



CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2018

CITY COUNCIL MEETING TIME: 6:30 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. ****Consent Agenda****

All items listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by Council and will be acted on by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

- a. Approval of City Council minutes From the December 4, 2018 Truth in Taxation Meeting.
 - b. Approval of City Council minutes From the December 4, 2018 City Council Meeting.
 - c. Approval of Accounts Payable; Checks Numbered 18474-18504.
 - d. Approve date of Local Board of Appeal and Equalization Meeting for April 2, 2019 at 6:00 PM.
 - e. Approve Cancellation of the Tuesday, January 1, 2019 City Council Meeting.
5. Set Agenda – Anyone Not on the Agenda can be Placed Under Open/Misc.
6. Reports of Boards and Committees by Council and Staff.
7. Director Gary Kroells, West Hennepin Public Safety:
 - a. Activity Report for the Months of October and November 2018.
8. Open/Misc.
9. Adjourn.

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
INDEPENDENCE CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018 –6:30 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER.

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Independence City Council was called to order by Mayor Johnson at 6:30 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Mayor Johnson led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Johnson, Councilors Spencer, Grotting, Betts and McCoy

ABSENT: None

STAFF: City Administrator Kaltsas, City Administrative Assistant Horner, City Attorney Vose

VISITORS: Lynda Franklin, Jenny Flansburg, Anita Volkenant

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- a. Approval of City Council minutes From the October 31, 2018 Special City Council Meeting.
- b. Approval of City Council minutes From the November 5, 2018 Regular City Council Meeting.
- c. Approval of Accounts Payable; Checks Numbered 18393-18473.
- d. Approval of Personnel Committee Recommendation to Extend City Administrator/Planning Contract.
- e. **RESOLUTION 18-1204-01** – Certifying City Hall as the 2019 Polling Place.
- f. Approval to not waive the monetary limits on Tort Liability established by MN Statutes, to the extent of the limits of liability coverage obtained from the LMCIT.
- g. **RESOLUTION 18-1204-02** – Adopting the City of Independence Manure Management Policy.
- h. Third Quarter Financial Report (for information).

Johnson said item e. **RESOLUTION 18-1204-01** – Certifying City Hall as the 2019 Polling Place and item g. **RESOLUTION 18-1204-02** – Adopting the City of Independence Manure Management Policy would be pulled voted on separately.

Motion by McCoy, second by Betts to approve the Consent Agenda a-d and f and h. Ayes: Johnson, McCoy, Grotting, Betts and Spencer. Nays: None. Absent: None. MOTION DECLARED CARRIED.

Motion by Betts, second by Spencer to approve RESOLUTION 18-1204-01 – Certifying City Hall as the 2019 Polling Place. Ayes: Johnson, McCoy, Grotting, Betts and Spencer. Nays: None. Absent: None. MOTION DECLARED CARRIED.

Johnson asked Kaltsas if there were any items that needed to be discussed around proposed Resolution 18-1204-02- adopting the manure management policy which basically addresses the number of horses being brought into Independence. Kaltsas said phosphorous testing is required and this would let the City and the water resource consultant could consider the numbers on a case by case basis. He noted testing is done through the University of Minnesota. Spencer said Joe Baker presented the manure policy and it was well-received.

Motion by Spencer, second by Grotting to approve RESOLUTION 18-1204-02 – Adopting the City of Independence Manure Management Policy. Ayes: Johnson, McCoy, Grotting, Betts and Spencer. Nays: None. Absent: None. MOTION DECLARED CARRIED.

5. SET AGENDA – ANYONE NOT ON THE AGENDA CAN BE PLACED UNDER OPEN/MISC.

6. REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES BY COUNCIL AND STAFF

Spencer attended the following meetings:

- Met with Joe Baker on Pioneer Sarah Creek Water Management Plans

Grotting attended the following meetings:

- LMCC Meeting

McCoy attended the following meetings:

- Taught Cyber Forensics Class
- WHPS View Santa Event
- Haven Homes Advisory Committee Meeting

Betts attended the following meetings:

- Northwest League of Cities Meeting

Johnson attended the following meetings:

- Election Judge
- National League of Cities Conference in Los Angeles- plaque recognizing “Chairmanship”
- Regional Council of Mayors Meeting
- Orono School Board Meeting
- Northwest League Meeting
- Land Use Advisory Meeting
- Senior Community Services Board Meeting
- Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County Finance Meeting
- Truth in Taxation Meeting for Hennepin County
- League of Metro Cities Annual Meeting
- Scouts and Parents Meeting at City Hall
- Hennepin County Community Action Partnership Board Meeting
- WHPS View Santa Event
- Salvation Army Event
- Phone call from Congressman Phillips
- Hennepin County History Center Event

Horner attended the following meetings:

- Elections
- West Hennepin Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Kaltsas attended the following meetings:

- Met with League of Minnesota Cities Representative
- Met Council Meeting about Comp Plan and Loretto Sewer Project

7. Consider Adoption of the Final 2019 Tax Levy and General Fund Budget and Associated Actions.

- a. **RESOLUTION 18-1204-03** – Adopting the 2019 General Fund Budget.
- b. **RESOLUTION 18-1204-04** – Adopting the 2019 General Tax Levy.
- c. **RESOLUTION 18-1204-05** – Adopting the 2019 Pioneer Sarah Creek Watershed Management Commission Tax Levy.
- d. **RESOLUTION 18-1204-06** – Adopting an Amendment to the 2018 Budget to Accurately Reflect Revenues and Expenditures Based on the Receipt of Additional Revenue in 2018.

