

GREENWOOD DIRECTORY

CITY HALL

Location: 339 Third Street,
Excelsior, MN 55331
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CITY COUNCIL

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LMCC

The Lake Minnetonka Communications
Commission provides community programming
(including council meetings) on channels 8, 12,
20 & 21. Or view at lmcc-tv.org (use "agenda
parsing" to skip to the topic you want to view).

PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire or Medical Emergency: 911
ANY In-Progress or Time-Sensitive Calls for
Police: 911
Non-Urgent Calls for Police: 952.258.5321
Animal Services: 952.258.5321
Excelsior Fire District: 952.401.8801,
M-F, 9:30am to 2pm, excelsiorfire.org
South Lake Minnetonka Police Dept:
952.474.3261 (administrative requests),
M-F, 8:30am to 4:30pm, southlakepd.com
Citywide Emergency: Alerts will be sent via the
city email system (sign up at greenwoodmn.com)
and will be posted at greenwoodmn.com.
Watch TV Emergency Broadcast System. Listen
to WCCO Radio 830.
Sign up for regional alerts at nixle.com.
Call Before You Dig:
Gopher State One Call, 651.454.0002

**NEW ANNUAL
UTILITY BILLING**
**SEE THE ENCLOSED LETTER
AND BILL FOR DETAILS.**

PRELIMINARY 2022 TAX LEVY: -2.6% DECREASE

At the 09.01.21 meeting, the city council
approved a *preliminary* 2022 tax levy of
\$600,000. This is a -2.6%% decrease from
the 2021 tax levy. The public comment
opportunity and *final* 2022 tax levy and
budget approval will take place at the
12.01.21 council meeting. The *final* tax
levy amount cannot be increased from the
preliminary amount set by the city council.

GREENWOOD NIGHT AT THE OLD LOG

At 7:30pm on Fri, Jan 28, 2022, the Old
Log Theatre will host "Greenwood
Night." The show is **THE PLAY THAT GOES
WRONG**, a classic murder mystery that
is full of mishaps and madcap mania
and set on The Murder at Haversham
Manor where things are quickly going
from bad to utterly disastrous. With an
unconscious leading lady, a corpse that
can't play dead, and actors who trip
over everything (including their lines),
it's "tons of fun for all ages" (HuffPost)
and "Comic Gold" (Variety). Order your
tickets at oldlog.com and use the coupon
code "Greenwood22" to get \$20 tickets
(must be ordered online, up to 2 tickets
per patron). Greenwood Night at the
Old Log is a great opportunity to share
the tradition of this beloved Greenwood
landmark with your friends and family!

STAY INFORMED Sign up for
the city email list at greenwoodmn.com

Chief Meehan Retires



On Sep 7, 2021,
**CHIEF MIKE
MEEHAN** of
the South Lake
Minnetonka
Police Depart-
ment (SLMPD)
retired his badge
after 27 years as

a police officer – including 6 years as the
chief of the SLMPD. Chief Meehan's first
day with the SLMPD was a few days after
the Short family was found dead in their
Greenwood home in 2015. It was a sad
and difficult time to start a new job, but
Chief Meehan did it with professionalism
and compassion. We will forever be
grateful to him for that. Since then,
Chief Meehan has provided excellent
leadership of our police department. We
wish you all the best in your retirement
from law enforcement, Chief Meehan!

In Memory of Terry

Former
Greenwood
Mayor **TERRY
NAGEL** age 67,
passed away
on Jul 18,
2021. Terry
served as the
mayor of
Greenwood



in 2003 & 2004. He is survived
by his college sweetheart and wife of 43
years, Jill Agri Nagel; son Brian Nagel;
daughter Amanda Nagel; aunt Shirley
Sturgeon; brothers Tom (Mary) Nagel,
Robert (Karen) Nagel, Mike (Kris) Nagel;
cousins; nieces; nephews; and his loyal
canine companion Georgina Agrippina.
A Mass of Christian Burial was held
Aug 17, 2021 at St. John the Baptist
Church in Excelsior. Terry will be missed!

City Dock Boat Removal Deadline is Oct 15

Paid On-Call Firefighters Needed!

