

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council
FROM: Josh Finch, City Administrator
DATE: January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024
RE: Monthly Newsletter

These are some exciting times here in the City of Hillsboro! It is extremely encouraging to see the dedication and ongoing efforts of the City Council, Commissions, and City Staff come to see completion in many of the projects and activities highlighted in this newsletter if anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact us at city hall (608)-489-2521.

Administrator Update: Happy New Year! 2023 was quite a year for Hillsboro and we had a lot of success in economic development and beginning some much-needed cleanup on the City Code of Ordinances. There are lot of great projects in the works for 2024 and I am excited to see what this year has in store! We are finishing up the interview process for a new Administrative Associate who we hope will begin sometime in February. Lastly, while it is only January, it will be spring before we know it! We are always recruiting new lifeguards for the city pool, if interested swing by City Hall or go online for more information!

**Police Spotlight:** December was a busy month with 180 calls for service. With the temperature dropping and that dreaded "S" word (snow) in the forecast, we would like to remind everyone that the Common Council adopted City Ordinance #01-2023 which regulates the use of parking on city streets in winter events. Sign up for a text or email alert on the homepage of our website.

Library Spotlight: Hillsboro Public Library-<u>Crafts nights & Stories for Sprouts</u> starting Sept. 2023 thru May 2024, check the library for dates! <u>Young Adult (12-17YO) – Game nights</u> 4-6pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays.



**School Spotlight:** Chess club is starting up again this year and students will soon compete to determine varsity and junior varsity. FBLA has negotiated for reduced price tickets for members to attend a Milwaukee Bucks basketball game. The end of the first semester, or second quarter, is on January 18<sup>th</sup>. Best of luck on finals!

**MINUTES FOR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:** All meeting minutes are uploaded to the website upon approval. Please follow the link below for the most updated information & meeting minutes: <u>https://www.hillsborowi.com/agendas\_minutes</u>

Respectfully, Josh Finch City Administrator- Hillsboro, WI