

Sept 7th



# City of Hawley Newsletter

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## CLAY COUNTY C.A.R.E.S ACT SMALL BUSINESS COVID-19 RELIEF GRANT PROGRAM

The Clay County Board of Commissioners approved a \$2,250,000 funding allocation to the Clay County C.A.R.E.S Act Small Business COVID -19 Relief Grant Program.

An additional sum of \$250,000 was also approved for community/nonprofit organizations who qualify as a 501(c)3 or 501(c)19.

The guidelines of this program were established through a collaboration with Clay County and City representatives with a goal in providing financial assistance to small business owners and community/nonprofit organizations who have experienced financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The program is funded by the Federal Coronavirus Relief Fund, established through Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (C.A.R.E.S Act).

Grants of up to \$10,000 will be available for eligible businesses with 20 Full Time Equivalent or fewer employees and community/nonprofit organizations.

Grants of up to \$3,000 will be made available to eligible sole proprietors. All applications are subject to meeting grant criteria. The program is not first-come, first-served and will not be distributed through a lottery system. Grant amounts may be revised based on number of applications received.

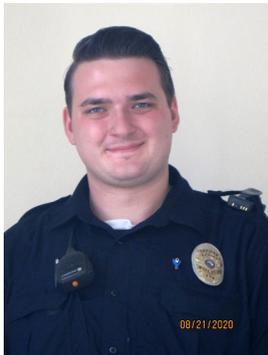
**Applications will be accepted online through Sept 7, 2020, at 11:59 p.m.**

Complete guidelines, eligibility requirements, and application information can be accessed through the County website

<https://claycountymn.gov/1570/CARES-Small-Business-COVID-19-Relief-Gra>

For additional questions or clarifications, please email

[COVID.Relief@claycountymn.gov](mailto:COVID.Relief@claycountymn.gov) or leave a message at 218-299-7820.



### **WELCOME Cody Peterson**

We would like to welcome our newest officer, Cody Peterson, to the Hawley Police Department. Officer Peterson is from Erhard, MN and attended Fergus Falls High School and graduated from the law enforcement program at Alex Tech. He started working for Hawley in August.



### • **Hawley City Hall**

Lobby Now Open - *limit 4 customers at a time please and keep 6' social distancing*  
Masks are required

218-483-3331

**218-483-4619 new**

305 6th Street PO Box 69

Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CLOSED LABOR DAY- SEPT 7th

[www.hawley.govoffice.com](http://www.hawley.govoffice.com)

[info@ci.hawley.mn.us](mailto:info@ci.hawley.mn.us)

### • **Hawley Deputy Registrar**

Lobby Now Open - *limit 4 customers at a time please and keep 6' social distancing*  
Masks are required

Open 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

CLOSED LABOR DAY- SEPT 7th

Motor Vehicle Licenses &

DNR Licenses

*Sorry - No Drivers' Licenses*

### • **City Council Meetings**

September 14th & 28th

(the Meetings are broadcast live

on Arvig Local Channel 14 at

5:30 p.m.)

### • **Garbage - Changes for Sept**

Due to LABOR DAY- on Sept 7th

Mon customers will be picked

up on Tues, Sept 8th

### • **Recycling Center** 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

### • **Utility Emergency - After Hours**

# 701-238-7657

### **Call Before You Dig it's the law!**

Contact GSOC by calling:

651-454-0002 or

1-800-252-1166 or 811

### **ELECTION INFORMATION**

#### **CITY OF HAWLEY RESIDENTS**

► General Election will be held November 3rd.

► Applications for Absentee Ballots can be made to the Clay County Auditor's Office. Paper Forms available at City Hall or on line at

<https://www.mnvotes.org/>

► Residents that are new or have moved can preregister to vote by filling out a Minnesota Voter Registration Application (forms available at City Hall) or you can register on-line at

<https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/VoterRegistration/VoterRegistrationMain.aspx>

► Voters can also register at the polls on election day with an ID with your current address OR an ID with an old address AND a current bill that shows your name and physical address. You can also have a neighbor/City resident who is already registered, come with you and vouch for you at the polls.



### **Residential Garbage Totes Update**

Thank you to all our customers for your cooperation during the transition to Tote Garbage collection on Thursdays in Hawley.

The transition went very smoothly and Fuchs has reported to us that the Hawley customers did a fantastic job in transitioning!

#### **Couple of reminders to Please:**

- make certain the lid can completely shut on your Tote,
- place your Tote with 5' clearance on either side so that the truck can pull up to it and have the automated arm lift it and dump,  
(If there was an obstacle blocking your Tote, and it gets moved right away, please call Fuchs Sanitation at 218-498-2875. If they are still in town picking up they MAY be able to return and dump your Tote. Otherwise it will have to wait to get picked up the following week.)
- if you have an extra 32-gallon bag(s) of garbage you can place them next to your Tote and put a Garbage Sticker on each bag. Please make sure stickers are clearly visible on the bags. The truck will dump your Tote, the driver will place the extra bag with a sticker on it in the Tote and then dump the Tote again,
- if you have Large Items—please buy and place the appropriate # of Large Item Stickers on it. Call Fuchs Sanitation 218-498-2875 and schedule a date/time for pickup of the large item(s), and
- place your Tote out on Wednesday night as some pickups will be done very early.

**Thank you for all your efforts to make the new Garbage Tote system work!**

## Sign Up for New Emergency Mass Notification System

Mass communications to the public is an essential component for critical information sharing and public safety operations. For the last fifteen years Clay County has utilized CodeRED.

