

Mapleton Mayor Minute

All the city news you need to know and a little bit more.

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Meet the City staff

Each month I will introduce you to the City of Mapleton staff. This month let's meet the rest of the council. Our veteran member is:

Ken Warner – Married to Marcella – 6 kids and 19 Grandkids. Warner's have lived in Mapleton for 55 years. Ken has been on the Council for a total of 15 years. Ken was publisher of the weekly newspaper.

Matt Malone – Married to Courtney and they have 1 daughter. Matt has been working in the Mapleton area 12 years for the David and Jeff Ward Farms as an Operation Manager. Matt is completing his 3rd year on the Council.

Mike Braaten – Married to Jessica and they have 2 children. The Braaten's have lived in Mapleton for 24 years and Mike works for Northwest Gas for 11 years as Pipeline Operations. 1st year on the Council.

Billy Vait – Married to Maggie and they have 3 boys. The Vait's have lived in Mapleton for 17 years. Billy recently joined Maple River School as the Network administrator after having worked for Hawk Alarms for 14 years. 1st year on the Council.

Photo of the Month

January winners

1st – Jessica Braaten

2nd – Joyce Johnson

3rd – Kim Wilde

Go to view the winners:

<https://www.mapleriverchamber.org/photo-of-the-month>



Council Update

Note from the Mayor – My goal this year is to find ways to communicate better. Can EACH person who receives this or reads this ask a neighbor, friend or anyone who does not receive the city email notifications to sign up!!

Simply have them go to the City of Mapleton website and click the City News tab and complete the form.



Upcoming dates.....

Council meetings – February 7 & 21 – 4:30pm at Mapleton Fire Department

MAF – 2/20 – 8:30am Pioneer Bank Basement

Maple REVer – 2/21 – 11am Pioneer Bank Basement

EDA- 2/21 - 1pm Maggie J's

Other City events – City Office closed 2/20 – President's Day. Funeral Home Open House – 2/28 – 5pm

Did you know??? Mapleton Trivia – information gathered by Tim Solie.

February 23, 1878, Mapleton was incorporated.

February, 1910, Mapleton's Carnegie library was officially opened.

February 2, 1948, Minnesota Gopher football coach, Bernie Bierman came to speak in Mapleton.