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MAYORS UPDATE

November

We are holding a Public Hearing for a proposed Block Grant for wastewater system improvements. The meeting will be held Thursday, November 11th, 2021 at 6:30 pm at City Hall. The City of Elk River is submitting a proposal to the Department of Commerce for a Block Grant in the amount of \$500,000. The hearing will include a discussion on the application process, scope of work, funding, scheduling and expected benefits.

I would like to take a minute to **thank the Syringa Club** for all that they do for our community! Their help and donations have helped in many ways. They always rally to help local families that have lost a loved one. Unfortunately, we have lost several this year and these gals have stepped up to help every one of them. Thank you!

Snow is coming. The City crew has our equipment ready! We need your help in keeping vehicles off of the streets so that city crews can plow and residents can get through. Help us help you! Snowmobile trailers can be parked at the parking lot outside of town. The guys will be helping with your driveway snow berms again this year.

We are purchasing a 1995 - 6 yard dump truck with a plow assembly for \$15,000 that will be perfect for our city. It will replace our 11 yard dump truck which is 10 years older and is too large to be practical for our streets and alleys. It will be sold. I have wanted to do this for 3 years. The City now has the funds to easily make this happen. This will complete our plans to upgrade our city equipment.

The Library Board and staff have been in the middle of an awesome remodeling project. Stop and take a look at your "new" Library. Great job!

Thank goodness the cows are gone! Wow, did we get invaded! We do far better with a couple bears than with a bazillion cows! I'm not sure how the City can help (if there's a next time) but rest assured we'll be working with the Idaho Brand Inspector and leaning on the two cattle companies. Our phones were blowing up with calls about cows and dogs. Dogs we can control if everyone makes sure their dogs aren't barking excessively or wandering across town.

COVID booster shots...Clearwater Canyon Pharmacy is coming back to Elk River to administer the COVID booster shots and **flu shots** to anyone that would like one. We are working out the details this week and will be calling everyone on our list as plans evolve. If you weren't involved in the initial clinic but would like either the vaccine or flu shot, please call Christina at City Hall, 208-826-3209.

Thanks for listening!

Mayor Dave