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Bagley Senior Center Menu

January 26 - 30

Monday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans and cookie

Tuesday: Au Gratin potatoes, ham, carrots and lemon cake

Wednesday: Chicken stir fry, white rice, egg roll and Mandarin oranges

Thursday: Baked fish baked potato, creamed peas and carrots with lemon pie square

Friday: Cook’s choice

- Low fat milk, margarine and Bread included with meals.
- Meals are subject to change.
- Reservations by 10 am
- Meals Served at 11:30 am

Call Kay 9:30-1:00
Mon-Fri 218-694-6873

Suggested Donation for Seniors is \$6.00.
Under 60 is \$10.00

Clearbrook Senior Center Menu

January 26 - 30

Monday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Steamed broccoli and ice cream with topping

Tuesday: Scalloped potatoes, ham, garden salad with dressing, warm cinnamon apples

Wednesday: Chicken stir fry, white rice, egg roll and Mandarin oranges

Thursday: Baked fish, baked potato, creamed peas and carrots with lemon pie square

Friday: Cook’s choice

- Reservations by 9 am

Bemidji DAV Van

The Bemidji DAV Van runs through Shevlin, Bagley, Fosston, Clearbrook, and Leonard at no cost to Veterans 5 days a week except on holidays.

Call **855-277-9787** for your free ride: Clearwater CVSO has our schedules with names and numbers.

PSA

Clearwater County Food Shelf Hours

Clearwater County Food Shelf is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the basement of the Bagley American Legion (go to the back door).

Monetary contributions can be mailed to Clearwater County Food Shelf, PO Box 578, Bagley, MN 56621.

Food donations can be dropped off at the Food Shelf on Wednesdays.
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Veterans

Are welcome to join their peers at the D&R Café in Bagley on Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. for coffee and a chat.

Open Hours Bagley Public Library

Tuesday: 1-7
Wednesday: 9-5
Thursday: 1-7
Friday: 9-5
Saturday: 9-1
Closed Sunday-Monday
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF
ASSUMED NAME
MINNESOTA STATUES
CHAPTER 333

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection, in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

1. State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted.

Wood Wildflowers

2. State the address of the principal place of business. A complete street address or rural route and rural box number is required; the address cannot be a P.O. Box.

38379 County 7
Bagley, MN 56621

3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name. If the business owner is a corporation, provide the legal corporate name and registered office address of the corporation. **Nathaniel Nienow 38379 County 7 Bagley, MN 56621**

I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes Section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Nathaniel Nienow

BAGLEY CITY COUNCIL
PROCEEDINGS
December 10, 2025

The Bagley City Council met in a regular session on December 10, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Present: Mayor Duane Lewis, Council members John Sutherland, Dennis Merschman, Chad Bonik, , City Clerk Lyle Mathison, and Deputy Clerk Priscilla Johnson. Council member Aaron Kaiser was absent.

Also present: Bill Masterson, Justin Netland, Adam Gunderson, Kenneth Olson, Carol Andersen and Allie Dalrymple.

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Sutherland made a motion to amend the agenda, adding Trail Planning Grant under new business, and removing Lane Davis from citizens addressing the board, seconded by Bonik, motion carried.

Motion was made by Merschman to approve the minutes from City Council meetings on November 12, 2025. Seconded by Bonik, motion carried.

Motion was made by Bonik to approve the consent agenda which included, approval of checks written in November for the City and Liquor Store, approval to pay outstanding invoices for the City and Liquor Store, approval to set City Council meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 5:30 pm in 2026 except veteran’s Day moved to 11/12, Re-appoint Amanda Brustad to the Park Board for a three year term, approval of the 2025 Liquor

NOTICE RESIDENTS OF
SHEVLIN TOWNSHIP
2026 TOWNSHIP BOARD
MEETING DATES

The Shevlin Township Board will hold regular monthly meetings on the third Thursday of each month as listed below. Special meetings will be held on the dates indicated. All meetings will begin at 8 PM at the Shevlin Township Hall located in the City of Shevlin.

Please clip and save this notice.

