

Mayor Rob's Report – March 2026

Hello Mayville Residents,

I want to start by wishing the Mayville Rotary Club a happy **90th birthday**. I will be making an official proclamation recognizing this incredible milestone. Over the past 90 years, this organization has contributed to many projects throughout our city, including the ice rink, Mayville Bridge lights, the downtown clock, pickleball courts, free kayaks, and many other great features that make our city special. Thank you for all you do, and happy birthday to the Rotary Club.

This month, one of our longtime officers, **Tony Truckle**, will be retiring after 30 years of dedicated service to our community. I have known Mr. Truckle for over a decade and am saddened by his decision to retire; however, I am also happy for him as he moves on to pursue other aspirations. He will certainly be missed on the police force. Congratulations on your retirement, Mr. Truckle—job well done.

Over the last month, the city has been monitoring properties affected by the **2025 tornado damage** that will experience a significant reduction in property tax levels. The properties most impacted are the former **Gleason Reel** and **Mayville Products** sites. As Mayville begins the **2027 budget process**, this issue will need to be addressed and accounted for, as it will affect our revenue and must be absorbed in the city's financial planning.

This month, I also spoke with our Mayville librarian about **radon levels in our city** and how we can help residents detect it. I will be asking the Public Safety Committee and the City Council to pass a resolution allowing residents to test for radon through the library. Under this proposal, anyone with a library card would be able to check out a radon monitor for free to measure radon levels in their home. Mayville has some of the highest radon levels in the state, and increasing awareness is important for the health and safety of our residents. More information will be coming soon.

I have also continued working with the newly created **Health Advisory Committee** as we explore alternatives for a healthcare center along with expanded mental health services. I will continue to look for long-term solutions to ensure our residents have access to the care they need in the future.

Last month, the City Council and I passed a resolution to relocate the Senior Center to the TAG Center. However, after receiving a number of calls and concerns from residents, it became clear that the decision was made too quickly and required additional discussion. For this I am very sorry on any stress or aggravation this has caused. Over the past five years, city taxpayers have spent approximately **\$27,000** on cleaning, utilities, and minor maintenance for the current facility after accounting for any revenue generated.

The key question we must answer is: **How can we get the most use out of this facility while still being responsible to the taxpayers of Mayville?**

I recently met with the Mayville Senior Board to discuss this issue. After a long conversation, we developed a solution that benefits both parties. While it may not be ideal for everyone, I believe we reached a reasonable compromise that establishes hours of operation, improves equipment security, and increases space availability. I am confident the City Council will approve this memorandum of understanding so we can continue working together moving forward.

As always, I hope to see you around town—please feel free to stop and say hello.

Mayor Rob