



**Local Elected Officials**

**Mayor**

Eric Peterson

**City Council Members**

Lisa Iverson

Claire Luger

Linda Nanko/Yeager

Joe Zerwas

**City Council Meetings**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays

at 7:00pm

City Hall

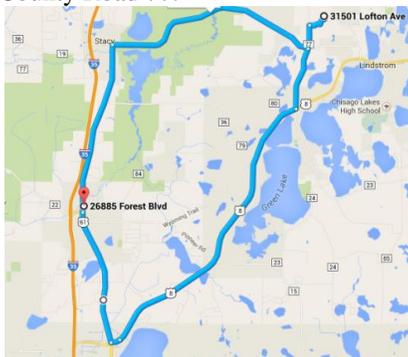
26885 Forest Boulevard

Wyoming, MN

The Wyoming Council is composed of a mayor and four councilmembers who are elected at large. The mayor serves a two-year term in office and the Councilmembers serve four-year staggered terms. The City Council legislates for the city and sets administrative policies.

**Chisago County Compost Site**

The Chisago County Compost site is scheduled to open as weather permits mid-April 2015. The compost site is open Wednesdays 2pm to 7pm and Saturdays from 9am to 4pm. The facility is located by the Chisago Lakes Joint Wastewater Treatment Site off of County Road 77.



**Wyoming Fire Department**

Congratulates 6 new firefighters, Alex, Russ, Trevor, Paul, Colin and Tony they will begin training soon. If you are interested in being a paid on call firefighter and are above the age of 18 please contact Captain Milligan at [jmilligan@wyomingmn.org](mailto:jmilligan@wyomingmn.org)

*~ Get Involved in the Community ~*

If you are looking for a way to get involved in your community, consider serving as a member on a board or commission. If interested we encourage you to complete an application that is available on the City's website at [www.wyomingmn.org](http://www.wyomingmn.org)

**Economic Development Authority:**

The Economic Development Authority (EDA) currently has (3) openings. The EDA was created to advise the City Council on economic development issues and proposals and to perform a wide range of functions authorized by Minnesota statute. The EDA conducts research, purchases, leases and sells property, facilitates financial assistance, and support projects and programs that promote business and investment in the City. Meetings are held the second Monday of the month at 5:30pm at City Hall.

**Park & Recreation Board:**

The Park and Recreation Board currently has (1) opening. The City of Wyoming park board plans, equips, and maintains city parks; operates the winter hockey and pleasure rink programs at Swenson & Lions parks; runs the summer recreation program at our various city parks. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7:00pm at the Giese Library.

**Water / Sewer Utility Rates – Overview**

The City Council adopted new water and sewer rates at the December 17, 2013 which were implemented January 2014. In 2013 a rate study was conducted by “Progressive Consulting Engineers” a leader in Water and Sewer rate studies. The rate study had the largest increase in 2014 and the rates will increase 10% annually until 2018. The increased rates will provide the City with the necessary cash reserves to bond or fund projects as needed: 2015 Water Tower Project; expansions to lift stations, sewer treatment facility with **Revenue Bonds** supported by cash reserves.

**2015 – Water Rates**

**Residential**

Base Fee	\$24.73
Per 100gal/20,000 or less	20.4 cents
Per 100gal/20,000 or more	25.6 cents

**Commercial**

Per 100gal/62,000 or less	20.4 cents
Per 100gal/62,000 or more	25.6 cents

**Commercial Base Fees – Meter Size**

1”	\$34.63
1 ½”	\$44.52
2”	\$71.73
3”	\$272.06

**2015 – Sewer Rates**

Base Fee	\$25.21
Cost per gallons Sewage Cost per 100/gallons	1.07



## Skating at Swenson Park



Swenson Park offers a full sized hockey rink, pleasure rink and staffed warming house.

### **Warming house hours:**

January – 1<sup>st</sup> week in March

Weather permitting

Monday – Friday 4:00-9:00pm

Saturday 10:00am – 9:00pm

Sunday Noon to 9:00pm

## 2015 - Public Safety Events

Each year Wyoming Public Safety hosts or participates in a number of community events to engage our residents in promoting a safe community. Mark your calendars for the following upcoming events.

### **Bike Rodeo - May 2015**

The rodeo is offered to kids of all ages, officers from the Wyoming Police Department partner with local business in performing bicycle safety inspections, rider safety tips, and a bicycle skills obstacle course.

### **Wyoming Movie in the Park** **June – September**

Get to know your neighbors as the Fire Relief Association partners with local business to host movies at Goodview Park on various Friday evenings, a fun family event for everyone.

Visit the Wyoming Public Safety Department on Facebook for information on upcoming events and other community information.

## Winter Reminders from the Public Works Department

An important mission of the City's Public Works Department is snow removal. The City removes snow from streets, cul-de-sacs, and skating rinks with a variety of equipment from large and small trucks to tractor loaders and snow blowers.

All of the Public Works personnel are involved with the snow removal process with the goal of keeping the City's streets safe during the winter months. Some things to remember about this snow plowing season:

- The City initiates snow plowing operations when there are two or more inches of snow on the ground.
- All vehicles must be parked off the street until the streets have been completely plowed. Depending on the amount of snowfall, streets may be plowed several times.
- According to the City Ordinance homeowners are responsible for removing all snow and ice from public side-walks in front of their home within (24) hours after a snowfall.
- Snow from driveways, parking lots, and sidewalks should not be moved into the street as per **MN State Statute 160.2715**.
- Trash receptacles should be placed at the end of the driveway, not in the right-of-way.
- The Fire Department asks residents to shovel out fire hydrants near their homes. Keeping hydrants clear of snow can substantially reduce the time it takes firefighters to put out a fire.
- Winter parking regulations will be enforced. All vehicles are prohibited from parking on City streets and alleys from **2am to 12pm from November 1<sup>st</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Failure to comply will result in a citation or tow of vehicle.
- In the event a mail box should be damaged by City equipment, public works will install a temporary post, a permanent post will then be installed in spring.

Should you have questions concerning the snow removal process please contact Jason Windingstad, Public Works Superintendent 651-462-0580. Additional information regarding the City's snow removal policies and procedures can be found on our website ([www.wyomingmn.org](http://www.wyomingmn.org)).

### **City Hall Office Hours:**

Monday – Friday

8:00am – 4:30pm

### **Office will be closed**

January 19<sup>th</sup> (Martin Luther King Day)

February 16<sup>th</sup> (Presidents Day)