January 15, 2026
February 19, 2026
(Regular meeting & Board of Audit)
March 10, 2026
Annual Meeting
March 19, 2026
(Regular Meeting)
April 16, 2026
May 21, 2026
June 18, 2026
July 16, 2026
August 20, 2026
September 17, 2026
October 15, 2026
November 19, 2026
December 17, 2026

* If inclement weather prevents holding the Annual Meeting on March 10, it will be rescheduled for March 17, 2026. If that meeting is postponed due to weather, 10 days advanced notice of the new meeting date will be published in the Farmers Independent. Levy amounts and other important issues for the Township are discussed at this meeting.

Amanda Hangan, Treasurer
Shevlin Township

Licenses, Resolution 22-25 State Agreement A1501-30 Clear Acquisition Plan for Airport, and approval to transfer \$11,995.00 from the Police Car committed fund to the general fund for the difference between insurance payment and purchase price of new vehicle paid for in November. Seconded by Sutherland, motion carried.

City receipts and budget reports were reviewed. City receipts for the month were \$21,811.63. City Expenditures for the month were \$124,924.96. The Municipal Liquor Store profit and loss and budget report for November was also gone over. Sutherland made a motion to approve the financials, seconded by Bonik, motion carried.

Fire Chief Netland presented two bills to the council. The first is \$6,370.00 for turnout gear for the new hires. The second is for \$6,400.00 to replace the memorial cabinet with insurance money. The department is switching over to a new recording system and the best practice is to have an Ipad to make it mobile and able to enter the information at a fire. The department is receiving a \$20,000 donation from an anonymous donor to be used to honor a husband that passed away. An idea is to use it for a down payment to replace the Brush Rig which is 30+ years old and needs replacement and memorialize his name on it.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF
CLEARWATER IN
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

Case No. : XXXXXXXX
CASE TYPE: CONTRACT SUMMONS
CNH Industrial Capital America LLC, Plaintiff, VS.
Dahlke Ag, LLC,
Shadow Lee Dahlke,
Jerry Leroy Dahlke,
Defendants.

TO: THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

1. **YOU ARE BEING SUED.**
The Plaintiff has started a lawsuit against you. The Complaint is attached to this summons. Do not throw these papers away. They are official papers that start a lawsuit and affect your legal rights, even if nothing has been filed with the Court and even if there is no court file number on this summons.

2. **YOU MUST REPLY WITHIN 21 DAYS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS**
You must give or mail to the person who signed this summons a written response called an Answer within 21 days of the date on which you received this Summons. You must send a copy of your Answer to the person who signed this summons located at:

Benjamin J. Court (#0319016)
Terri A. Running (#238338)
STINSON LLP

Public Notice Pine Lake near Gonvick, MN
Notice to Operate Aeration System

An aeration system creating thin ice and open water shall be in operation on the Northeast portion of Pine Lake near the public access. This site is located in the SW 1/4 Section 22, Pine Lake Township, Clearwater County.

Please use caution as open water and thin ice conditions can fluctuate greatly. Stay clear of marked area!

If you have any questions, please contact Sportsman’s Club Member Larry Peterson at 218-791-5577 or Red Lake Watershed District office at 218-681-5800.

Police Chief Gunderson provided the monthly stats. There were 40 calls for service in November. Interviews were conducted with two candidates. Gunderson requested approval to start the background check on both candidates. Sunderland made a motion to start background checks, seconded by Bonik, motion carried. New police vehicle is in and waiting on getting equipment installed to be ready to use. Gunderson requested Officer Olson be able to take his squad car home, he is working extra shifts being down an officer. Councilman Bonik suggested trying it on a trial basis for a month and see how it goes.

Bids came in for the Park Road Improvement project, Masterson and Karvacko suggest the City awards the Base Bid to RJ Zavoral and Sons with the City responsibility being \$41,030. Bonik made the following motion, Contingent on Clearwater County concurrence; to award the bid for SAP 015-600-013: City of Bagley Park Road Improvement Project to R.J. Zavoral & Sons, Inc. of East Grand Forks, Minnesota in the amount of \$124,863.00 for the Base Bid. Seconded by Merschman, motion carried. Mathison requested 12 pm closing the City offices for

50 South Sixth Street,
Suite 2600
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Telephone: (612) 335-1500

3. **YOU MUST RESPOND TO EACH CLAIM.**
The Answer is your written response to the Plaintiff’s Complaint. In your Answer you must state whether you agree or disagree with each paragraph of the Complaint. If you believe the Plaintiff should not be given everything asked for in the Complaint, you must say so in your Answer.

