

**CITY OF BECKER**  
**SUMMARY BUDGET STATEMENT**  
 (All Governmental Funds)

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
	<b>ADOPTED BUDGET</b>	<b>ADOPTED BUDGET</b>
<b>REVENUES:</b>		
Property Taxes	\$5,928,759	\$6,139,180
Licenses and Permits	74,000	74,500
State General Purpose Aid	9,288	9,288
State Categorical Aid	85,000	96,000
County and Local Grants	6,000	6,000
Charges for Services	769,350	764,650
Fines and Forfeits	10,500	10,500
Interest on Investments	11,900	6,900
Miscellaneous Revenues	6,400	8,100
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$6,901,197</b>	<b>\$7,115,118</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
General Government	\$941,020	\$999,175
Public Safety	1,097,415	1,301,880
Streets and Highways	828,000	955,000
Culture and Recreation	1,100,650	1,234,600
Economic Development	112,680	115,200
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$4,079,765</b>	<b>\$4,605,855</b>
Debt Service	1,293,432	1,293,863
Capital Outlay	1,528,000	1,215,400
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>\$6,901,197</b>	<b>\$7,115,118</b>
<b>INC (DEC) IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY</b>	<b>\$5,928,759</b>	<b>\$6,139,180</b>

This summary budget is published pursuant to Minnesota Statute 471.6965. The complete budget may be viewed at Becker City Hall, 12060 Sherburne Ave, Becker, MN 55308.

Sarah Brunn, Treasurer

**Becker Community Center**

**Swimming Lessons**

**February 2<sup>nd</sup> – February 25<sup>th</sup> (8 classes)**

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Parent Child 10:10am, Preschool 10:45am

**March 1<sup>st</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup> (8 classes)**

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Parent Child 6:00pm, Preschool 6:30pm, Level One 7:10pm, Level Two 6:30pm, Level Three 7:15pm

**Special Events**

**Father Daughter Dance –**

Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 6-8:30pm

**Craft Sale –**

Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 10am-3pm

**Leprechaun 5K Fun Run**

Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

**Breakfast with the Easter Bunny**

Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 9-11am

**Winter Snow Removal Tips**

- When removing snow from ends of your driveway pile the snow to the downward side of the drive. ( If you face the road the downward side is the one to your right.) This will prevent the snow from being plowed back into your drive by the City plow as it clears the street. There will still be snow that has been removed from the street at the end of your drive but none of the snow you removed should be deposited back into your drive.
- Snow caves are dangerous and illegal built by a roadway.
- The City clears hydrants as time permits but it is in everyone's best interest to clear the fire hydrants as soon as possible after a snowfall. If you are able and a hydrant is near your property please take a little time to clear the snow away.
- It is unlawful to blow snow into the roadway or to push snow across the roadway.

## POLICE

Although it seems that Mother Nature has been procrastinating with winter weather this year our recent snow events have once again fueled questions from citizens about some of Becker's city ordinances that our police department enforces. First and foremost, the big one... winter parking ordinance (Ord. 9.03sub. 4). This ordinance states that no vehicle may be parked on a city street between the hours of 12:00am and 8:00am between November 1<sup>st</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup>. This ordinance generates the most questions for our officers each year. The winter parking ordinance is put in place during the winter months to help facilitate snow removal on city streets. This ordinance is also enforced regardless of snowfall, so even if there is no snow the parking ban is still in effect. Due to the winter parking ban we often see citizens park their vehicles on the front lawn of their property, which can also be an ordinance violation (9.19). The ordinance states that vehicles must be parked on a paved or graveled parking area. If your vehicle is parked on grass or dirt in front of your residence it is in violation. Since we are on the topic of winter ordinances we would also like to remind residents that per ordinance 7.06(5)(a) a citizen may not remove snow from a private property and place it into the street or on the sidewalk. Violations of these ordinances are enforced with an administrative citation which is payed to the city. Our hope is that these ordinances assist the city staff with keeping our streets clean and safe during the winter months and maintaining the beauty of the city we live in. From all of us at the Becker Police Department, please have a safe and enjoyable start to 2016.

Chief Brent Baloun



### BUSINESS EXPO

The Becker Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting its 23rd Annual **BUSINESS EXPO** Saturday, January 23rd 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Becker High School Field House

Any questions, please contact the Becker Chamber: 763-262-2420 or chamber@beckerchamber.org or visit the Becker Chamber Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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### City Websites

**City of Becker:**  
www.ci.becker.mn.us  
**Becker Community Center:**  
www.beckercommunitycenter.com  
**Pebble Creek Golf Course**  
www.pebblecreekgolf.com

**Coffee with the Mayor**  
**January 30th, 2016**  
**Ellis Bakery**  
**9:00am to 11:00 am**

**Winter Parking**  
**Remember on All Becker City streets & road ways, vehicles are prohibited from parking between the hours of 12:00a.m. to 8:00 a.m. November 1st - April 15th**



# City of Becker Newsletter

## February & March 2016



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### February and March 2016

#### Meeting Dates

##### City Council

Tuesday, February	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February	16 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday March	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March	15 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m.

##### EDA

Monday, February	8 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 p.m.
Monday, March	14 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 p.m.

##### Planning Commission

Monday, February	29 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m.
Monday, March	28 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m.

##### Park & Rec Committee

Wednesday, February	24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.*
Wednesday, March	23 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.*

\*Meetings are held at the Becker Community

### Phone Numbers & Contacts

Local Number: 763 -261 -4302

City Hall..... 763 -200 - 4239  
Mayor Jerome Kleis.....612- 219- 5992  
Public Works.....763 - 200 - 4275  
Metro West Inspections.....763 - 479 - 1720

Water Supply Department.....763 -200 - 4276  
Community Center.....763 -200 - 4271  
Pro Shop.....763 -200 - 4268  
POLICE.....763 -200 - 4267  
EMERGENCY.....9-1-1

City Administrator .....Greg Pruszinske  
Treasurer.....Sarah Brunn  
City Development Director.....Therese Haffner

**Meeting Locations:** All meetings are held at the Becker City Hall Council Chambers, unless noted. Meetings in the Chambers are equipped with hearing aid devices.

### Greetings from the Mayor

My wife, Lisa and I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and good start to the new year. So far with the mild winter we're having it's a great opportunity to get out and enjoy a good walk or run. However, it's not so good for outside skating, snow enthusiasts or ice fishing. Hang in there, it's Minnesota we can still have plenty of winter. Remember to check out the city website and bulletin boards for upcoming activities and events. Get involved and help support our community anyway you can, to make Becker a better place to live.

I would like to send a Special Thank You to John Reibel, his staff at the hardware store, the Bodien family, Boy Scouts, Local businesses and everyone who Volunteered their time or donated food and prizes for the Christmas Dinner Event. A great time was had by all and I'm sure everyone enjoyed an excellent meal. I cannot forget the BCC staff for donating their time on Christmas Day. Thank you Kenny and Erica, it was very much appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Lefty Kleis