Motion by McCoy, second by Betts to approve RESOLUTION 18-1204-03 – Adopting the 2019 General Fund Budget. Ayes: Johnson, McCoy, Grotting, Betts and Spencer. Nays: None. Absent: None. MOTION DECLARED CARRIED.

Motion by Spencer, second by Grotting to approve RESOLUTION 18-1204-04 – Adopting the 2019 General Tax Levy. Ayes: Johnson, McCoy, Grotting, Betts and Spencer. Nays: None. Absent: None. MOTION DECLARED CARRIED.

Motion by Spencer, second by Betts to approve RESOLUTION 18-1204-05 – Adopting the 2019 Pioneer Sarah Creek Watershed Management Commission Tax Levy. Ayes: Johnson, McCoy, Grotting, Betts and Spencer. Nays: None. Absent: None. MOTION DECLARED CARRIED.

Johnson asked Kaltsas to outline Resolution 18-1204-06. Kaltsas explained that this Resolution addresses additional revenue brought in so that is reflected correctly against additional expenditures.

Motion by McCoy, second by Spencer to approve RESOLUTION 18-1204-06 – Adopting an Amendment to the 2018 Budget to Accurately Reflect Revenues and Expenditures Based on the Receipt of Additional Revenue in 2018. Ayes: Johnson, McCoy, Grotting, Betts and Spencer. Nays: None. Absent: None. MOTION DECLARED CARRIED.

8. City Ordinance Amendments Pertaining to Regulation of Small Wireless Facilities:

- a. **ORDINANCE 2018-05** – Adopting an Ordinance Amendment to Chapter VIII, Section 810, Right of Way Regulations: Consider proposed amendment to the right of way ordinance relating to small cellular antennas.
- b. **SUMMARY ORDINANCE 2018-05** – Adopting a Summary Ordinance Relating to the Amendment to Chapter VIII, Section 810, Right of Way Regulations.

- c. **ORDINANCE 2018-06** Adopting an Ordinance Amendment to Chapter V, Section 510.05, Definitions and Chapter 5, Section 530.05, Subd. 4, Conditional Uses: Consider amendment pertaining to small cellular wireless technology in City right of ways.

Kaltsas said the State of Minnesota adopted new regulations in 2017 pertaining to the regulation of placement of small

cell technologies and distributed antennae systems (DAS) (See Example Images Below). Small cell equipment and DAS both transmit wireless signals to and from a defined area to a larger cell tower. They are often installed at sites that support cell coverage either within a large cell area that has high coverage needs or at sites within large geographic areas that have poor cell coverage overall. Situational needs dictate when cell providers use small cell towers, as opposed to DAS technology. Generally, cell providers install small cell towers when they need to target specific indoor or outdoor areas like stadiums, hospitals, or shopping malls. DAS technology, alternatively, uses a small radio unit and an antenna (that directly link to an existing large cell tower via fiber optics). Installation of a DAS often involves cell providers using the fiber within existing utility structures to link to its larger cell tower.

Historically, many cities' ordinances address large wireless tower sites, but not small cellular towers or DAS. Cities can charge rent (up to a cap for small wireless siting) under the statute for placement of cell technology or DAS on existing or newly installed support structures, like poles or water towers; and, also, can enter into a separate agreement to address issues not covered by state law or ordinance. In addition to adopting specific regulations, many city zoning ordinances recognize structures as conditional uses requiring a permit. While cities may require special permits or variances to their zoning for siting of large cell facilities, under state law, small wireless facilities and wireless support structures accommodating those small wireless facilities are deemed a permitted use. The only exception to the presumed, permitted use for small wireless is that a city may require a special or conditional land use permit to install a new wireless support structure in a residentially zoned or historic district. The City can regulate small wireless and DAS equipment in residential zoning districts by making new structures a conditional use rather than a permitted use. Based on the new legislation, the City can only regulate new equipment located in residential zoning districts and must allow new small wireless structures in all other commercial districts as a permitted use. Independence will also need to amend the City's Code of Ordinances Chapter VIII, Section 810, Right of Way Regulations. The amendment will define small wireless facilities, provide additional regulations pertaining specifically to small wireless structures and allow the City to permit, lease and charge fees associated with the location of small wireless facilities in the right of way. The state statute provides the City with specific requirements pertaining to small wireless technology in the right of way. The City Attorney has reviewed the right of way ordinance and prepared the proposed amendment. The proposed amendment includes the state statute specified fees for all small wireless as follows:

As provided by Minnesota Statutes Sections 237.162-.163, an annual fee for electricity used to operate the Small Wireless Facility, if not purchased directly from a utility, shall be added to the annual rent due under each Supplement at the rate of:

As provided by Minnesota Statutes Sections 237.162-.163, an annual fee for electricity used to operate the Small Wireless Facility, if not purchased directly from a utility, shall be added to the annual rent due under each Supplement at the rate of:

- A. \$73.00 per radio node less than or equal to 100 max watts;
- B. \$182.00 per radio node over 100 max watts; or
- C. The actual costs of electricity, if the actual costs exceed the amount in item (A) or (B).

