

SHAKOPEE VALLEY NEWS

December 19, 2023

Mr. William Reynolds, City Administrator
City of Shakopee
485 Gorman Street
Shakopee, MN 55379

Dear Mr. Reynolds,

Please consider our request for appointment of the Shakopee Valley News as the official newspaper for the City of Shakopee in 2024.

We feel very strongly that the publishing of legal notices in the newspaper is of vital importance to local residents who wish to stay informed about the decisions being made by your elected body. The rate submitted by the Shakopee Valley News for 2024 is \$8.06 per column inch. The new rate reflects a 5 percent increase from that charged in 2023 and is needed to cover the rising costs for paper and labor, in addition to several postal increases initiated by the U.S. Postal Service over a 14-month period of time.

Notices submitted by the City of Shakopee will continue to be posted on our newspaper website, www.shakopeenews.com and the Minnesota Newspaper Association's statewide public notice website, mnpublishnotice.com, free of charge.

The legal notice deadline for the Shakopee Valley News is at noon on Monday, preceding the following week's publication date; during holiday weeks the deadline may be advanced.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to you in the past. We hope that relationship can be continued in the coming year.

Respectfully,

Laurie A. Hartmann
General Manager
Shakopee Valley News