



CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA  
TUESDAY MAY 17, 2022

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 May 3, 2022, Regular City Council Meeting.
  - b. Approval of Accounts Payable (Batch # 1; Checks Numbered 21222-21223, Batch #2; 21224, Batch #3, 21225-21255)
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. West Hennepin Public Safety – Director Gary Kroells: Presentation of the April 2022 Activity Report.
8. Planning Commission Alternate Appointment.
9. Lake Haughey Road Resident Petition Regarding Property Condition.
10. Open/Misc.
11. Adjourn.

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
INDEPENDENCE CITY COUNCIL  
TUESDAY MAY 3, 2022–6:30 P.M.  
City Hall Chambers

*Interviews were held for the Planning Commission Alternate prior to the Council Meeting*

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, Betts, McCoy and Grotting

ABSENT: None

STAFF: City Administrator Kaltsas, Assistant to Administrator  
Horner, and City Attorney Bob Vose

VISITORS: Marty Chelstrom, Jeffrey Arendt, Derek Onischuk

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- b. Approval of City Council Minutes from the April 19, 2022, Board LBAE City Council Meeting
- c. Approval of Accounts Payable (Batch # 1; Checks Numbered 21192-21195 and Batch #2; Checks Numbered 21196-21221).
- d. Large Assembly Permit for a Wedding to be Held on September 17, 2022, on the Following Property:
  - i. 7165 Turner Road (Requested by Brian and Renee Gilbertson)

**Motion by McCoy, seconded by Betts to approve the Consent Agenda. Ayes: Johnson, Spencer, Grotting, McCoy and Betts. Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain. 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

### **Grotting attended the following meetings:**

- Planning

### **Spencer attended the following meetings:**

- Stand in for Joe Baker for PSCWMC
- LSIA
- Federated Women's Group - Delano
- Personnel Committee Meeting
- Planning

### **McCoy attended the following meetings:**

- Loretto Fire Breakfast

### **Betts attended the following meetings:**

- Sensible Land Use

### **Johnson attended the following meetings:**

- Card from David Eisinger thanking the City
- Planning
- National League of Cities Webinar
- Metro Cities annual Meeting (virtual)
- WH Cooperative annual meeting
- Loretto Fire Breakfast
- Governor's State of the State
- Delano School Board Meeting
- Metro Conference for TZD
- Personnel Committee meeting
- Orono Spring Play
- Long Lake Fire breakfast
- Rep. Kristin Robbins meeting at City Hall
- Planning Commission Alternate Interviews

### **Horner attended the following meetings:**

- Planning

### **Kaltsas attended the following meetings:**

- Hennepin County Turnback

7. Jeffrey Arendt (Applicant/Owner) is requesting that the City consider the following action for the property located at 1665 Copeland Road (PID No. 19-118-24-44-0004) in Independence, MN:

- a. **Resolution 22-0503-01:** considering a conditional use permit to allow a detached accessory structure that is larger than 5,000 SF. The applicant is proposing to construct a new private indoor riding arena.

Kaltsas explained that the applicant is requesting a CUP for an accessory structure larger than 5,000sqft. The property is located near Dean Lane and zoned Ag on approximately 65 acres. The applicant would like to construct an indoor riding area that would attach to existing building. Roughly 21,000sqft would be added to the existing building or 100ft x 210ft . We want to make sure there are no impacts to any of the surrounding properties. The city requires a CUP for anything greater than 5,000sqft to make sure it doesn't affect health, safety and welfare. We take a look at the drainage, grading, and possible lighting to see what impacts might be mitigated by the proposal. The property and building are in a position that has little impact on surrounding properties. Other properties in the area are very similar with large structures for horses. The location is Ag in nature. This riding area is for private and personal use only. There is no boarding that is being requested or considered at this time. The structure would also be re-sided so that all material and color would match. The manure management policy was noted and included in the condition and recommendations. Applicants will follow all requirements. The Planning Commission recommended approval and the applicant is here tonight.

Johnson asked Arendt if everything was covered. Arendt said it was.

