From City Hall - February Mayors Report

Allan Walz has been appointed to the City Council and we are now complete.

Sunday afternoon, February 8th we had a water main break, just up from Fairview Apartments on 3rd Street. Gushing water alerted a home owner, and our Maintenance Supervisor was called. Brian, along with the caretaker of Fairview Apartments, notified all the apartment residents that water would have to be shut off until the main could be repaired. It was late Monday afternoon before the break was finally fixed and the water turned back on. It is not pleasant to have the comforts of something like running water to be taken away. Thank you to Fairview residents for their patience and to city maintenance and Larsen Excavating for getting things corrected. When spring gets here, with warmer weather, we will be fixing the road.

Downtown Area Businesses are offering special coupon deals through the month of February. Check out your local downtown stores for the coupon specials. Support our local stores and area businesses! When you shop locally the dollars you spend, stay in your community to build economic strength. The money stays local for our businesses, schools, churches and other organizations.

Our Holdingford Firefighters, are also excellent cooks, they will be hosting their Annual Fire Relief Association Breakfast Sunday March 8^{th} here at City Hall 8:30 am -12:30 pm. Please put it on your calendars to attend. It is a great meal, with lots of neighbors and friends to visit with, please come and enjoy.

We have two young people, that are working very hard to bring summer softball back to the Holdingford Cyril Ebnet Ball Park. It would be great to have softball games to watch on hot summer nights, like we used to. If anyone is interested or would like more information, please contact Kayla at 320-290-6540

Here at City Hall, we are looking at doing a bit of painting, to freshen things up. A brochure and business card display case will be added to the entry way after painting. There is a computer with internet access, in the city center hallway, that is available for residents to use. City Hall has a small library, the books are mostly paperbacks, but if you bring a book - you can take a book. We are looking for gently used children's books to add to our shelves, to exchange also.

Mayor's Hours - 1^{st} Saturday of the Month 8-10 am. 2^{nd} - 3^{rd} - 4^{th} Monday of the Month 5:30 - 7 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Mayor Sue Marstein