To ensure that the City has the most control over structures being located within City rights of way, the City would need to consider adding the recommended ordinance changes. Planning Commissioners reviewed the proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance, held a public hearing and recommended approval to the City Council. The City Attorney reviewed the right of way ordinance with staff and prepared the proposed amendment. No public hearing is required to consider the right of way ordinance amendment.

Vose said the upcoming 5th generation technology will allow faster and greater data. Movies and other media will be viable on this new network. They need to have many more antennas to accomplish this and the government controlled right away is where it is planned on being deployed. State law was adopted that allows small cells or “toaster-sized” antennas to go in the rights-of-way. Cities can permit the antennas but have limited zoning authority. The cell providers can put up their own poles but no higher than 50’ and the City can impose some aesthetic conditions if it is a decorative type pole. Rent is limited at \$150/ year. Johnson asked if the poles were owned by the utility company. Vose said that is correct in Independence but the amendments will allow the City to issue a permit even if it is going on a pole owned by a utility company. We would not be able to charge rent in that instance. Grotting asked if there could be all sorts of different poles as there are four different companies. Vose said the City would have the authority to allow separation requirements which would indirectly mean the different providers would have to share poles.

Betts asked what the utility companies thought about this new legislation. Vose said they have not shown any great concern. Betts asked if this would apply to private landowners. Vose said it that has applied to downtown areas where the ROW is not applicable.

Vose noted the wireless companies went to the FCC as well and the interplay is convoluted so it is in the best interest not to wait on acting on these initiatives.

Motion by McCoy, second by Spencer to approve ORDINANCE 2018-05 – Adopting an Ordinance Amendment to Chapter VIII, Section 810, Right of Way Regulations: Consider proposed amendment to the right of way ordinance relating to small cellular antennas. Ayes: Johnson, McCoy, Grotting, Betts and Spencer. Nays: None. Absent: None. MOTION DECLARED CARRIED.

Motion by Grotting, second by Betts to approve SUMMARY ORDINANCE 2018-05 – Adopting a Summary Ordinance Relating to the Amendment to Chapter VIII, Section 810, Right of Way Regulations. Ayes: Johnson, McCoy, Grotting, Betts and Spencer. Nays: None. Absent: None. MOTION DECLARED CARRIED.

Motion by Spencer, second by McCoy to approve ORDINANCE 2018-06 Adopting an Ordinance Amendment to Chapter V, Section 510.05, Definitions and Chapter 5, Section 530.05, Subd. 4, Conditional Uses: Consider amendment pertaining to small cellular wireless technology in City right of ways. Ayes: Johnson, McCoy, Grotting, Betts and Spencer. Nays: None. Absent: None. MOTION DECLARED CARRIED.

9. Consider Funding a Portion of the Engineering Study for Railroad Quiet Zone at Townline Road.

Kaltsas said Loretto received legislative funding from the 2018 bonding bill to make improvements (create quiet crossing) to the railroad crossing at the CSAH 19 railroad crossing in downtown. The funding is approximately \$350,000. Loretto has prepared plans and specs and bid out the project for spring 2019 construction. The estimated cost is \$275,000-\$300,000. The funding received can also be used for improvements to the Townline Road railroad crossing in Independence and Medina. Based on the estimated cost of \$275,000, there could be funds remaining that could be used at Townline Road. It is

anticipated that a quiet crossing at Townline Road will cost between \$200,000-\$300,000. The remaining funding would not be enough to make all the improvements necessary to provide a quiet crossing but could be used to make some of the required improvements. To understand what would need to be done to improve the crossing and how much it would cost, an engineering study needs to be completed. Loretto and Medina have already agreed to proceed with an engineering study and are asking Independence if it would like to participate. The City is being asked to participate in 1/3 of the cost of the \$5,000 study.

Council is being asked to approve funding of \$1,666 to participate in the initial engineering study. Participating in this study does not lock the City into funding any future improvements. This item is not a budgeted item for 2018, but it is anticipated that the City will have other funds available to cover this cost.

McCoy said it would give us a vested interest in the Ag crossing if we were a member. Johnson agreed that was a great point and it this is a good price as well.

Motion by Spencer, second by McCoy to approve funding of 1/3 of the cost of the Engineering Study for Railroad Quiet Zone at Townline Road. Ayes: Johnson, McCoy, Grotting, Betts and Spencer. Nays: None. Absent: None. MOTION DECLARED CARRIED.