The Excelsior Fire District serves Deephaven, Excelsior, Greenwood, Shorewood, and Tonka Bay and is recruiting part-time, paid-on-call firefighters who want to help others, serve with a fun crew, and qualify for a great pension. For more information, call 952.401.8801.



Engineering Projects

2021 projects include ... **(1) MINNETONKA BLVD** road and stormwater improvements between Ferncroft and Linwood Circle. This section of road will be closed for approximately 3 weeks beginning 9/20. **(2) SANITARY SEWER TELEVISION AND CLEANING.**

Illicit Discharges

The city has a program to detect and prevent illicit discharges (**OIL, PAINT, FERTILIZER, PET WASTE, GRASS CLIPPINGS, ETC**) from entering the city's storm sewer system, ditches, ponds, or Lake Minnetonka. If you observe an illicit discharge, call 911. Discharges from **SUMP PUMPS** and **FOUNDATION DRAINS** into the sanitary sewer also are prohibited. If you observe an illicit sanitary sewer discharge, contact the city at 952.474.6633 or administrator@greenwoodmn.com.

Planning Commission

The planning commission has openings! Download an application at greenwoodmn.com. For more information, contact Zoning Administrator Scott Richards at 952.221.0547, scott@planningco.com.

CITY MEETINGS

City Council: 1st Wed, 7pm
Planning Commission: 2nd Wed, 7pm

All meetings held at Excelsior Council Chambers, 339 Third Street, Excelsior, MN 55331.

Short-Term Rentals Prohibited

City code section 1140.05 subd 4 states that residential rental leases must be for at least 30 days and properties may not be leased to more than 2 tenant occupant groups in any 4-month period.

Forms Online

For your convenience the below forms are available to download at greenwoodmn.com. Simply print the form, complete, and send by mail.

- Auto-Pay Authorization for City Utility Bills
- Building Permit Application
- City Dock Waiting List Application
- Dog License Application
- Load Limit Permit Application
- Meadville Launch Permit Application
- Tree Removal Permit Application
- Variance and Conditional Use Permit Applications

Christmas Tree Disposal

The city does not pick up Christmas Trees. Please contact your trash hauler for disposal.

No Dog Licenses

Dogs are no longer required to be licensed in the city. However, rabies vaccinations are still required.



Parking is Prohibited on Streets After a 2-inch Snowfall

... until the roads have been plowed edge to edge. Depositing of snow or ice onto a city street also is prohibited.

Christmas & Spot/Floodlights Must Be Turned Off By 11pm

Greenwood ordinance code section 1140.60 limits the illumination of floodlights, spotlights, and Christmas lights after 11pm.

MEDICINE DISPOSAL

Monday thru Friday, 8am-4:30pm
Hennepin County Sheriff's Water Patrol Office
4141 Shoreline Dr, Spring Park 55384

Sign up for **CITY** and/or
SABLID EMAILS at greenwoodmn.com.

Mayor's Corner *Fall-Winter* 2021-2022

Greetings, Greenwoodians! It is so wonderful that life is slowly returning to a semblance of normal after the past crazy 18+ months. The rhythm of city council life continues. Below are a few city items of interest ...

- The transition of city services from Deephaven to other contractors continues to go well. In Sep, the council hired Shanda Wilhemy as our new part-time Assistant Administrator. Shanda (rhymes with Panda) will work from home. She will respond to voicemail and email messages, work with the county and state to file various reports, prepare city council meeting minutes, coordinate dock slips, and more.
- In Sep, the council approved \$600,000 as the preliminary levy for taxes to be collected in 2022. This is a -2.6% reduction from the 2021 levy. By law, the final levy approved in Dec may be lower than the preliminary levy, but it may not increase. I am pleased to report we have not increased the city's tax levy since I have been mayor (12th budget in my 13 years as mayor).
- The Emerald Ash Borer dormant season (Nov-Apr) is a good time to remove ash trees to reduce the spread of EAB. Ash trees may be removed without limitation in the city.

I hope to see you at Greenwood Night at the Old Log on 1/28 (see details on other side). — **MAYOR DEB KIND**



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