**The next City Council meeting will be on Wednesday, August 9th, 2023 at 6:30pm at City Hall.**

**Building Permits** - If you need a building permit, please stop in City Hall and get an application. These are approved at a Council meeting. Please don’t start construction until you have the permit approved by the Council. The cost of a permit application is $5.00.

**Excessive Flow Valves for Gas:** Effective February 1999 Gas Utilities are required to give residents the information that is on the **back of this page** regarding Excessive Flow Valves. If you have questions, please contact City Hall 507-945-8127 and talk to Derek about it.

**Lawns and Weeds** - The weather has been unique this year, but the weeds seem to thrive regardless. Please take a few minutes to look at your lawn and remove any tall weeds that are unsightly and remember to pick up any garbage laying in your yard BEFORE mowing, it makes such a mess if you don’t!

**Southwest MN Broadband Services**: Does your internet connection need a boost? With construction season upon us, SMBS is now offering low cost or in most cases, **NO cost** rates to bury fiber optic lines to unserved homes & businesses throughout the community, please call **507-945-0010 for more information.**

**Dog License** – If you STILL haven’t gotten your **2023 Dog License**, you are required to have each dog in your house licensed according to the City Ordinance. **Reminder that ALL dogs are to be on either a leash or a chain when outside**. AT ALL TIMES! There have been many reports of dogs running loose. If you see a dog running loose, please call the Nobles County Sheriff’s office at 507-295-5400. If your dog poops while on a walk, make sure you clean it up! Kids play in the park and no one wants to step in dog poop. Let’s all try to be good neighbors!

**Round Lake City Website**: Visit our website at [www.roundlk.net](http://www.roundlk.net). We post important messages relating to the community and once they are approved you can read the minutes from the Council Meetings. This newsletter is posted at the beginning of each month also. There is a tab to pay your utility bill ONLINE!

**Nobles County Emergency Alert System**: See enclosed flyer for new alert system available in Nobles Co.

**S.M.O.C. Public Transportation Survey**: Take a few minutes to fill out and return the enclosed survey.

**Mark Your Calendar!! Mark Your Calendar!! Mark Your Calendar!! Mark Your Calendar!!**

**City Public Works Department:** The Public Works Department would like to announce Bruce’s retirement and the City will be accepting applications for a full-time public works/utility employee until August 18th, 2023. Stop in City Hall to get an application or visit our website at [www.roundlk.net](http://www.roundlk.net) for more information.

**Fire Hydrant Flushing**: The City will be flushing the fire hydrants on August 7th-9th. As a result, the water may be rusty, so plan accordingly and let water run a little longer to clear the lines on those days.

**RL American Legion** –To contact the RL Legion call 507-945-8321. The next pork chop dinner will be on **August 19th** from 5-7pm.

**Mosquito Spraying** – Reminder!!! They will be spraying for mosquitoes on **August 10, 17 & 31**.

**RL – Brewster School** – RL-Brewster School District will be contacting parents regarding pick up for student schedules and to schedule conferences prior to the following dates.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**:

August 29  Noon - 7:30 p.m.   Pre-K – 8th Grade

August 30  Noon - 7:30 p.m.  Pre-K – 8th Grade

Call Kay Schmitz, Round Lake-Brewster School 507-842-5951, if you have questions.

**Labor Day** – City Hall will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, September 4th**. Have a safe Labor Day!