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City Administrator's Report – May 23 – May 31, 2026

Citizen/Business/Inquiry/Correspondence/Meeting Items:

- Attended Meetings with City Council, City Hall Staff, City Attorney – Updates, Library – Staff/Building Representatives – Operational Items & Project Update, Olmsted County Board Presentation, MnDOT Project Updates, Public Works Staff, Waste-Water Facility Planning, North Traffic Lights, S.E.H. – CIP Planning, U of MN Data Center Study Project, Olmsted County Sheriff's Department, Olmsted County Department Of Health – Tobacco Compliance Training, People's Energy, and Memorial Day Recognition.

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United States Semiquincentennial

Project & Item Updates:

- Our Nation's 250th Birthday Of Independence this year will bring special recognition to Flag Day! And "Special Thanks" to our Stewartville Morning Lions Club for all of their work in getting out more than 800 U.S. Flags throughout the community and greater area during our Nation's Holidays...!!
- The City will be purchasing some Semiquincentennial 250th Birthday/Stewartville Welcomes You Banners for the City entrance areas, Amphitheater & City Hall & Peace Park & Library.
- The recent MnDOT Open House was attended by about two dozen citizens and five MnDOT representatives to help and assist with any questions and/or design plans for the Hwy. #30/1st Street Project. Informational materials were left with us for further review at City Hall and the Library, for any folks that may have missed the Open House. Schedule is still planned to begin the project after Summerfest of 2027.

- The City Hall Building preservation items are continuing. As a reminder, there will be various times that we'll have signage and scaffolding and construction equipment set up for safety and working zones as the various crews work around the building. This may/will also include times when the main front entrance will be temporarily closed, and access can be granted through the lower-level West door off of the alleyway. Front steps and railing work will follow.
- Library Expansion Project Permit has been submitted, with final details being worked out, and a construction schedule being established.
- Storm Sewer repairs will be taking place in the area just West of the former downtown Kwik Trip area, due to some collapse and deterioration of the current section of line.
- City staff will be working with the High Forest Township staff on some type of Board/Council Planning Session for the proposed 15th Avenue NE Project in the near future.
- City and City Engineering staff are working together in two general areas of Capital Improvement planning – one for the eventual expected expansion of the Wastewater Treatment Facility, and one for the Tebay Business Park Street Reconstruction, which will involve an upcoming informational meeting with adjacent Business Park properties for Tuesday – June 16th.
- Parks and Trails are all opened up, and the Summer maintenance has begun.
- Public Works and the Pool Staff have been busy getting everything ready for the season ahead. If you get a chance, stop by to see the new lining work that has been completed. Official Opening will be coming up here on Monday – June 8th.
- The Bear Cave Park Summer Concert Series will be starting this next coming Wednesday – June 10th.
- Your next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday – June 23, 2026 at City Hall.