**Motion by Spencer, seconded by Grotting to approve RESOLUTION 22-0503-01 for a CUP to construct an accessory structure larger than 5,000sqft. Consent Agenda. Ayes: Johnson, Spencer, Grotting, McCoy and Betts. Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain. None. MOTION DECLARED CARRIED.**

8. Derek Onischuk (Applicant/Owner) is requesting that the City consider the following action for the property located at 190 County Road 92 N. (PID No. 32-118-24-44-0003) in Independence, MN:

- b. **RESOLUTION 22-0503-02:** considering a variance for a reduced side yard setback to allow the construction of an addition to the existing home located on the property.

The applicant is requesting a variance for a reduced side yard setback on the North side of their parcel near the property line, just South of the Luce line. It is zoned Ag on 11 acres in overall size. The applicant wants to build a 4-season porch off the North side of their home. There is a 30-yard setback which is right where the house is. There is no room for expansion besides to the North. This would bring the setback from 30ft down to 8ft. The city looks at if there are other options on the site for the expansion and if there hardships. In this case there is an existing septic field on the East side of the home. The front of the house is facing the S direction and garage is on the West. With how this house is laid out, this is logical. There are no other options to expand any other way. There is a sliver of private property between this property and the Luce Line. No one would be able to build on the small piece of property that this expansion would affect. The location of this house has surrounding

properties and the use would be for residential. The request is consistent for granting a variance. Planning asked about the property to the North and it was noted that it was limited. There are no building options on that sliver. The conditions of the home were not created by the applicants, and it was supported to approve the variance by the planning commission.

Johnson asked if everything was explained well. Derek said yes, Mark did a great job.

**Motion by McCoy, seconded by Betts to approve RESOLUTION 22-0503-02 granting a variance for a reduced side yard setback. Consent Agenda. Ayes: Johnson, Spencer, Grotting, McCoy and Betts. Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain. None. MOTION DECLARED CARRIED.**

9. Michael Mitchell (Applicant/Owner) is requesting the following action for the property located at 5398 Lake Sarah Heights Dr. (PID No. 01-118-24-23-0002) in the City of Independence, MN:

- a. **RESOLUTION 22-0503-03:** considering approval of a minor subdivision to allow the combination of the subject property with the adjacent property to the northwest (PID No. 01-118-24-22-0010).

Kaltsas explained that this request came in January, and it was approved, but applicant needed to provide a revised survey. This is to allow a lot combination. The applicant is looking to acquire an outlot adjacent to property to clean up it up. The property is located at 5398 Lake Sarah Heights Dr. It backs up to the railroads, and is zoned RR. The lot is just over 1 acre and outlot is .44 bringing it to 1.5 acres overall. There is 66' that was intended to be a ROW to get to the railroad tracks. It was never transferred to the city and it has been maintained by the original owner. There was a lot of calls on this property about building on it and this is the better option and makes the most sense. The house is a legal nonconforming structure and he barely has enough room to drive out of his driveway without going into this outlot. All survey and drainage and utility easements have been provided. Planning Commission recommended approval.

Johnson asked if this property was still owned by the owners across from there. Kaltsas said the railroads don't allow a cut across and we have an access point off of Eagle Ridge. This is not a great connection point, and this seems to clean it up. Johnson said that the lot to the West is a big one too, so it is making this property about the same size. This makes his house legal and gets rid of the nonconforming status.

Vose asked Mark if it is in the resolution to combine the lots described. Kaltsas said yes.

**Motion by Spencer, second by Betts to approve RESOLUTION 22-0315-03 for a minor subdivision. Ayes: Johnson, Spencer, Grotting, McCoy and Betts. Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain None. MOTION DECLARED CARRIED.**

10. Hennepin County (Applicant) is requesting the following minor subdivision relating to the Highway 12/County Road 92 improvement project in Independence, MN:

- c. **RESOLUTION 22-0503-04:** considering approval of a minor subdivision for the property located at 2510 County Road 92 N. (PID No. 16-118-24-33-0003).

Kaltsas said there have been a couple of these and there are still more being worked on. It is being acquired due to the Hwy 12 project. Hennepin County is taking over this property. It needs to be split before Hennepin County can take it over.

Johnson said Kimberly really took a hit with this project. Kaltsas said they may not have settled yet. Grotting asked if other property owners have agreed to it. Kaltsas said the state condemned the property and just needs to clean up the title piece of it.