Beginning on Sept 1st, Cass and Clay Counties will use a new mass notification system called **Cass Clay Alerts** to keep residents, staff and emergency personnel safe and informed with quick and reliable emergency notifications and public service announcements.

Cass Clay Alerts emergency notification system will be used to alert residents about a variety of events, ranging from severe weather, fires, floods and other emergencies, to more routine announcements, such as road closures and water utility maintenance. Messages will be sent to residents on their preferred contact paths—cell phone, SMS, home phone, email, fax, pager and more—to ensure real-time access to potentially lifesaving information.

**Residents are encouraged to register online at [CassClayAlerts.Gov](http://CassClayAlerts.Gov) as soon as possible to receive these alerts.**

Residents that don't have an internet connected device or need help registering may call FirstLink 24/7 for assistance by dialing 2-1-1 or 701-235-7335.

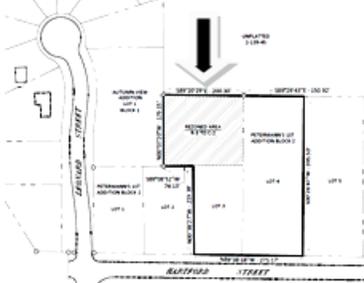
**If you previously signed up for CodeRED, you will still need to re-register for a Cass Clay Alerts account to continue to receive local emergency alerts.**



### Notice of PUBLIC HEARINGS - 2 Hawley Planning Commission Wednesday, September 9, 2020

#### **Hearing #1 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Proposed Zoning Map Amendment in the Autumn View Addition – rezone a portion of parcel #56.040.0010 from R-3 Multi-Family Residential to C-2 Highway Commercial as applied for by owner Gregg Larson Autumn View LLC.**



#### **Hearing #2 at 7:20 p.m.**

**Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment in the C-2 Highway Commercial Adding A Condition Use: High Density Multiple-Family Apartment Dwellings with Multiple Principal Structures on One Lot under section 10-4-7D as initiated by the Hawley City Council.**

The Hawley Planning Commission will hold two public hearings on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Council chambers. These hearings will consider both a Zoning Map Amendment and a Zoning Ordinance Amendment as detailed above.

We invite you to attend the public hearing and/or to submit written comments about the proposed Zoning Amendments. The recommended language and Zoning Amendment Applications can be viewed during regular hours at City Hall, 305 6<sup>th</sup> Street or on the City website [Hawley.govoffice.com](http://Hawley.govoffice.com) under Public Hearings tab. (8-24-20)

### Notice of ANNEXATION PUBLIC HEARING City of Hawley Petitioned By: Shawn & Teresa Nelson Parcel 13.001.1502 in Hawley Township

The Hawley City Council will hold a public hearing on **Monday, September 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** in the City Council chambers (305 6<sup>th</sup> St, Hawley).

This public hearing will consider the petition from Shawn & Teresa Nelson to annex Parcel #13.001.1502 that is contiguous to the Hawley City Limits and are described here: .84 Acres which are portions of Out Lots A-1 & H-1 of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 139 North, Range 45 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Clay County, Minnesota.

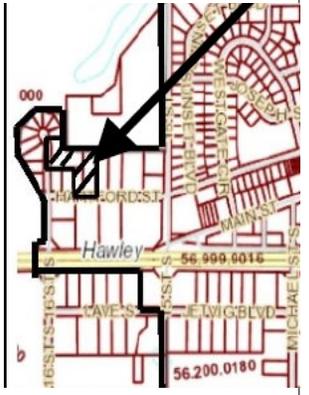
Such persons as desire to be heard with reference to the proposed annexation will be heard at this meeting. We invite you to attend the public hearings and/or to submit written comments. This petition can be viewed during regular hours at City Hall, 305 6<sup>th</sup> Street or on the City website [Hawley.govoffice.com](http://Hawley.govoffice.com) under Public Hearings tab. (8-24-20)

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DIST 1-12 WITHIN MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Hawley, Clay County, Minnesota, will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 14, 2020, at 5:30 p.m., at the City Hall, located at 305 6<sup>th</sup> Street, in the City of Hawley, Minnesota, relating to the (a) the proposed establishment of Tax Increment Financing District No.1-12 within Municipal Development District No. 1, and (b) the adoption of the Tax Increment Financing Plan relating thereto, all pursuant to and in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Sections 469.174 to 469.1794, inclusive, as amended (the "Act"). Copies of the Tax Increment Financing Plan as proposed to be adopted will be on file and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk-Treasurer at City Hall.

The property included in Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-12 is described in the Tax Increment Financing Plan on file in the office of the City Clerk-Treasurer. A map of the proposed Tax Increment Financing District is set forth here:

All interested persons may appear at the hearing and present their view orally or in writing.



### **School Zone Speed Limit 15 mph**

School is starting soon. In an effort to make it safer for students, the Council took formal action to designate **School Zones** with the

**speed limit of 15 mph when lights flashing.**

The following are posted as School Zones:

- 6th St north 5 blocks from Hartford St;
- 7th St north 3 blocks from Hartford St;
- 8th St between Joseph St & Elizabeth St;
- 9th St between Joseph St & Reno St;
- Joseph St between 9th St & 5th St;
- Elizabeth St 1 block east and 1 block west of the school;
- and Reno St 2 blocks east of school.

**Please slow down around the school and follow the reduced speed limits to keep our students safe.**

**Thank you.**

**10 Minutes of Your Time = 10 Years of Benefits for Us**

**You and your family matter to us. Be counted.**

**2020Census.gov or  
call 844-330-2020**