



**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council

**FROM:** Josh Finch, City Administrator

**DATE:** August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**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:** As I enter my third month here, I am continuously impressed by the involvement and participation of community members. From the Fourth of July fireworks put on by the Fire Association, to the summer Musicale by the Friends of the Library, to the growing interest in the Train Restoration Project, citizens of Hillsboro show up and are engaged. The month of August I will be attending the Wisconsin City/County Management Association conference to become better acquainted with area municipal managers and attend training seminars. I am looking forward to this great experience.

**Library Spotlight:** From the Desk of the Library Director-Hello from Hillsboro Public Library, Kids Summer Reading program was a grand success. Over 60 children signed up! Thank you, Hillsboro community! Community movie partnership with the Gundersen St. Joseph's hospital will continue through the end of August 2021. August-October the library will be hosting a Wisconsin Author read. Come to the library for event details or watch our website and Facebook for dates, times, and events!

**Police Spotlight:** Hillsboro PD is proud to announce that the new entry officer probation status for Officer Kucinsky has been lifted by Council! The entire Council,



along with PD and the rest of City Staff, are excited to continue working with Officer Kucinsky! Congratulations, Officer!

**School District Spotlight:** Hillsboro School District is undergoing improvements this summer, including work to athletic facilities. Focusing on the improvement of the Track and Football field, the following is a rough timeline of specific improvements: August 28<sup>th</sup>- September 10<sup>th</sup> working on the football field, September 20<sup>th</sup>- October 8<sup>th</sup> working on installation of the track. Exciting things are in the work for students, staff, and community!

**Pool Update:** In August we will be seeing the pool close for the season. Currently, we intend to close the pool by August 15<sup>th</sup> at the latest but that is subject to the availability of the lifeguards. If you would like to become a lifeguard for next year, please reach out to City Hall about how to become one!

**Shanesy Ave/ Mill St Alley Reconstruction:** Council selected Krueger Excavating for this project and it is estimated to begin in mid to late August. More information will be provided.

**Spring Street Construction:** RFPs have been announced and the City is accepting bids for the Spring St project until August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 1 PM. The winning bid will be determined by Council on August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**Your Spotlight!:** Have something you would like to share in the Administrators Newsletter, feel free to email me at [Admin@hillsborowi.com](mailto:Admin@hillsborowi.com) with the subject "Admins Newsletter" with the topic of your choice\*.

**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](https://www.hillsborowi.com/agendas_minutes)

Respectfully,

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