**Motion by Grotting, second by Spencer to approve RESOLUTION 22-0315-03 for a minor subdivision. Ayes: Johnson, Spencer, Grotting, McCoy and Betts. Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain None. MOTION DECLARED CARRIED.**

11. Council member Brad Spencer – discussion with Council.

Spencer said it is the anniversary of Mayor Johnson's birth. Beth thought we should do something special. There have been several posts to Facebook about Johnson's birthday. Beth Horner made a chocolate cake and we want to wish you a Happy Birthday.

*All Staff sang Happy Birthday to Mayor Johnson.*

12. Open/Misc.

13. Adjourn.

**Mayor Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.**

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Respectfully Submitted,  
Amber Simon / Recording Secretary

Date: May 10, 2022

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

From: Director Gary Kroells *G. Kroells*

SUBJECT: April 2022 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.



# Monthly Activity Report

## April 2022

Offense	This Month	Same Month Last Year	This Year To Date	Last Year To Date
<b>City Of Independence</b>				
Criminal	3	10	21	32
Traffic	93	74	319	312
Part III	4	11	17	22
Part IV	25	23	115	112
Part V	97	85	364	386
<b>Total City of Independence</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>864</b>
<b>City Of Maple Plain</b>				
Criminal	6	3	24	39
Traffic	42	32	110	123
Part III	3	5	6	13
Part IV	24	20	83	80
Part V	49	51	184	202
<b>Total City Of Maple Plain</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>457</b>
<b>Grand Total Both Cities</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>1,321</b>
TZD	40	0	40	4
Agency Assists	12	20	64	57
<b>Total ICR Reports</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>1,382</b>
<b>How Received</b>				
Fax	6	15	32	56
In Person	5	14	43	73
Mail	1	5	6	11
Other	2	3	7	5
Phone	25	34	114	130
Radio	166	134	556	531
Visual	152	108	468	466
Email	24	21	75	105
Lobby Walk In	17	0	74	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>1,382</b>



# DIRECTOR'S NEWS & NOTES

## WEST HENNEPIN PUBLIC SAFETY April 2022 Activity Report

### Year to Date Activity Report

At the end April 30, 2022, West Hennepin Public Safety (WHPS) handled year-to-date a total of 398 incident complaints: For the month of April; 222 incidents occurred in the City of Independence and 124 in the City of 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:

#### Civil

April 1 1200 block of Townline Road, Independence. Male came into the public safety office and made a report that he purchased coins on-line and never received them. The coins were American Silver Eagles, total value of coins was estimated to be over \$4,000. The male party stated that he was tracking the package and it was last known to be in Las Vegas. Officer advised the male to also report the incident to the Post Office.

#### Overdose

April 1 4900 block of Main Street, Maple Plain. Officer dispatched to a report of an overdose. Officer arrived on scene with Maple Plain Fire. Officer entered the home and found a female performing CPR on a male party in the living room. Officer noticed a small amount of white powdery substance on the coffee table in the living room. Female admitted to smoking some of the powder with the male party and stated it was Fentanyl. Maple Plain Fire took over CPR and provided Narcan. North ambulance arrived on scene shortly after male became conscious. Male party was transported by North Ambulance to Methodist Hospital.

#### Animal Complaint

April 1 5200 block of Bryantwood Drive, Maple Plain. Officer received a report of a cat in a sewer drain. Officer arrived on scene and met with the animal owner. Officer and owner attempted to get the cat out of the sewer drain using cat food. Officer advised People Services for further assistance. People Services arrived on scene and turned on the hydrant and the water motivated the cat to move out of the sewer. Animal was safely returned to their owner.

#### Unconscious

April 2 1500 block of Howard Ave, Maple Plain. Officer dispatched to a report of an unconscious male. Officer arrived on scene to find a male who looked clammy and grey but blood pressure, O2 stats and pulse were okay. North Ambulance arrived on scene and conducted an assessment. Male party was not transported by EMS.

#### Verbal Domestic

April 6 1400 block of Meadow Lane, Maple Plain. Officer dispatched to a report of a possible verbal domestic. Dispatch advised officer that they could hear a female yelling. Officer responded and contacted the female party at the residence. Female denied any physical assault and stated her son suffers from mental health issues and they both got into an argument over food. Officers advised parties to separate for the night and provided the female resources in case she needs further assistance in the future.