10. Open/Misc.

11. Adjourn.

Motion by Betts, second by McCoy to adjourn at 7:42 p.m. Ayes: Johnson, McCoy, Grotting, Betts and Spencer. Nays: None. Absent: None. MOTION DECLARED CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,
Trish Gronstal/ Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING
A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
INDEPENDENCE CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018 – 6:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER.

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a truth in taxation hearing of the Independence City Council was called to order by Mayor Johnson at 6:00 p.m.

Johnson explained this is a Public Hearing for the City's 2019 Budget.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Johnson, Councilmembers Betts, Spencer, Grotting, and McCoy
ABSENT: None
STAFF: City Administrator Kaltsas, Administrative Assistant Horner, Steve McDonald (ABDO)
VISITORS: Andrew Brummer

3. TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING

McDonald outlined the final budget. He said 2018 has some minor changes that would affect the 2019 budget include PERA changes. The proposed tax levy increase is 3.63% overall. There are several bond levy's and the certified bond levy for the Pioneer Sarah Creek watershed. McDonald said the targeted tax rate is 40%. The average home price is 409k which represents a 1.18% increase in the tax levy. Overall there is over 3 million dollars in the general fund. Johnson noted the City was budgeting for Public Works equipment instead of taking a bond or borrowing for it.

4. ADJOURNMENT

One person was in attendance whose interest was his properties valuation, however because the meeting was televised, Council thought it was important to do the budget valuation for that audience.

Motion made by Grotting, seconded by McCoy, to adjourn the meeting at 6:19 p.m. Ayes: Betts, Johnson, Spencer, Grotting and McCoy. Nays: None. Absent: None. MOTION DECLARED CARRIED.


Respectfully submitted,

Trish Bemmels, Recording Secretary



Date: December 10, 2018

To: Public Safety Commissioners
City of Independence Council Members
City of Maple Plain Council Members

From: Director Gary Kroells 

SUBJECT: NOVEMBER 2018 ACTIVITY REPORT

The purpose of this report is to give the reader a quick overview of the activities of the Public Safety Department each month. It also compares monthly and year-to-date information to the reader.

The report is broken down into five categories, as defined by the Criminal Justice Reporting System.

CRIMINAL-- Criminal is broken down into Part I and Part II crimes.

Part I includes crimes against persons versus crimes against property; criminal homicide, forcible rape, robbery assault, aggravated assault, burglary -breaking or entering, larceny-theft, larceny analysis, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Part II includes other assaults, forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property, buying, receiving, possession; vandalism, weapons, carrying, possessing, etc.; prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses; drug abuse violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor laws, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, vagrancy, all other offenses, suspicion, curfew and loitering laws - persons under 18; and runaways - persons under 18.

TRAFFIC-- Includes violations of the road and driving laws.

PART III-- Lost and Found: Includes lost and found persons, animals, and property, and stalled and abandoned vehicles.

PART IV-- Casualties: Includes all motor vehicle accidents, boating, and snowmobile; public home occupational accidents, fires, suicides, sudden deaths, burning permits, and burning violations.

PART V-- Miscellaneous Public: Includes open doors, gun permit applications, suspicious activities, animal complaints, motorist assists, alarm calls, parking complaints, house checks, driving complaints, civil matters, family disputes, department assists.

The balance of the report shows the total number of incidents handled, miles driven and how the Public Safety Department received calls. If anyone should desire more detailed statistical data, please contact my office.

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Monthly Activity Report

November 2018

Offense	This Month	Same Month Last Year	This Year To Date	Last Year To Date
City Of Independence				
Criminal	7	15	115	118
Traffic	125	155	1,729	1,789
Part III	8	8	81	87
Part IV	47	35	358	285
Part V	126	140	1,534	1,662
Total City of Independence	313	353	3,817	3,941
City Of Maple Plain				
Criminal	3	6	52	75
Traffic	47	87	910	1,123
Part III	3	2	36	67
Part IV	22	15	228	193
Part V	91	145	1,410	1,480
Total City Of Maple Plain	166	255	2,636	2,938
Grand Total Both Cities	479	608	6,453	6,879
TZD	22	45	195	279
Agency Assists	8	57	300	523
Total ICR Reports	509	665	6,948	7,772
How Received				
Fax	12	13	129	123
In Person	49	38	441	298
Mail	1	2	17	16
Other	1	3	27	46
Phone	36	30	402	338
Radio	174	210	1,965	2,038
Visual	212	320	3,513	4,398
Email	5	8	57	62
Lobby Walk In	19	41	397	453
Total	509	665	6,948	7,772

