

# WEEKLY MEMO

**Date:** December 16, 2016

**To:** Mayor Lynn Stauss. Council President Mark Olstad, Council Vice-President Chad Grassel, Council Members Clarence Vetter, Mike Pokrzywinski, Craig Buckalew, Henry Tweten, and Marc DeMers.

**RE:** Weekly Update

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

*Council Meeting – December 20, 2016 – 5:00 PM – Council Chambers*

## **Department Update:**

### **Public Works – Jason Stordahl**

#### **Streets**

Being short staffed and having multiple equipment breakdowns last week slowed down snow removal operations significantly. Staff has been putting in some long days trying to widen and clear the streets. As of Thursday morning we are back on our street maintenance schedule. Staff will be coming in early Friday morning to remove snow in the Downtown/Demers Ave. areas. Our goal for next week will be to continue on our street maintenance schedule widening roads, hauling away snow piles, and trying to shave ice off of streets.

#### **Wastewater**

Interconnect Project: The colder weather has slowed down progress slightly. Currently Zavoral's are removing the bio-solids from the new holding pond and transferring them to the primary pond. The goal is to get the drain tile installed in the new pond before next spring.

ICS is set up to pour the roof slab on the lift station wet well, and hopes to install some internal piping soon.

#### **Stormwater**

We held our Annual Stormwater Meeting this past Tuesday. This year MNDOT joined us holding a dual meeting. A copy of the presentation will be posted on Our City Website very soon if you wish to view.