

Mayville Mayor's Report – September 2025

From the Desk of Mayor Rob

I want to begin by reminding residents impacted by the Mayville Tornado in May 2025 that relief applications are now being accepted. If you were affected, please visit the Mayville City website to fill out an application. The City Council is finalizing the parameters for disbursement this month, and we expect funds to be distributed soon.

As I shared last month, SSM Health will be closing their medical clinic in Mayville. Letters will be going out to their patients soon. I've already begun discussions with several healthcare providers and physicians about what options are available moving forward. To that end, I am requesting that the Mayville City Council establish a Medical/Health Care Exploratory Committee. This committee will explore ways to better meet the current and future healthcare needs of our community.

I have also been working closely with staff on the 2026 city budget. While we are still waiting on final figures from the state, I am proposing a 7 to 10 cent per \$1,000 mill rate increase. This translates to a 1.2% to 1.5% increase for taxpayers. For example, on a home assessed at \$250,000, this means an increase of approximately \$17.50 to \$25. With inflation currently at about 2.5%, I believe this is a responsible and necessary adjustment. The City Council will continue reviewing and adjusting the budget over the coming months. I would like to thank all our department heads for their hard work during this process, it is not an easy task, and your efforts are appreciated.

In August, Mayville hosted our annual Joint Review Board meeting with Dodge County, the Mayville School District, Moraine Park Technical College, and our city representatives. This meeting reviews our Tax Increment District (TID) funds. Our financial consultants at Ehlers Finance provided a comprehensive review, and I'm proud to report that everything is in good order.

We are nearing the completion of our 30-Year Comprehensive Plan, which will help shape the future of Mayville. A public input meeting will be held at the **TAG Public Library on Tuesday, September 23rd at 5:00 PM**. I encourage all residents to attend and share their ideas.

Audubon Days will take place from September 19–21, with the annual parade scheduled for the morning of Sunday, September 21st. For more details, please visit the Audubon Days Facebook page.

This week, our nation will pause to remember the events of September 11, 2001. As we reflect on that tragic day, I want to extend my deepest thanks to all our Emergency Service Departments and staff. Without dependable police, fire, and EMS services, our community simply could not function. When someone calls 911, they need help—and our teams deliver. Thank you for your service and commitment.

As we enter the winter season, I want to congratulate Jack Hurst on his retirement as the DPW Director and wish him the best in the future.

As always, I hope to see you around town—don't hesitate to say hello!

Warm regards,

Mayor Rob