



# Wildcat CONNECTION

YEAR END  
2023

Monday, December 11, 2023, the City Council read this ordinance to close the Municipal Liquor Store. It will be read again at the Public Hearing set for January 8, 2024, at 6:00 pm in the Community Room in the back of the Elmore Public Library, 107 Willis St E. (Use back door.) Following the hearing will be the Organizational Meeting and the Regular Council Meeting.

Thank you to all liquor store patrons! Sales were a lot higher than expected but not enough to overcome past debt. Sadly, it is in the best interest of the City to close and lease the space to a private business. The store will operate as normal until official closer is determined.

If you would like to lease the space, get your business plans and funding ready! The council will set dates for closer and lease submissions at the January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. This will also be when they choose the lease price.

The space to be leased will include the liquor store area, city clerk office and the basement storage room under the liquor store. City Hall will be moved to the former Police Department building on Willis/Main St. (next to Kathy's Kitchen)

This is a great opportunity to bring much-needed convenience items to Elmore! Private businesses may offer this, as municipal cannot. The space does not have to remain a liquor store, but you can sell alcohol if you acquire the proper licensing. Spread the word!

## ORDINANCE NO. 12.11.23.1 CITY OF ELMORE

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 25 TO ABOLISH THE MUNICIPAL LIQUOR DISPENSARY AND TO ALLOW RETAIL SALES OF LIQUOR WITHIN THE CITY

The City Council of the City of Elmore does ordain as follows:

#### SECTION I.

The City Council has determined that it is time to abolish the Municipal Liquor Dispensary, as the City no longer believes operation thereof is in the best interests of the City.

#### SECTION II.

Ordinance No. 25 is hereby revoked and the Municipal Liquor Dispensary is hereby abolished.

#### SECTION III.

The City Council of the City of Elmore hereby authorizes 2 licenses for retail off-sale of Liquor within the City.

#### SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall not be effective until thirty (30) days after its passage and publication.

#### CITY OF ELMORE

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#### CITY OFFICE HOURS

M-F 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

City Clerk: Mandy Emmers

Deputy Clerk: Traci Tischer

*Follow Facebook for updates!*

#### LIQUOR STORE HOURS

M-Sat 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

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#### ELMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

107 E Willis St | 507-943-3150

email: [libtfe@tds.lib.mn.us](mailto:libtfe@tds.lib.mn.us)

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#### LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Tues: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Wed: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Thu-Fri: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

#### ELECTED OFFICIALS

MAYOR – Clara Vereide

#### CITY COUNCIL

Sue Dickson | Lorman Jahnke

Elton Rhoda | Vacant

#### GARBAGE PICKUP

B&B Sanitation – Every TUESDAY

**MISSED YOU? Call B&B 893-3873**

#### UPCOMING RECYCLING DATES

12/28 | 1/11 | 1/25 | 2/8

**MISSED YOU? Call B&B**

**Sanitation 507-893-3873**

**DO NOT BAG ITEMS!**

NO STYROFOAM CUPS,  
PACKAGING OR AEROSOLS.

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Postal Customer

PRSR STD  
ECRWSS  
U.S.POSTAGE  
PAID  
EDDM Retail

## **ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS**

All public water systems are required to submit a lead service line inventory to the state by October 16, 2024.

Every homeowner and renter will be required to either submit proof of your pipe material or to have Public Works inspect them for you.

Public Works needs a photo of your pipe that comes into your house by the meter. If possible, use sandpaper to clean the pipe prior to doing the following tests.

Scratch Test: use a key, coin, or other sharp metal object to scratch the outer surface of the pipe—lead is easy to scratch and leaves a silver and shiny surface underneath.

Magnet test: magnets stick to galvanized or iron pipes but not to lead or copper pipes.

Please provide proof of your test with a photo. You can email them to [elmore@bevcomm.net](mailto:elmore@bevcomm.net) or text Ricky 507-525-0895 or Greg 507-525-5097.

**REMEMBER TO INCLUDE  
YOUR ADDRESS! PLEASE  
COMPLETE ASAP!**

**BURNING GARBAGE  
&/OR DEBRIS IS NOT  
PERMITTED WITHIN  
CITY LIMITS!**

### **RESOLUTION 12.11.23.2**

### **A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING RESIGNATION AND DECLARING VACANCY**

**WHEREAS** The Elmore City Council has received the written resignation of Council Member, Jennifer Williams, effective on December 6, 2023.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ELMORE, MINNESOTA AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The council accepts Williams's resignation as described above.
2. The council declares that a vacancy exists on council effective on December 11, 2023.

**Since the remaining term  
is more than two years, the  
City will hold a Special  
Election to fill the vacancy.  
Date to come.**

### **Eligibility for Candidacy**

1. U.S. Citizen
2. Resident of Elmore
3. Qualified City Voter
4. 21 + Years Old

## **ELMORE CLEAN-UP DUMPSTER PROGRAM**

We have an agreement with B&B Sanitation to offer our city-owned 3 yard dumpster to our residents at a discounted price. It is available in 1-week increments, Tuesday – Tuesday. It will only be dumped on Tuesdays by B&B.

The cost is \$86.95 payable by card to B&B Sanitation. In order to reserve/rent the dumpster, you will need to fill out the policy agreement and prepay the fee. This must be done through the City Office/Liquor Store, not B&B. Public Works will deliver & pick up the dumpster within city limits only.

### **UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

**Anything that plugs in!  
Paint, auto parts,  
batteries, ash, concrete,  
oil, shingles, fluorescent  
bulbs, tires, animal  
remains/waste,  
explosives, hazardous  
materials, asbestos,  
sewage exposed materials.**