HOLDINGFORD

"Gateway to the Lake Wobegon Trail"



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Hours:

Monday 8:00am - 4:00pm Tuesday 8:00am - 4:00pm Wednesday 8:00 am - 6:00pm Thursday 8:00am - 4:00pm Friday 8:00am - 12:00am

Mayor's Hours:

1st Saturday of the month 8 – 10 am Friday 8:00am – 11:00am

From the Mayor, December 2022

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All.

At the December Council meeting, the Levy for the budget of 2023 was decided. Raising the levy was not an easy decision for the Council. Everyone has been hit with the rise in costs, from building materials to groceries, and the additional increase in property taxes is another burden. Those costs also affect us here at city hall. The council will continue to carefully watch expenditures, but there is the balance of serving our citizens safely and fairly. As we go into 2023, the changes that are happening will be for the betterment of the community as it grows and thrives.

We have received quite a bit of snow already. Intersections need to be approached a little slower and with a bit more care. Snowbanks along the roads will get taller as the snow continues to show up in the next few weeks. Safe winter driving skills need to be used as you watch out for pedestrians on the icy roads.

Snowmobilers should know where it is safe and legal to drive. Your neighbors and other city residents may not want snowmobiles driving on their property. Snowmobiles are not to drive or park on main street, or on city sidewalks. Children under the age 14 are not allowed to drive snowmobiles on streets or crossing roads. The city wants to have safe streets for everyone. Please do your part and obey the laws and ordinances regarding snowmobiling.

Happy Holidays. Find Peace and Joy with your family and friends during this wonderous Season.

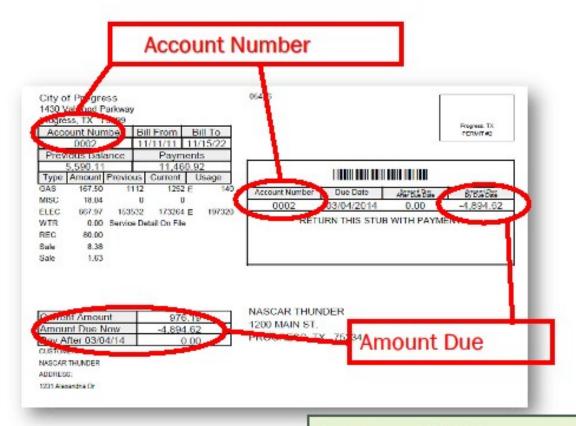
Regards, Sue Marstein, Mayor City of Holdingford

Looking Ahead - Important Dates:

Next Council Meeting: January 9th, 2023 at 7 pm. Working session at 6 pm.

For more community events, please see the Community Calendar at www.holdingfordmn.us/calendar

NEW UTILITY BILLING FORMAT



COMING FEBRUARY 2023

Ways to pay your Utility Bill:

- At City Hall with cash, check or Credit Card (fees apply).
- At Stearns Bank, with your Utility Bill
- Online at the City's website with a Credit/Debit card (fees apply)
- ACH direct payments, contact City Hall to