Council Questions Asked and Answered

June 12, 2018
At the June 12th Council Meeting, the question was asked as to why the bids for the Playhouse Plumbing came in so high compared to the estimate. City Manager Huebler confirmed with the Construction Manager, Brad Van Bergen, who commented that, the cost of plumbing fixtures and materials have skyrocketed since the original cost estimate was developed.

July 10, 2018
Questions/complaints from public:
- Dead tree at Lewis and Livingston, danger of falling down: If it’s in reference to the tree on the SW corner, the opinion of staff is that the tree is still healthy, but we will have it looked at by Borgman's Tree Service for their opinion.

For your information: The City uses green chalk paint to mark trees. Those with a dot need to be trimmed. Trees marked with an X are to be removed.

- Brush blocking view at Misco and Lake: Has been taken care of.
- Street sweeping for Alice and Warner: Will be swept Tue/Wed of the week of July 23rd.
- Mid-street pedestrian crossing signs: Not recommended for mid-street because of damage to road. Will investigate alternatives for shoulder mounting.
- DPW trailer lights: Have been fixed. Thank you to the citizen for bringing this issue to our attention.
October 9, 2018
At the October 9th council meeting, a question was raised regarding ground cover at Goodrich Park because it was over $5,000 – did it follow the bidding process?

The City is part of three state and national purchasing programs that take care of the bidding process by finding us the best pricing available. US Communities was used for this purchase obtaining the lowest bidder for the playground cover at Goodrich Park.