4. **YOU WILL LOSE YOUR CASE IF YOU DO NOT SEND A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT TO THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS SUMMONS.**
If you do not Answer within 21 days, you will lose this case. You will not get to tell your side of the story, and the Court may decide against you and award the Plaintiff everything asked for in the Complaint. If you do not want to contest the claims stated in the complaint, you do not need to respond. A default judgment can then be entered against you for the relief requested in the Complaint.

5. **LEGAL ASSISTANCE.**
You may wish to get legal help from a lawyer. If you do not have a lawyer, the Court Administrator may have information about places where you can get legal assistance.

Christmas Eve. Motion was made by Bonik and seconded by Sutherland to close the City offices at 12 pm on December 24th, motion carried.

Merschman made a motion to close the regular meeting at 5:59pm. Seconded by Bonik, the regular meeting closed.

PUBLIC HEARING
TRUTH IN TAXATION
DECEMBER 10, 2025

Mayor Lewis called the Truth in Taxation Public Hearing to order at 6:00 pm.

Mayor Lewis read the rules for the hearing.

The levy is staying the same as last year at \$651,973.00. The LGA from the state for 2026 is projected at \$538,395.00.

Noone from the public had any comments or concerns on the Truth in Taxation.

Merschman made a motion to adjourn the public hearing at 6:02 pm, seconded by Sutherland, meeting adjourned.

CITY COUNCIL
PROCEEDINGS
CONTINUED
DECEMBER 10, 2025

Mayor Lewis reopened the regular City Council meeting at 6:03 pm.

Merschman made a motion

NOTICE
CLEARWATER COUNTY TOWNSHIP
ASSOCIATION MEETING

All Clearwater County Township Officers are encouraged to attend this meeting at which time special issues to be discussed include:

- County Environmental Officer Update
- County Engineer Update
- State Association of Townships Update
- Any other business that comes before the board

This meeting will be held at the Bagley Senior Center on Tuesday, January 27th, 2026 at 7 PM.

Stephanie Anderson, Sec/Treasurer
Clearwater County Township Association

Democratic
County Wide
Caucus
February 3, 2026

Registration Starts at 7:00 PM
Meeting Starts at 8:00 PM
Location: Large Meeting Room-3rd Floor
Clearwater County Courthouse, Bagley, MN

Public Notice

The following is a summary of the operating budget for the 2026 fiscal year for Clearwater County. This summary is published in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 375.169. The detail of the County Budget is on file in the County Auditor-Treasurer’s Office at the Courthouse, Bagley, Minnesota and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

COUNTY SUMMARY BUDGET STATEMENT		
Budgeted Governmental Funds	2025 Budget	2026 Budget
REVENUES:		
County portion of tax levy	7,073,177	8,013,490
Special Assessments	52,311	61,408
All other taxes	232,540	423,897
TOTAL TAXES	7,358,028	8,498,795
TOTAL TAXES		
Federal Grants	1,231,140	1,222,623
State General Purpose Aid	1,919,361	2,694,203
State Categorical Aid	9,802,697	7,680,909
TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	12,953,198	11,597,735
TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE		
Licenses and Permits	24,000	19,625
Charges for Services	1,480,065	1,502,131
Fines and Forfeits	3,300	3,300
Interest on Investments	433,000	533,000
Miscellaneous	2,499,657	2,792,981
TOTAL OTHER SOURCES:	4,440,022	4,851,037
TOTAL OTHER SOURCES:		
Proceeds from Bond Sales		
TOTAL REVENUES	24,752,248	24,947,567
TOTAL REVENUES		
EXPENDITURES:		
General Government	3,444,685	4,289,215
Public Safety	3,075,317	3,362,604
Highways, excluding construction	3,327,545	3,813,614
Sanitation	1,330,239	1,553,920
Human Services/Energy Assistance	4,366,478	4,907,170
Health	623,582	739,147
Culture and Recreation	623,068	623,649
Conservation of Natural Resources	1,284,977	1,143,416
Economic Development	900	166
Miscellaneous Expenditures	1,984,200	1,882,600
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES	20,060,991	22,585,501
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES		
Debt Service, Principle	0	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	0	0
Highway Construction	9,909,000	4,120,540
Capital Outlay	857,000	777,543
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	30,826,991	27,483,584
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES		
Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(6,074,743)	(2,536,017)

LAMINATING

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