

Dear Property Owner:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on October 16, 2023 at the Governmental Services Building, 5105 Maple Grove Road, Hermantown, Minnesota, consider the proposed assessment for the construction of Ugstad and Arrowhead Reconditioning SP 202-101-014, 202-104-012, Minn Project No: STBG 6922(198) ei: District No 534("Project").

The area proposed to be assessed for such improvements is every lot, piece or parcel of land benefited by said improvements based on benefits received.

The proposed assessment roll is on file for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk in the Governmental Services Building, 5105 Maple Grove Road, Hermantown, Minnesota. The amount of the proposed assessment for the entire Project is \$663,000.

Written or oral objections by any property owner to the proposed assessment will be considered at the hearing. If a property owner at or prior to the hearing files a written objection to the assessment, the City Council shall consider such objection at an adjourned meeting upon such further notice to such objecting property owner as it deems advisable.

An owner may appeal an assessment to the District Court of St. Louis County pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 429.081 by serving notice of the appeal upon the Mayor or Clerk of the City within thirty (30) days after the adoption of the assessment roll and filing such notice with the District Court within ten (10) days after service upon the Mayor or Clerk.

No such appeal may be taken as to the amount of any assessment unless a written objection signed by the affected property owner is filed with the City Clerk prior to the assessment hearing or presented to the presiding officer at the assessment hearing.

Under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 435.193 to 435.195, the Council may, in its discretion, defer the payment of a special assessment for any homestead property owned by a person sixty-five (65) years of age or older or a person who is retired due to permanent disability or a person in the military ordered into active military service for whom it would be a hardship to make the payments. When deferment of the special assessment has been granted and is terminated for any reason provided in that law, all amounts accumulated plus applicable interest become due. Any assessed property owner meeting the requirements of such law and City of Hermantown Resolution No. 2010-99 may, on a form obtained from the City Clerk, apply for such deferral of payment of a special assessment.

The amount to be specially assessed against your particular lot, piece or parcel of land, is **\$9,750.00**. You may at any time prior to November 30, 2023, pay the entire assessment on such property without interest, to the Hermantown City Clerk. No interest shall be charged if the entire assessment is paid by November



30, 2023. You may at any time thereafter pay to the Hermantown City Clerk the entire amount of the assessment remaining unpaid, with interest accrued to December 31 of the year in which such payment is made. Any such payment must be made before November 30 or interest will be charged through December 31 of the succeeding year. If you decide not to prepay the assessment before December 31, 2023, the rate of interest that will apply is four percent (4.00%). Partial prepayments of the assessments have not been authorized by ordinance of the City of Hermantown.

The proposed assessment roll may be adopted by the City Council at the hearing or at a regular meeting following the hearing.

Sincerely,

Alissa Wentzlaff

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City Clerk