#### Overweight Truck

April 8 7000 block of Turner Road, Independence. Officer dispatched to a report of an overweight truck. Officer arrived on scene and located the tractor-trailer with a large skid loader. Officer weighed the tractor-trailer which exceeded weight limitations. Drive was issued a written notice. Spring road restrictions are in effect on city streets until further notice. These restrictions help minimize the damage to the road caused by heavy vehicles.

#### Suspicious Act

April 8 1200 block of Town Line Road, Independence. Officer dispatched to a report of a suspicious person walking by the railroad tunnel. Reporting person believed it was a squatter living in the area. Officer arrived on scene and spoke with the male party. The male party stated he was staying at a local motel. Officer then advised male to leave the area.

#### Suspicious

April 9 700 block of Copeland Road, Independence. Officer dispatched to a report of a suspicious vehicle in a parking lot. Officer arrived on scene and contacted the occupants. Occupants stated they were returning from a wedding and stopped to smoke a cigar. Officer witnessed a fresh smoked cigar in the vehicle and advised the parties the parking lot was private property and they needed to leave.

#### Grass Fire

April 9 7800 block of Turner Road, Independence. Officer dispatched to a report of a grass fire at a residential property. Officer arrived on scene and spoke with homeowners who stated they were trying to burn a small brush pile when the pasture started on fire. Maple Plain Fire arrived on scene and extinguished and saturated the pasture. No damage to any structures were found. Burning restrictions are in place until further notice. The DNR will issue variance burns for prescribed burns and cases of financial hardship.

#### Theft

April 9 5900 block of Main Street, Maple Plain. Officer dispatched to a report of phone scam. Reporting party stated they were called from someone claiming to be from Xcel Energy and were advised that they were 3 months behind on payments. Reporting party followed the caller's direction to provide credit card and driver's license information. Reporting party paid the caller over \$800. Shortly after, the reporting party realized they may have been scammed and contacted Xcel to confirm it was not them. Xcel confirmed that it was not them and advised the party to report it to their credit card company as fraud. Officer provided the party with resources and advised them on how they can better protect and monitor their accounts.

#### Overweight Truck

April 11 3700 block of Independence, Independence. Officer dispatched to a report of an overweight truck. Officer arrived on scene and spoke with the driver who stated he recently emptied his truck. Upon further discussion, the truck was found to be overweight prior to emptying. Officer issued the driver a verbal warning and educated the driver on weight restrictions.

#### Theft from vehicle

April 12 1200 block of County Road 19, Maple Plain. Officer dispatched to a report of a catalytic converter theft. Officer met with owner of the vehicle and collected photos of the damage. Owner does not know anyone who may have taken the catalytic converter. Officer advised owner of home security options. This report is still under investigation.

#### Check Welfare

April 12 1500 block of Howard Ave, Maple Plain. Officer dispatched to a check welfare on a female who seemed confused and reported to be suffering from mental and physical health issues. Officer arrived on scene and after speaking with the female party, it was determined that the female did not seem to be confused to the point of concern. Officer also made note that her residence looked orderly and there was food in the refrigerator. Officer cleared.



