

Clerk-Treasurer Council Report
December 2024

Education and Trainings:

Attended:

Lakes County Coop Admin/Clerk meeting- November 15. 11 am to 1 pm

Reviewed new Councils, training for council members, solar energy and what Lake County Coop and West Central Initiative can do for our communities.

Otter Tail Lakes Association Annual Meeting November 18, 11 am to 1 pm

Discussed tourism, voted on the new board and discussed what Otter Tail Lakes Association has completed in the past year and their goals for this following year.

TrainsFo: November 21 at 1 pm.

Workers Comp Audit

This is complete for 2024 with no concerns.

Continuing to collaborate with Otter Tail County on the train issues in Vergas.

Insurance

The boardwalk was turned into insurance, and it is not insured. We have a 20-year warranty which is why the decision was made to not insure. The cost for \$90,000 worth of coverage is \$490.00 a year. We have had the boardwalk for 4 years = \$1,960. The cost of the bill for repairing the boardwalk is \$3,020 with a \$1,000 deductible making the claim for \$2,020.00. The city paid \$60 due to not having insurance. City insurance agent Sherri Hanson will attend the January council meeting to discuss raising the city deductible to lower the cost of insurance.

Review

Employee Review for Liquor Store Manager Kyle Theisen was completed, and he is a fully successful employee. We have discussed increasing the amount of City work he completes and may begin working in the City Office occasionally.