



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.

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Desk of the Administrator

Do you have a project planned?

With summer here – a reminder to check with city hall and get a building permit.

Whether it be for a building, deck,



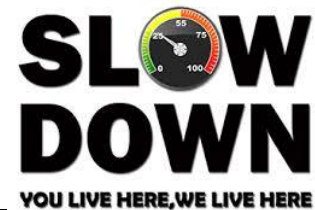
landscaping, fence, driveway, etc.

Failure to do the proper paperwork before you begin can cause delays and even removal of what you have already completed. Please take the time to review the city's zoning ordinances to see if your project requires a permit or call city hall.

Postage: The cost of postage has increased and adds to the expenditure for mailing of utility bills.

Beginning August 1, the cost of your utility bills will increase \$1.00 for sewer and \$1.00 for the base water rate. As an incentive, the city will be offering a \$1.00 per month reduction on your utility bill for all who sign up for "Email Statements" and ACH withdraw.

The City Office has been receiving complaints regarding motorists not abiding by the speed limit signs. This applies to all motor vehicles, including side by sides and 4-wheelers. Let's keep our community safe. (all ATV drivers need to be 16 years of age with a valid license, this includes golf carts.)



Nevis Municipal Liquor Store - Kay Moen – Interim Manager

Summer is in full swing, and we are looking forward to our big events in July. We will be having a corn hole tournament July 6th at 1pm. Sign-up will be available beginning June 28th. July 13th is our 4th annual Bands & BBQ. This year we will have two local musical talents; *Paradigm* 3:30 – 5:30 and *In-Stereo* 7:00 – 11:00, contest announcements will be at 6:00 pm. Some new things this year, the local Women's Club will have side dishes available for purchase, and the Nevis Fire Department will have some kid friendly activities available. Also, in July Nevis Muskie Days July 19th & 20th!!! We'll have three entertainers each day on our Muni stage, our beer garden will be open, and much more! Come see us and join the fun!

Public Works: Don Umthun

The City does road projects every 5 years, in 2025 we will be doing a project. This summer we will be looking at roads to determine the ones that look like they will need replacing. At the time of the projects, we also try to address any water run off issues and fix if possible. If there are any concerns of this nature, please stop by the City Office and let city staff know. Not all problems can be addressed but all will be considered. If buildings are placed below the road surface there are some cases that there is not a lot the City can do, a good rule is to always place the foundation of the structure a minimum of 6 inches above the crown of the road.



Fire Department – Fire Chief Brent Nicklason

The 2nd quarter of 2024 has been busy time for us. We responded to 55 Medical/EMS calls and 22 Fire/Auto calls.

We have added a new member, Carmen Goochey, who is also a certified EMT and works for the local ambulance crew. We are happy to have her, and are thankful for her knowledge and willingness to serve our community. The department has done multiple trainings this past quarter included a live burn trailer, as well as a joint training, live burn with the Park Rapids Fire Dept.

We have multiple upcoming community events planned for July.

- Bands and BBQ - July 13th. We will have firetrucks up town including our old 1935 fire engine. We will have events and food for kids, along with offering support and judging for the BBQ contest. Our new Fire Chief, Brent Nicklason will be playing guitar from 2-4pm, food will be served at approx. 5pm
- Muskie Days Events- July 19-21 We will be helping the C&C setting up muskie days tents on Thursday evening. Saturday hosting Kids Street Games starting at Noon on Saturday, Water wars to follow at approx 1:30, 4-6 person teams welcome to sign up at muskie waters. We are also participating in the parade and 5K run.
- Muskie Days Pancake Breakfast – July 21st. This is our annual open house on the Sunday of Muskie Days weekend. 8-noon, we will be serving cakes and sausage, milk, juice and coffee. Please come join us!

Council Corner – Mayor, Jeanne Thompson

There is one basic purpose for city government to exist. That purpose is to take the resources you provide, (through taxes and fees), and return it to you through the services you want and need. Whether emergency services that help protect life and property, or providing the infrastructure and policies needed to address our cities continued prosperity, or proper planning to guide the maintenance of our community, parks, trails, and other facilities and processes to maintain and improve quality of life for all our residents- these are but a few examples of the services a city provides.

With that understanding, I want to thank our Civic and Chamber Organization, the amazing support of our business community, our school district, and so many other local organizations who help keep our city so active and vibrant with events, functions and enhancements. Thank you to our city staff who work so diligently behind the scenes to keep our city working/looking so great. Thank you to our Fire department and the Sherri's office for all they do to keep us safe. I'm thankful for the support of our City Council and our Planning Commission who work to ensure that Nevis remains a strong, vital, fiscally strong, and flourishing city. We are all so fortunate to live in such a wonderful city! Again, thank you all!