Alarm	
April 12	5900 block, of Henry Street, Maple Plain. Officer dispatched to a report of a residential alarm. Homeowners advised dispatch that no one should be at the residence. Officer arrived on scene and observed the garage service door open. Officer did not see any signs of forced entry. Officer went into the garage and found the inner door to the house was secure. Officer locked the service door and advised the homeowner of his findings.
Civil	
April 12	4800 block of Perkinsville Road, Independence. Officer advised of a civil complaint at a residence. Officer contacted the homeowner who was requesting vehicles be removed from his property that did not belong to him. Officer recalled that when he was last at the residence the vehicle owner and the property owner made an agreement that the vehicles would be removed in 28 days. The Officer noted that the 28-day deadline had not expired, and the owner of the vehicles still had time to remove the vehicles off the property. Officer advised homeowner to contact him if any further problems arise.
Medical	
April 13	4800 block of Gateway Boulevard, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a medical at Haven Homes. Officer arrived on scene with Maple Plain Fire. Male patient was clammy, had low blood pressure and high blood sugar. Patient was transported by North Ambulance.
Medical	
April 13	3600 block of Ihduhapi. Officer was dispatched to a possible anxiety attack. North Ambulance responded and took over patient care. A transport decision was not determined when officer cleared.
Medical	
April 14	1500 block of Howard Ave, Maple Plain. Officer dispatched to an allergic reaction. Officer arrived on scene and spoke with patient who stated she was having an abnormal reaction to her medication. North arrived and transported patient.
Police Assist	
April 14	5800 block of Three Oaks Avenue, Maple Plain. Officer dispatched to a report of a resident who received several unsolicited offers to buy their home. Officer advised this is a common issue and to discard the offers.
Burglary	
April 15	1400 block of Budd Avenue, Maple Plain. Officer dispatched to a report of a burglary. Suspected entered through the unlocked door and stole multiple power tools. This case is under investigation.
Traffic Complaint	
April 15	County Road 92 and County Road 11, Independence. Office dispatched to a traffic complaint for a vehicle that could not maintain their lane. Officer found the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. Driver told officer that he was upset due to an argument he was having with his girlfriend. Officer warned driver about driving when upset and to focus on the road. Officer cleared.
Medical	
April 15	4900 block of Perkinsville Road, Independence. Officer dispatched to a report of a 3-year-old who was hit in the head with a baseball bat. The 3-year-old was said to be conscious, breathing and not bleeding. Officer arrived on scene and saw that the child had a large knot swelling on the left side of her head. Officer quickly learned that older brother was behind the child and swung the bat, accidentally hitting her head. North Ambulance arrived on scene and transported to Children's Hospital.
Grass Fire	
April 16	100 block of Mcculley Road, Independence. Officer dispatched to a report of a grass fire. Officer arrived on scene with Maple Plain Fire. Homeowner stated that their son was burning his ex-girlfriend's sweater outside when the bushes and grass caught on fire. The fire was not near any structures. Maple Plain fire was able to extinguish the fire. Officers cleared.

Medical  
April 17 3900 block of County Line Road, Independence. Officer dispatched to a report of a head injury. Officer arrived on scene and spoke with the female who stated she fell and hit her head. Female patient refused medical treatment. Officer cleared.

Domestic  
April 17 County Road 6 and Ingerson, Independence. Officer dispatched to a report of a possible domestic. Witness advised that a male was pulling a female into a vehicle, and it looked like he may be hitting her. Witness provided a vehicle description and plate to the officer. Officers responded to the registered owner's address. Officer spoke with a female at the residence who admitted to the altercation but stated the male never hurt her or threatened her. Female party stated the male brought her home and dropped her off. Female admitted to drinking but did not seem unable to care for herself. Officer contacted the male party who stated he was going to stay at a hotel for the night and return the next morning. Officer cleared.

Animal Complaint  
April 18 1400 block of Halgren Road, Maple Plain. Officer dispatched to a report of a dog who was running back and forth on the street almost being struck by different cars. Officer took photos of the dog and put the dog in his squad. Officer took the dog back to the Public Safety office and posted the photos and information on Facebook in hopes the owner would call. The owner called and was able to retrieve her dog from the Public Safety office.

Gas Leak  
April 19 2800 block of County Road 92, Independence. Officer received a call that a construction crew hit a residential gas line. Officer was advised it was a small residential line and that it was hit with a hand shovel and was currently leaking. Officer responded to the jobsite. The construction crew contacted Xcel and the repair crew arrived shortly after. Officer cleared the scene.

Medical  
April 21 3000 block of Independence Road, Independence. Officer dispatched to a possible stroke. Male patient was complaining of numbness on the left side of his body. Patient was transported by North Ambulance.

Road Debris  
April 21 County Road 92 and Turner, Independence. Officer was dispatched to debris in the road. Officer arrived on scene and located a small wooden pallet in the traffic lanes. The pallet was removed, and officer cleared.

Motor Vehicle Crash  
April 22 4400 block of County Road 92, Independence. Officer dispatched to a vehicle crash on private property. Officer arrived on scene and spoke with driver. Driver stated they pulled into the property and struck another vehicle that was parked. Officer observed that the property was muddy. Officer printed an crash exchange form and cleared.

Signal Problem  
April 23 County Road 6 and County Road 19, Independence. Officer dispatched to a report of signal lights being out due to a vehicle crashing into a power pole. Officer directed traffic and requested Wright Hennepin Electric to respond.