November Criminal Part I & II

City of Independence Grid #'s 3-5

AGN	ICR	Title	Create Date	Grid #	Reported Date	MOC range
WHPS	18006710	Drugs - Possess Small Amount of Marijuana in Motor Vehicle	11/17/2018	5	11/17/2018	DA540
WHPS	18006720	Gross Misdemeanor 3rd Degree DWI / Possess over 1.4 Grams Marijuana in Motor Vehicle / Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	11/18/2018	3	11/18/2018	DC500
WHPS	18006726	1st Degree Felony Criminal Damage to Property	11/18/2018	4	11/18/2018	P113B
WHPS	18006828	Gross Misdemeanor 3rd Degree DWI	11/24/2018	5	11/24/2018	JFW01
WHPS	18006829	Vandalism / Private Property Damage	11/24/2018	3	11/24/2018	P3119
WHPS	18006835	Gross Misdemeanor 3rd Degree DWI / 5th Degree Possession of Controlled Substance	11/25/2018	5	11/25/2018	JFW01
WHPS	18006876	Drugs-Small Amt of Marijuana in Motor Vehicle / DL-Possession of Fake/Altered DL	11/27/2018	3	11/27/2018	DA540

November 2018 Criminal Part I & II

City of Maple Plain Grid # 1-2

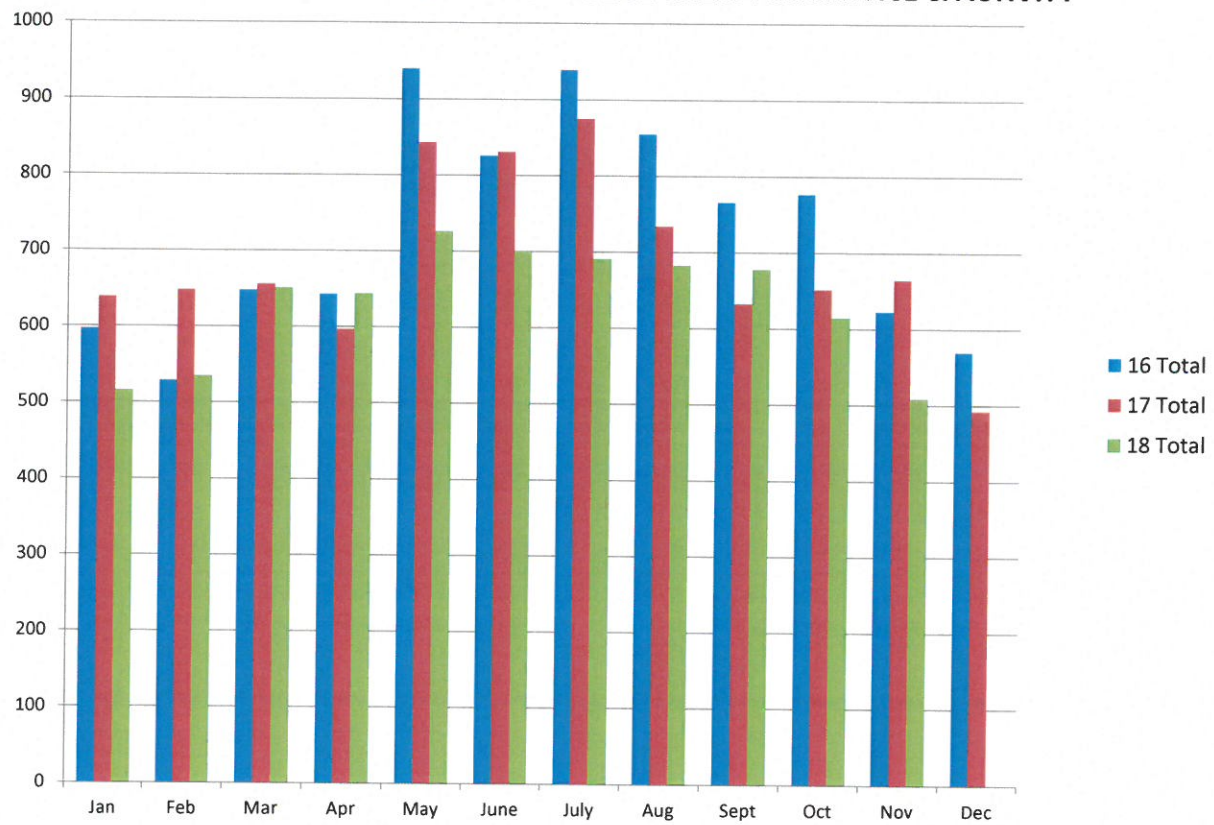
AGN	ICR	Title	Create Date	Grid #	Reported Date	MOC range
WHPS	18006506	Theft	11/4/2018	2	11/4/2018	TD229
WHPS	18006542	Misdemeanor Domestic Assault	11/7/2018	2	11/7/2018	AL351
WHPS	18006749	Gross Misdemeanor DWI / Violate Limited Drivers License/ Property Damage Crash	11/20/2018	2	11/20/2018	JG501

November 2018 Criminal Part I & II

Towards Zero Death Grant Shift

AGN	ICR	Title	Create Date	Grid #	Reported Date	MOC range
WHPS	18006776	Gross Misdemeanor 3rd Degree DWI	11/21/2018	20	11/21/2018	JFW01

THREE YEAR COMPARISON OF POLICE CALLS FOR SERVICE & ACTIVITY



DIRECTOR'S NEWS & NOTES

WEST HENNEPIN PUBLIC SAFETY November 2018 Activity Report

Year to Date Activity Report

At the end of November 30, 2018 West Hennepin Public Safety (WHPS) handled year-to-date a total of 6,948 incident complaints 3,817 Independence 2,636 in Maple Plain. For the month of October; 313 incidents occurred in Independence and 166 incidents were in Maple Plain.

