

Time for Fall, Football and Pumpkin Spice

What a great time we had at Ely's Sesquicentennial! Thanks to everyone who helped at the event and those that participated. We had a great turnout and a lot of fun activities to entertain people of all ages! Now let's get you caught up on the month.

First off, council approved a 3-month extension on the preliminary plat for the Deer Valley development off of Banner Valley Road. The city would like to discuss with the developer some potential changes to the last phase to improve future traffic flow. City Admin Thompson will report back to council after discussions with the developer.

Second off council approved an RFQ for preliminary engineering services related to a Drinking Water Treatment Facility Project. The goal of this first phase is to get bids on the engineering, award the contract and then put together a design and preliminary cost estimates to present to council and the public. An open house will then be set up for residents to view the plans and understand the benefits and costs associated with the project. This project will only move forward if it is supported by the public. The goal of this project is to reduce the iron in the water and thus the yellowing issue we have.

Third, a couple readings were held to adopt the updated zoning code for the city. If you want to view the proposed changes to the zoning code click [HERE](#). The third and final reading will take place at the September 19th council meeting.

Lastly, an updated developers' agreement for Founders Grove, a new development going in on Rogers Creek Road, was approved by council. Due to changes in the plan dictated by the DNR the initial development was changed a bit. This will be predominately single-family homes with a few duplexes along the eastern side of the development. Construction on the first phase should be starting soon.

In closing, once again, thank you to everyone for being a part of Ely's 150th celebration. It was fun to get to see a lot of you out there celebrating our past and present. I want to remind you that Fall Fest is coming up on September 24th. To stay on top of everything going on for the event check out the link [HERE](#).

Until next time!

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