Disorderly  
April 24 5100 block of Main Street, Maple Plain. Officer dispatched to a report of a fight. Officer arrived on scene and found an unresponsive but breathing female on the floor. A male party was present with the female victim and stated that he had a physical altercation with another male who was no longer on scene. Female was intoxicated and transported by North. Witnesses advised officers that all parties had been consuming alcohol throughout the night. The case is being investigated.



#### Welfare Check

April 24 5200 block of Highway 12, Maple Plain. Officer dispatched to a welfare check for a male party who had slurred speech and was confrontational with staff. Officer contacted the subject who stated he was upset due to relationship issues. Male was not found to be intoxicated. Officer cleared.

#### Alarm

April 15 1400 block of Nelson Road, Independence. Officer dispatched to a residential alarm. Officer arrived on scene and noticed the lights were on in the pole barn behind the garage. Officer checked the pole barn, and all seemed in order, no persons present. Officer then went to the garage and found the service door was unlocked. The garage was also unoccupied. Officer knocked on the house door and there was no answer. Officer called homeowners and advised them of his findings. Officer was later called by the homeowner and thanked for his service.

#### Medical

April 25 2800 block of Lindgren Lane, Independence. Officer dispatched to a female party unconscious that fell in the road. Officer arrived on scene and found Maple Plain Fire and North Ambulance on scene tending to the patient. Female was walking her dog when another neighbor was walking towards her with her dog. The dogs became excited to greet each other and lunged causing the female to fall to the ground and hit her head. Female was transported by North Memorial Ambulance.

#### Carbon Monoxide Alarm

April 26 1400 block of Three Oaks Avenue, Maple Plain. Officer dispatched to a report of a CO alarm sounding and one occupant complaining of a headache. Officer arrived on scene with CenterPoint Energy. No gas or CO were found. Homeowner was advised that her detector needed to be replaced. Homeowner refused medical transport for her headache. Officer cleared.

#### Welfare Check

April 27 3200 block of Lake Haughey Road, Independence. Officer dispatched to a check welfare on an adult female who was making suicidal comments. Officer arrived on scene and spoke to female who was upset about a recent break-up. Female stated she was not going to harm herself. Female said she was going to talk to her therapist. Officer then cleared.

#### Damage to Property

April 28 2000 block of Budd Avenue, Maple Plain. Officer dispatched to a report of two mailboxes that were damaged. Homeowner advised that it occurred sometime in the early morning. Officer received pictures of damage and will be investigating.

#### DWI Arrest

April 29 Highway 12 and Howard Avenue, Maple Plain. Driver Gregg Michael Swenson, 59, of Long Lake provided a breath test, resulted in .145 breath alcohol concentration. Swenson was cited for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree DWI charges and released to a responsible party.