The Criminal Part I and Part II cases for both cities have been highlighted for your review on the attached documents.

Recent Highlighted Cases:

Suspicious Act

Nov 1 12:11 a.m. 5000 Hwy 12, Maple Plain. Reported suspicious activity occurring behind K-Bid. Officer contact with a male and female who earlier in the day had purchased some items through an auction but since they live in St. Paul they had permission to come back later to pick up the rest of the stuff. Officer checked items loaded in their trailer and all appeared legitimate and would verify with K-Bid.

Assist

Nov 1 7:00 a.m. 5100 Broadmoor Dr, Independence. Resident requested assistance operating a medical oxygen tank. Officer demonstrated how to use the portable oxygen tank, turning it on and off and the gauge showing the amount of air left inside.

Breathing Problem

Nov 1 9:58 a.m. 5100 Broadmoor Dr, Independence. Resident stated her oxygen levels dropped and she thought she was going to pass out. Officer assisted putting her oxygen mask on, she still was having a difficult time breathing and was transported by Ridgeview Ambulance to the hospital.

Assist

Nov 2 8000 CR 6, Independence R/c to assist at the Lyndale Lutheran Church; a 4 yoa was stuck in a seat belt and they could not free her, the belt was getting tighter and they wanted it cut off. Officer and the mother's attempts to loosen the belt resulted in pain and the mother wanted the belt cut off. Officer did not see another solution and cut the belt with his medical scissors. 4 yoa and mom were thankful.

Welfare Check

Nov 3 5000 Hwy 12, Maple Plain. Reported a young female entered the store asking for a phone charger. The female went into the bathroom, then left the store and then came back in. Caller believed the female was under the influence of drugs. The area was checked and the female was not located.

Theft
Nov 4

1:27 p.m. 5100 Industrial Street, Maple Plain. Officer observed a vehicle pull behind a closed business and observed two males load a heavy object into the back of a pickup truck and leave the area with a snowplow in the back. Officer contact found the Driver, 43 yoa male was from Becker and Passenger, 42 yoa male was from Buffalo. The Passenger admitted he was in need of money and the driver was an unwilling party to the crime. The Passenger was charged with Misdemeanor Theft of a snowplow.

Chimney Fire

Nov 4

7500 Turner Rd, Independence. Dispatched to a possible chimney fire the homeowner had a fire in his fireplace when "stuff started falling down". HO went outside and could see sparks and smoke coming from the chimney, went back in and put out the fire in the fireplace. Maple Plain FD responded and checked the chimney for hot spots.

Crash

Nov 7

Officer arrived on scene and observed a vehicle had struck a tree; vehicle had heavy damage to the front and the registered owner lived a short distance away on Turner Rd. RO stated her 17 yoa daughter was driving the vehicle to school, did not realize how slippery the roads were and slid through the intersection of CR 90 and Turner Rd eastbound, Independence and hit a tree. The daughter and two passengers were not injured.

Domestic Arrest

Nov 7

10:18 a.m. 5200 Bryantwood Dr, Male Plain. Officer responded to a female out of control, breaking things in the house and is hallucinating. 29 year old Krista Marie Stoll from Maple Plain was arrested, transported to Henn Co Jail and charged for Misdemeanor Domestic Assault and Disorderly Conduct.

Vehicle in Ditch

Nov 9

1900 Budd Street, Independence. W/B on Perkinsville Rd; a dump truck loaded with salt stopped at the stop sign at Budd, then turned and slid into the ditch. The ditch was rutted up because the driver was trying to get out. Towing company arrived, attempted to pull the truck out, and was unsuccessful. A second towing company arrived and was able to pull the dump truck out. Ruts left in the ditch will be repaired by the dump truck company.

Narcotics Complaint

Nov 10

5200 Bryantwood Dr, Maple Plain. Reported the resident had called his landlord on the smell of marijuana and was told to call the police. Officer responded and could smell the strong odor of burned MJ outside while walking up to the entrance of the building. Inside discovered the smell was not as strong, but present. Unable to locate the source.

Harassment

Nov 12

5100 CR 11, Independence. Reported a male keeps calling her and making lewd comments and she has asked him to not call anymore. Officer contact with the male who admitted to have called her but claimed it was in response to her call. The male apologized and agreed to not call her again. Both parties were encouraged to block each other on their phones.

Assisted

Nov 12 2:45 p.m. 3900 County Line Rd, Independence. Caller believed a female outside of a church was lost. Officer responded and found a female who was stranded due to her phone running out of battery power and was unable to contact ride service for a ride. Officer provided charging to her phone and a ride to McDonalds in Delano and the female was able to get a ride via Lyft. No further assistance needed

Harassing Communications / Trespass Notice

Nov 13 3675 Ihduhapi Trail, Independence. Reported staff has received numerous phone calls and voice messages, harassing phone calls from an ex-employee. Officer contacted the ex-employee to stop the calls and a Trespass Notice was issued to her. Ex-employee agreed not to call.

