

CITY OF CHIPPEWA FALLS, WISCONSIN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the Wisconsin State Statutes, Sec. 19.84, notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the:

Committee No. 1
Revenues, Disbursements, Water and Wastewater

Will be held on **Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 9:00 AM, Council Chambers, City Hall, 30 West Central Street, Chippewa Falls, WI.**

Items of business to be discussed or acted upon at this meeting are shown on the attached agenda below:

- 1. Presentation from Chippewa Falls Area Senior Center regarding request for 2016 funding from the City. Possible recommendations to the Council.**
- 2. Review Utility Department Budgets. Possible recommendations to the Council.**
- 3. Review preliminary 2016 Budget data. Possible recommendations to the Council.**
- 4. Adjournment.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAJORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL MAY BE PRESENT AT THIS MEETING TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT A SUBJECT OVER WHICH THEY HAVE DECISION MAKING RESPONSIBILITY.

NOTE: REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION BY INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES WILL BE MADE UPON REQUEST. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO REQUEST THIS SERVICE, CONTACT THE CITY CLERK AT 726-2719.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ATTACHMENTS TO THIS AGENDA MAY NOT BE FINAL AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. THIS AGENDA MAY BE AMENDED AS IT IS REVIEWED.

CERTIFICATION OF OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

I hereby certify that a copy of this notice has been posted on the City Hall bulletin board and a copy has been given to the Chippewa Herald on October 23, 2015 at 2:45 pm by BNG.

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October 15, 2015

*Mayor Greg Hoffman & City Council Members
City of Chippewa Falls
30 West Central Street
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729*

Regarding: Chippewa Falls Area Senior Center 2016 Request

Dear Mayor Hoffman & City Council Members:

This is a formal request and an opportunity for us to share our success about our wonderful Senior Center, and to ask for your assistance once again in budgeting the \$16,000.00 you have graciously given to support us financially the past few years. Because we are a non-profit organization, we rely on funds from the City, County meal site, grants, individual memberships, Center fundraisers, as well as other organizations who support us. We must operate so as expenses arise, we can pay our liabilities immediately. However, we could not do this without the City's financial assistance. The following analysis will strengthen your justification for these funds.

Our Senior Center is one of a kind and a valuable asset to our City, as well as our community. We continue to develop into a united front for our senior citizen population within the City and the surrounding areas. The Center is a voting poll for the first and fifth ward which allows the community to see what the Center offers. In the past the Center had a booth at the Northern Wisconsin Fair and found it to be extremely beneficial. It was amazing how many people stopped to inquire about the Senior Center, and were impressed at what it offered expressing their gratitude when relating to parents and grandparents. The AARP Tax Service has relocated from their past library location to the Senior Center. Offering this service has broadened the awareness of the Center. We extended hours to accommodate more individuals, making it convenient for all ages including handicap accessibility. Collaborating with agencies, businesses, Veteran's Home, youth school programs, City, and County organizations helped to meet the needs of our members. We are tremendously proud of our senior center and what it stands for, and we positively affect our senior population, as well as all ages within our community. Our center is also well-known for our "thrift store" which is very affordable and serves many families throughout Chippewa County.

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Our members come to us after a point in their lives when the world seems to be on the fast track and they want to slow down, and be with people who have the same interests. It is extremely important we invite professional speakers to provide a continued awareness of computer training, health & wellness, exercise and nutrition classes, safety, Medicare and insurance concerns. To enhance socialization skills, we also offer activities such as bingo, bunco, crafts/painting, Bible Study, quilting groups, Wii bowling, day trips, dances, and parties.

Our most recent outreach to members and businesses in the community is the Center's newsletter entitled "Senior Connections" (included). It is bulk mailed monthly to our paid members and delivered throughout Chippewa County to several businesses totaling 900 circulations. There is no cost to the Senior Center. "Senior Connections" is paid 100% by the ads placed from local businesses. Due to its exceptional appearance, content and circulations, several have contacted our publishing company expressing interest to become a new advertiser or remain active. The newsletter continues to peak the curiosity of many who normally would not have any knowledge of the great opportunities offered to our seniors and community.

The Senior Center could not stand united and strong in our community without your support and assistance. We continue to strive without hesitation to build a foundation and look to the future with empowered strength and dedication for our present and future senior population.

Sincerely,



Angie Walker, Director
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