#### Vehicle Theft

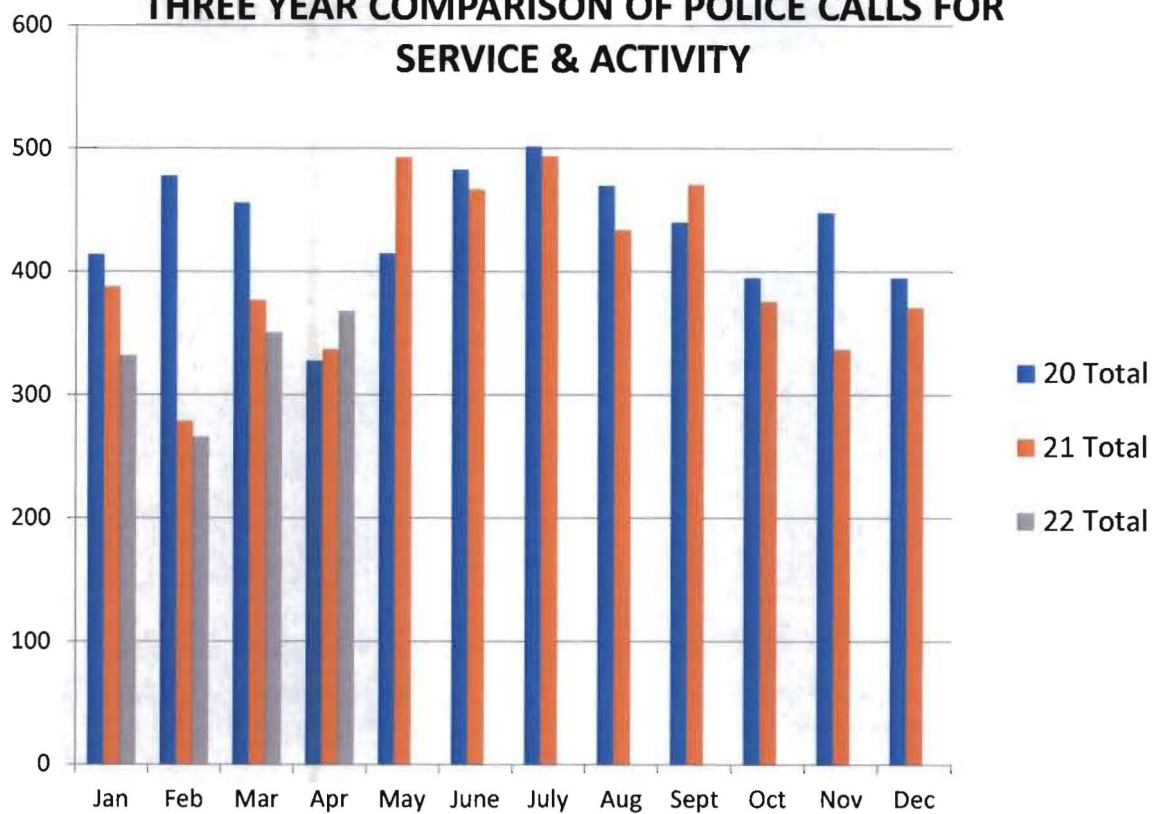
April 30 Forkless in Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a report of stolen vehicle. Owner of vehicle admitted to having the keys in the vehicle. Officer searched the area and did not locate the vehicle. Vehicle was recovered a few days later in the City of Minnetonka. Case is under investigation.

Medical  
April 30

5800 block of Three Oaks Avenue, Maple Plain. Officer dispatched to a medical of a female party who was pregnant and feeling ill. Officer arrived on scene and waited with the patient until North Ambulance arrived on scene and transported to Ridgeview Hospital.

140 contacts of citations, verbal and written warnings were issued for traffic and equipment violations.

### THREE YEAR COMPARISON OF POLICE CALLS FOR SERVICE & ACTIVITY





**April 2022 Part I & II****City of Maple Plain Grid #'s 1-2**

<b>AGN</b>	<b>ICR</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Create Date</b>	<b>Grid #</b>	<b>Reported Date</b>	<b>MOC range</b>
WHPS	22000985	Stolen Vehicle - Unfounded	4/1/2022	1	4/1/2022	TC150
WHPS	22001365	DWI - 4TH Degree	4/29/2022	1	4/29/2022	JGW01
WHPS	22001371	Car Theft	4/30/2022	1	4/30/2022	TA150
WHPS	22001010	Theft/Rpt / FOUND	4/4/2022	2	4/4/2022	TR029
WHPS	22001186	Burglary/Rpt	4/15/2022	2	4/15/2022	B2464
WHPS	22001248	Police Investigation	4/20/2022	2	4/20/2022	X1400

**April 2022 Part I & II****City of Independence Grid #'s 3-5**

<b>AGN</b>	<b>ICR</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Create Date</b>	<b>Grid #</b>	<b>Reported Date</b>	<b>MOC range</b>
WHPS	22001177	Theft Report	4/15/2022	3	4/15/2022	TN025
WHPS	22001222	Sexual Assault Report	4/18/2022	3	4/18/2022	L5017
WHPS	22001098	Narcotics Arrest	4/9/2022	5	4/9/2022	DH5C0

# City of Independence

## Planning Commission Alternate Appointment

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<i>To:</i>	City Council
<i>From:</i>	Mark Kaltsas, City Administrator
<i>Meeting Date:</i>	April 19, 2022

***Discussion:***

As a result of the recent resignation of Tom Palmquist and appointment of Hal Tearse, the City has a vacant alternate Planning Commission position. The City has advertised the position and received two applications (see attached). Council has historically interviewed applicants and made appointments.

***Recommendation:***

Staff would like Council to discuss the interview process and determine a date/time when the City can interview the two applicants for the open position.

***Attachment: Applications***