



Shafer Scoop

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August 2020

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020 AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Due to COVID-19 concerns Shafer City Hall will be closed to outside personnel during office hours. If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk at 651-257-4726 ext 0 Or email: cityhall@shafermn.com

If you come to city hall please knock on the door during business hours. Please call ahead so we can make arrangements to keep both you and city staff safe.



Water Bill Reminder-!!

Just a reminder that the last quarterly water bills were sent out the first week of July with a due date of August 3, 2020. After August 3 a late fee of \$25.00 will be applied to all delinquent accounts.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic no water shut-offs will take place in August.

However, any delinquent utility bills as of September 1, 2020 will be certified to Chisago County for collection with the 2021 property taxes.

Call City Hall 651-257-4726 EXT 0 if you have any questions.

For your convenience there is a blue drop box for payments outside the city hall entrance.

The city currently only accepts Cash, Check or Money order for payments.

The closest thing to an online payment option is to set up "Bill Pay" with your bank.



2020 Election Dates & Info

Tuesday August 11, 2020 - State Primary Election Day

Polls are open from 7:00am to 8:00pm.

Polling location for the City of Shafer is: Shafer City Hall, 17656 303rd St, Shafer, MN 55074

Tuesday November 3, 2020 - General and City Election Day

There are 2 seats (4-year terms) that are up for election this year:
2 Councilmember seats will be on the ballot on November 3, 2020.

Hours for the General Election are 7:00am to 8:00pm
at Shafer City Hall, 17656 303rd Street, Shafer, MN 55074.

Affidavits of Candidacy for the above offices may be filed with the city clerk at Shafer City Hall, 17656 303rd Street, Shafer, MN 55074

**between 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 28, 2020 and 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 11, 2020.
Cost is \$2.00.**

You can learn more about becoming a candidate at the Minnesota Secretary of State website at this link:

www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/

City of Shafer
17656 303rd Street
Shafer, MN 55074

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

City Notes

BUDGET MEETING SCHEDULED

The Shafer City Council has scheduled a Meeting for Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 5:30 PM at Shafer City Hall to begin discussions of the city's 2021 Budget.

EVENT CANCELLATIONS

Unfortunately, the following events for 2020 have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic:

August- National Night Out
September – Shafer Days

We are looking forward to getting back on track for 2021.

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Report street light outages

If you notice street lights out in your neighborhood or anywhere in the city, please make note of the pole location (closest street address and cross street) and contact city hall 651/257-4726 ext 0.

We will report any outages as quickly as possible to Xcel Energy.

City Hall 651-257-4726 ext. 0

Website: www.shafermn.com

City Fax 651-257-6916

Email: cityhall@shafermn.com

Shafer City Hall office hours are:

Mon– Thurs 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Closed Daily Noon-1:00 pm

Fridays 8:00 – Noon

All Meetings @ 7:00 p.m. at City Hall unless noted

Tuesday August 4 City Council
Thursday August 6 BUDGET MEETING
Tuesday August 11 **EDA-CANCELLED**

Tuesday August 18 City Council
Monday August 24 Parks 6:00 pm
Tuesday August 25 Planning