HAZARDOUS BUILDINGS OR HAZARDOUS PROPERTY

There are properties within the City of Ellsworth that have serious hazardous and/unsanitary structural conditions that need to be repaired, fixed, removed, or demolished.

Minnesota State Statute 463.15 Subd. 3 Hazardous building or hazardous property. “Hazardous building or hazardous property” means any building or property, which because of inadequate maintenance, dilapidation, physical damage, unsanitary condition, or abandonment, constitutes a fire hazard or a hazard to public safety or health.

The city council will be progressive to get properties safe and secure for city residents. If you have property that is defined in MN §463.15 Subd. 3, you will need to repair, fix, remove or demolish the hazardous building or hazardous property. This city council will act on this and will be progressive in making this community a better place to live. The council will need your help to make this happen.

Make our community a better place to live by taking pride in your property!

FROM THE NOBLE’S COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE:

The City of Ellsworth has an ordinance which prohibits the parking of vehicles within the city limits that are not in running order or do not have a valid registration. The City of Ellsworth contracts with the Nobles County Sheriff Department to enforce this ordinance.

We are asking that each resident take the time to make sure that all vehicles on their property follow City Ordinance 600.02. The Sheriff’s Department will be enforcing this ordinance with citation on May 2nd, 2022.

Don’t forget to get your out of state license plates changed to Minnesota.

Thank you,

Nobles County Sheriff’s Office

The Local Board of Review will be held on Wednesday, April 27th, 2022 @ 9:00AM at the city hall. This meeting will be for assessed property values.

From Ellsworth Fire Chief Terry DeBeer & Civil Defense Director Tim Nolte:

When the siren blows because of severe weather, it means to take cover.

There is no “all clear” warning signal. People need to use common sense as to when to come out from their basements or shelter area of their homes.

If the electricity does not work, the Ellsworth Fire Department will drive the emergency vehicles up and down the streets of Ellsworth with the emergency sirens blaring, thus warning you to take cover.

The weather service also advises to stay out of the corners of basements.

The Ellsworth Fire Department

Terry DeBeer, Fire Chief

If you have a pet, please keep it on a leash. The only animals allowed within the City of Ellsworth is a cat or a dog. Annual Pet license is $10.00 dollars per pet. City Ordinance Chapter 3 Municipal Regulations and Licensing Section 305 Dogs & Cats refer to what is lawful in the City of Ellsworth. Please call the Nobles County Sheriff’s Office at 507-295-5400 if you have a complaint.

STREET LIGHT OUTAGE: If you see a streetlight that is out, please contact the City Clerk’s Office at: 507-967-2373 or send an email to: [cityofellsworthmn@gmail.com](mailto:cityofellsworthmn@gmail.com)