



TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council
FROM: Josh Finch, City Administrator
DATE: November 10th, 2023
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: What an exciting fall it has been. There have been a lot of budget sessions discussing the 2024 budget and we look forward to having the 2024 budget adopted on November 20th. This budget process has not been easy, but thankfully we're in the home stretch! We are also excited about the inclusion of a new administrative associate position here at City Hall which will be a pivotal part of our team. We hope to begin the hiring process shortly after the budget is adopted!

Police Spotlight: October was a busy month with 192 calls for service. While the temperature has not dropped yet, we all know that snow will be here before long, and 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-

Crafts nights & Stories for Sprouts starting Sept. 2023 thru May 2024, check the library for dates!

Young Adult (12-17YO) – Game nights 4-6pm, 2nd & 4th Thursdays.

Hillsboro School District Spotlight: Officers from our High School FBLA spent 2 days in Madison at the WI FBLA Fall Leadership Conference. Pat Cavannaugh, Events Sales and Service Manager for the Green Bay Packers, shared his "Leadership Playbook for Life and Business" with more than 400 FBLA members from around Wisconsin.



PUBLIC WORK SPOTLIGHT: The leaves are falling! Did you know leaves that collect on our streets every fall can harm our waters? More than 50% of the annual amount of phosphorus in urban stormwater can come from leaves in the street! When it rains, stormwater flows through leaf piles in streets creating a “leaf tea” that is rich in dissolved phosphorus. This "leaf tea" travels through storm sewers making its way to our lakes, rivers and streams. This causes low oxygen, algae blooms, and murky water. Streets crew will be removing leaf piles throughout the fall.

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: https://www.hillsborowi.com/agendas_minutes

Respectfully,

Josh Finch

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