

Clerk-Treasurer Council Report  
August 2024

**Beach**

Long Lake beach has received permit for swimming area 150x150. No boats allowed in beach area, this includes paddle boats, canoes...

**Construction Permits**

Lakeshore Management Ordinance Public Hearing is scheduled for Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.  
Variance for a shed will be held on Aug. 26 at 5:30.

**Education and Trainings:**

Attending

Otter Tail County work session regarding Opioid settlement funds and Otter Tail County Cannabis Ordinance, Aug. 27 1-2:30 pm. Fergus Falls.  
Safety Training, Aug 29 9-11 am Fergus Falls  
Clerk's Advanced Academy, Sept. 19-20 in Staples  
Safety Training, October 3, 9-11 am Fergus Falls  
Clerks Meeting Friday, October 4, 2024 8 am – 4pm zoom

**Elections**

General Nov. 5

**Forms:**

Reviewing form capabilities with both Metro Sales and Online.

**Government Services Building**

A new front door was installed but they drilled a hole in the incorrect place, so a new door is scheduled to be installed do not have progress report. The utilities department painted the front entry.

**Insurance:**

In the process of renewing our insurance for September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025 and stating the Liquor Store sells THC the following was emailed to me for review.

**General explanation**

- LMCIT coverage will not have an exclusion for damages arising out of the sale of low potency cannabinoid products (products that fall within the requirements specified in MN Statute 151.72, Subd. 4., 5., and 5a.) Generally, LMCIT coverage will work for low potency cannabinoid products in the same manner as coverage for liquor sales.

Otherwise, LMCIT coverage will not apply for cannabis businesses or other cannabis products. (Anything other than products that fall within the requirements specified in MN Statute 151.72, Subd. 4., 5., and 5a.)

**Liability coverage - new exclusions**

- Damages for bodily injury, property damage, or personal injury arising out of the member's ownership, operation or maintenance of any cannabis business; or the sale of cannabis products.  
However, the above exclusion doesn't apply for low potency edible cannabinoid products sold at a municipal liquor. (Low potency edible cannabinoid product means products that fall within the requirements specified in MN Statute 151.72, Subd. 4., 5., and 5a.)
- Damages for which the covered party may be liable by reason of M.S. § 342.81, or any other law governing liability for illegal sales of cannabis.

**Property coverage - new exclusion**

- Cannabis products, except for low potency edible cannabinoid products.

**Liquor liability coverage - expanded coverage**

- Sums the member is legally obligated to pay as damages by reason of selling low potency edible cannabinoid products at or from a covered premises, as provided by M.S. § 342.81 or any other law governing liability for illegal sales of low potency edible cannabinoid products at or from a covered premises.

**Vergas Community Fund/Park Fundraiser**

Fundraising has begun for the park bathhouse. Phase 1 on the Long Lake Park Masterplan. The goal is to raise funds from June 8 to September 28. A goal of \$200,000. Raffle tickets are available for sale to raise up to \$25,000 for the bathhouse. The Park Board will be requesting City apply for the 2025 DNR Recreation Grant. A donation of \$19,731.21 was received from Sybil Rod and Gun Club. 50/50 raffle during Looney Days brought in \$1,595.00 for the bathhouse.