

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council

FROM: Josh Finch, City Administrator

**DATE:** March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 **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: February was a busy month at City Hall with the preparation of closing out 2024, the 2024 audit, working on various grant applications, and beginning the process of engineering for the wastewater treatment plant upgrade, the state highway project, and the Albert Field Memorial Park project. March will be just as busy as we are pursuing various funding requests through the senate appropriations committee and are in the starting phases of our 2045 Comprehensive Plan update. Lastly, we're hiring seasonal employees for the pool and street department. If you're interested, contact City Hall for more information.

Police Spotlight: For the month of February, the Hillsboro Police Department handled 240 calls for service. In a continued effort to promptly address problematic traffic areas within the city, officers with the department logged 13 extra patrol calls directly related to resident concerns. Working in concert with the extra patrols, officers initiated 38 traffic stops for various infractions. The month of February also ushered in our first significant snowfall for the year. As a result of the snowfall accumulation on February 14<sup>th</sup>, the city enacted its "Snow Emergency Parking Restrictions". In total, 8 citations were issued, and 1 vehicle was ultimately towed for violating the declaration. The Hillsboro Police Department encourages residents to monitor the City of Hillsboro, WI Facebook page and to sign up for Nixle alerts to be notified when a snow emergency is going into effect.

Library Spotlight: The Hillsboro Public Library will be hosting various events.

Hillsboro Public Library in March 2025-All ages Teen/Kid- Arts and Crafts- Tues. Mar. 11: 4PM Teens- Game night - Thurs. Mar. 13 & 27: 4pm. Kids- Stories for Sprouts - Fri. Mar. 14&28: 1030am.



Adult- First Friday Movie- Fri. Mar. 7: 1PM
ADRC- Q&A hours Wed. Mar. 19: 12-4pm.
Grief Group - Thurs. Mar. 20: 5pm.
Friends Drop In, Local Author- Thurs. Mar. 20: 6:30pm
Solar installation information brief- Wed. Mar. 19: 5:30pm

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: <a href="https://www.hillsborowi.com/meetings">https://www.hillsborowi.com/meetings</a>

Respectfully,

Josh Finch

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