Suspicious Veh/ Welfare Hold

Nov 13 10:08 p.m. 2000 Nelson Rd, Independence. Dispatched for a vehicle that was driven up and down the road before parking and now is 'blacked out'. Officer contact with the 41 yoa female driver from Winsted, who was jittery, confused and did not know what time it was. It was discovered that she was having some mental health issues and was unable to care for herself. The female was placed on a health and welfare hold and transported by ambulance for a health evaluation.

Crash

Nov 16 Hwy 12/ CR 92, Independence. Dispatched for a van that is stuck on the railroad tracks. Driver: 44 yoa male from Postville, IA, van was towed off the railroad tracks. No damage to the railroad tracks.

Suicidal Threat

Nov 16 11:30 a.m. 5000 Lake Sarah Heights Drive, Independence. Female advised she was suicidal and unable to care for herself; she was transported to the hospital by ambulance.

Domestic

Nov 16 4:29 p.m. 5000 Main Street, Maple Plain. Reported a male was throwing stuff out of a camper and keeps driving over it. Officer arrival the male had left. A neighbor had called the homeowner who advised the 35 yoa female did not have permission to be on the property and was officially evicted. The female was trespassed from the residence and was evicted from the premises.

Suicidal Threats

Nov 16 7:54 p.m. 6000 CR 6, Independence. Dispatched for a welfare check of an intoxicated male that was making suicidal statements. Officer contact with the Independence 27 yoa male who said he had been depressed and had consumed large amounts of alcohol throughout the day and had been contemplating suicide. Male PBT'd results were .23 and was transported to the hospital by ambulance.

Citation – Possession of Marijuana

Nov 17 3:01 p.m. CR 6 / Nelson Rd, Independence. Vehicle stopped for 63 mph in a posted 50 mph zone. 19 yoa female driver from Brooklyn Park admitted to speed; her GPS said it was 55 mph zone. The smell of marijuana was coming from the vehicle. The driver had a small amount of marijuana in her purse. She was cited for Small Amount of Marijuana.

Disturbance

Nov 17 7:04 p.m. 5200 Bryantwood Drive, Maple Plain. Reported kids running around the hallways of the apartment complex causing a disturbance. Officer walked the hallways and no activity was observed. Contact with the caller who stated they stopped prior to officer arrival and caller was unable to indicate what unit the kids came from.

3rd Degree DWI

Nov 18 12:25 a.m. Vehicle stopped for speed, 73 mph in a 50 mph zone, w/b on CR 6, Independence. John Leonard Clark, 55 from Minnetrista submitted a breath sample which resulted in .08 breath alcohol concentration. Clark was arrested for 3rd Degree DWI and Possession of Marijuana in Motor Vehicle. Clark was released to a responsible person.

Criminal Damage to Property

Nov 18 5:47 p.m. Officer responded for an out of control male damaging things at Vinland Center, Independence. Officer arrival found 35 yoa male from St. Paul who was still aggressive; he was upset with another resident after he was asked how much longer he would be using the computer in the common area. The male proceeded to throw several items: damaged were a flat screen TV, coffee table, book case, cable box, wall clock and exit sign. Damages over \$1,000.00. The male was placed under arrest for Felony Criminal Damage to Property and transported to HC Jail.

Shot Dog

Nov 19 3000 Lake Sarah Rd, Independence. Resident reported on Saturday his dog was on another property and was shot. The dog was taken to the U of MN emergency room where the wound was stitched and the Vet was confident the wound was from a shotgun slug. Resident followed the blood trail through his yard into a plowed bean field then into the woods. Charges are pending on the outcome of investigative findings.

Lock Out

Nov 19 8:50 a.m. 1000 Meadow Lane, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to assist someone who locked their keys in their car. The officer arrived at 9:03 and no one was outside or answered the multiple knocking and ringing of the doorbell. The officer left for another call. At 12:31 p.m. 29 yoa male called apologizing for his earlier call and he had fallen asleep before Officer arrived. The vehicle was unlocked.

911 Hang up

Nov 20 2500 CR 90, Independence. Dispatched for 911 hang-up and children were talking in the background. Contact with the homeowner who stated her grandchildren had found an old cell phone and accidentally pushed the 911 button. All was ok.

Crash/ DWI

Nov 20 Halgren Rd / Hwy 12, Maple Plain. Dispatched for a vehicle that was sideswiped / rear-ended by another vehicle. Driver 41 yoa male Justin Bruce Bacon of Silver Lake was found under the influence of alcohol. Bacon submitted a breath test which resulted in .07 breath alcohol concentration. Bacon was arrested for Gross Misdemeanor DWI-Driving while Impaired, violation of Limited DL and Drive with Due Care. Bacon was released to a family member.

