City of Nevis



July 2023

City Council Meeting Dates: July 10, August 14, September 11

City Administration Office:

Monday – Wednesday 8:00a.m. – 4:30p.m., Thursday 8:00a.m. – 6:00p.m., Friday 7:30a.m. – 12:00p.m. Closed for lunch 12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m. 104 Main Street West, PO Box 108, Nevis, MN 56467

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Nevis Municipal Liquor Store - Cindy Paulsen

I was my pleasure to attend the MMBA conference in May so ... Cheers to Minnesota's Municipal Liquor Success!

Municipal liquor operations vary from one municipality to the next, but generally, municipal liquor operations are run and overseen by either a city council, appointed authority, or a state or local department. The purpose of municipal liquor operations is to provide liquor at reasonable prices to the public, while also generating revenue and providing jobs for the community. Depending on the municipality, these operations may manage the sale of alcohol in stores, bars, restaurants and special events. Furthermore, municipalities may decide what type of alcohol is sold, what prices to charge, how to regulate liquor sales and consumption, and what taxes and fees are charged. Finally, municipal liquor operations are subject to local, state, and federal laws, regulations, and licensing requirements. Don't miss out on the fun – support and visit your local Nevis municipal liquor store today!

The Nevis Muni has partnered with the Bar Happenings App. The app allows us to update important information daily regarding all we have to offer. We will list our upcoming events, drink specials, leagues, bingo or any information we want the community to see. Please download the phone app with the QR code listed below to enjoy an adult beverage moment!

Truly, Cindy Paulsen Liquor Store Manager

Public Works - Don Umthun

City of Nevis Meter Replacement Project

By now most have heard that the City is replacing the water meters in Town. This will affect every resident that is holed up to City water. Everyone will be contacted to schedule a time to have their meter replaced. The City has contracted with a company to replace the meters, there may also be some plumbing work that could be required (system installed in 1981) that will be met case be case. If additional work is required, I will be involved to line op times and plumbers. The cost of the project will be paid for out of the City Water Fund. We have ;planned for this replacement for some time now, and there should be no expense from the home owner. The full replacement schedule is available in the City Office but, a few highlights are:

> 7/21/2023 Final Non-Responder/Shut Off Letter 7/24/2023 Project Kickoff 7/31/2023 Water Shut Off

This will be a very bust time for the City, we greatly appreciate the cooperation and patience with this project.

Thanks



<u>Fire Department –</u> Josh Winter

Now that summer is in full swing, just a friendly reminder that if you see emergency vehicles on the road, please give them room to work. This time of year, leads to a lot of folks visiting and having fun, which leads to an increase in calls for service. Please remember to be safe and responsible when having fun. This includes getting a designated driver. The Nevis Fire Department would like to wish everyone a Happy Independence Day.

Council Corner – Jeanne Thompson, Mayor

Hello – and welcome to Summer once again in Nevis!

I am so happy to once again serve as your Mayor. Nevis is blessed with a responsive and dedicated City Council with 5 people who put the residents and businesses of Nevis first. We are also fortunate to have a tremendous city staff carrying out the day-to-day tasks that make our city run efficiently. Together, as a team, we work to improve and move our city forward.

It is my pleasure to direct you to the City of Nevis web site https://nevis.govoffice.com. I hope you will find it a useful tool for navigating the features of our city. Our website contains information on the City of Nevis, its history, its elected officials, meeting dates, times and minutes. The website is also the place to find all our local ordinances and to locate contacts for City staff to address questions or concerns.

The safety and well-being of our residents is always at the forefront of our activities. We want to ensure that Nevis continues to be a community where people want to live, work, raise a family and grow business.

Don't forget to check out the Nevis Chamber website https://www.nevischamber.com/ for all the fun and exciting events in our community this summer.

Warmest Regards

Desk of the Administrator – Dawn Veit

Summer is finally here and we so appreciate the warm weather. I would like to give a thank you to the Nevis Women's Club for all of their hard work planting flowers up at the Muskie Pavilion and for their community garden which is located next to the Visitor's Center. Also, another thank you to the Nevis Lions Club for donating and installing a new freezer at the Muskie Pavilion.

The office receives quite a few calls during the summer months, "Is a Building Permit required for my project?". The city has many ordinances that could apply to projects even if a building permit is not required. Please give us a call if you have questions regarding your summer projects before you start landscaping, grading, or a building project.

Our Planning Commission has one opening. If you are interested in serving on the Nevis Planning Commission, or you may be interested and just don't know enough about it, please give us a call or stop in, someone from our office would be happy to sit down with you.

The City of Nevis has a "Parks" ordinance. All city parks are closed between the hours of 10:00pm and 6:00am. You can find the full copy of this ordinance on the city website; https://nevis.govoffice.com.

Have a great summer and be safe.