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Council Connection

At its December 1st meeting, the City Council took the following actions:

- Held a public hearing on the proposed 2015 Budget and Tax Levy. The total budget at about \$25.4 represents a 3% increase in spending above 2014 and is designed to maintain existing services and programs, fund capital replacement funds, and meet debt obligations. The proposed tax levy at \$10,362,918 represents a 3.5% increase above 2014. Following workshop discussions with the City Council, the proposed tax levy was reduced more than \$150,000 from the planned levy in the City's 2014-2015 Biennial Budget. This amended 2015 budget will be considered at the December 15, 2014 Council meeting.
- Approved the purchase of an audio-visual equipment to provide playback of City Council, Planning Commission and other City programming from AVI Systems in the amount of \$39,270. This purchase will allow the City to continue to rebroadcast meetings on Channel 16 and is being funded through cable television franchise fees.



Pictured back row, left to right: Ady Wickstrom, Terry Quigley and Emy Johnson. Pictured front row, left to right: City Manager Terry Schwerem, Mayor Sandy Martin and Ben Withhart.

Family New Year's Eve Party

Celebrate 2015 at the Shoreview Community Center

This New Year's Eve, enjoy a Hawaiian Holiday at the Tropics Indoor Waterpark and Tropical Indoor Playground! Bring the whole family to Shoreview's annual celebration to ring in 2015 on Wednesday, Dec. 31 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Among tons of other fun, you'll have a chance to swim and take your picture with a mermaid! [More details.](#)



Now Hiring at the Community Center

Swimming Instructors and Service Desk employees needed



Shoreview Parks and Recreation is now hiring Service Desk employees and Swimming Instructors for all shifts at the Shoreview Community Center! Enjoy working with fun people, a free membership to the Community Center, free parking, direct deposit and uniforms. Training and orientation is provided to new employees.

Visit www.shoreviewmn.gov for more details and to apply online.

Business Exchange Holiday Social

Networking event for local businesses, Dec. 11 at 5 p.m.



The City of Shoreview invites members of our valued local business community to our Business Exchange Holiday Social on Thursday, Dec. 11, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn (I-694 and Lexington Ave.). This open-house event is a great opportunity to informally network, share information with representatives of the City and learn more about news and development projects. Business representatives are encouraged to drop in anytime and visit with City officials about issues that are important. [View more details.](#)

Holiday Fun for Kids: December 13

Visit Santa's Workshop and Kids' Secret Holiday Shopping Spree



Come spend the morning with Santa at his workshop on Saturday, Dec. 13, and enjoy a continental breakfast, a craft, and visiting time with Santa himself! Pre-registration is required by Monday, Dec. 8. And if the kids are looking for gifts for friends and family members this Holiday season, don't forget to stop by the Kids Secret Holiday Shopping Spree, where they can do some inexpensive shopping! [More event details and online registration here.](#)

Old Fashioned Holiday Concert

Annual community band performance, Dec. 13



The Shoreview Northern Lights Variety Band will present its "Old Fashioned Holiday" Concert on Saturday, December 13 at 7 p.m. at Benson Great Hall, Bethel University. Carriage rides begin at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are now available at City Hall for \$10 in advance, or \$15 at the door. Call 651.488.4074 for more information, and [download more details here.](#)

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