Disturbance

Nov 21 3:43 a.m. Officer responded to the 5200 Bryantwood Dr., Maple Plain for a complaint of loud music and yelling. Officer arrival could hear loud music and singing coming from an apartment. Contact was made with the tenant who appeared under the influence and stated he was just listening to music and dancing. He was advised of the disturbance to other tenants and of the city noise ordinance. He apologized and agreed to quiet down.

Burn Complaint

Nov 23 2000 N. Budd St, Independence. Dispatched to check a burn creating a lot of smoke, possibly leaves are being burned. Contact with the homeowner by the burn pile consisted of sticks and logs in the fire. The homeowner stated it was smoking a lot initially when he lit the fire because there was a large wet pine tree. The complainant was called advised nothing illegal was being burnt and not much smoke now.

Gas Leak

Nov 23 3:15 p.m. 1500 Howard Ave., Maple Plain. Dispatched for gas leaking from a vehicle. Officer arrival on scene and could smell gas in the parking lot and found it was coming from a vehicle parked near the building. The registered owner was located who stated her vehicle does have a gas leak and the person she borrowed it to must have put too much gas in it. If she backs the vehicle into the spot on the hill it will stop the leak. The vehicle was moved and it was no longer leaking gas.

Found Property

Nov 23 6:45 p.m. A citizen turned in a wallet found at Hwy 12 / Baker Park Rd, Maple Plain. Officer located the owner who had left his wallet on the exterior of his car at the gas station. The owner picked up his wallet and was appreciative someone found it and brought it to the PD.

DWI

Nov 24 8:43 p.m. Highway 12/ Nelson Rd, Independence. Vehicle stopped for speed. Contact with the driver, Officer detected the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage. Derek William Hoyles, 30 of Montrose submitted a breath test which resulted in .18 breath alcohol concentration. Hoyles was arrested for 3rd Degree DWI and transported to Henn Co Jail, booked on DWI charges.

Leaves in Street

Nov 26 5400 Bryant Street, Maple Plain. Reported leaves were left in the street at numerous locations. Resident's lawn service was to pick them up but never did. The lawn service was called and responded to pick them up.

PI Crash

Nov 27 5:06 p.m. Hwy 12/ CR 90, Independence. Veh #1 driven by 67 yoa female driver from Zimmerman was s/b on CR 90, had stopped at the stop sign at Hwy 12, then pulled out to cross Hwy 12 and was struck by Veh #2 traveling e/b on Hwy 12. The impact caused Veh #1 to roll over, ending up on its roof in the n/b lane of CR 90. Drivers and passengers were examined by North Memorial Paramedics for minor injuries and were not transported to the hospital. Driver of Veh #1 was cited for Fail to Yield.

Car Seat Seminar

Nov 28 Sgt Denneson instructed parents on car seat safety and installation at the Delano School for Early Childhood Family Education.

Crash

Nov 28

3:11 p.m. Hwy 12/ Copeland Rd, Independence. Driver of Veh #1, 70 yoa female from Independence was traveling w/b on Hwy 12, stopped waiting to turn south on Copeland Rd was rear-ended by another w/b Veh #2 driven by 31 yoa female from Rockford. Veh#2 attempted to get into the bypass around Veh#1. Due to icy, snowy road conditions was unable to and continued straight, striking Veh#1. Both drivers were shaken up, stated did not have injuries. Veh #2 was towed from the scene.

Crash

Nov 28

Motorist reported she was driving north on County 92 near Lake Sarah Dr. in Independence and a southbound white Trailblazer crossed the centerline and hit the left side of her vehicle, pushing her vehicle off the road. Both drivers exchanged contact and insurance information and the driver of the Trailblazer left. Officer responded and photographed the damage to the motorist rear passenger door and located the Trailblazer and photographed the front left corner damage. No injuries.

Safety Check

Nov 28

7:37 p.m. CR 92 / Hwy 12, Independence. Dispatched for someone walking on Hwy 12. Contact with the 39 yoa male from Minneapolis who was walking from Buffalo to St. Louis Park. He didn't have a car or money to pay for a ride. The male was given a ride to Maple Plain to find a ride.

Road Conditions

Nov 29

8:18 a.m. 6000 Warren Way, Independence. City of Independence Public Works requested assistance to contact the owner of a truck and a trailer parked on the road so they can plow the entirety of the road. The homeowner was contacted and would remove his truck and trailer. He was advised of the winter no parking on streets.

Road Conditions

Nov 29

9:52 a.m. Hwy 12/ Baker Park Rd, Maple Plain. Reported approximately 25 sheets of plywood fell out of a truck and were in the road blocking the intersection. Upon Officer arrival the debris had been cleaned up.

Broken Bones

Nov 29

3675 Ihduhapi Trail, Independence. Officer responded to a report of a broken finger and found the patient who thought he broke his left index finger while attempting to crack his knuckles in an AA meeting. The patient reported swelling in his left hand and Loretto Fire responded and provided ice and primary care. Alina EMS arrived and transported the patient to Buffalo Hospital.