

**CITY OF BECKER**  
**SUMMARY BUDGET STATEMENT**  
 (All Governmental Funds)

	<b>2013 ADOPTED BUDGET</b>	<b>2014 ADOPTED BUDGET</b>
<b>REVENUES:</b>		
Property Taxes	\$4,787,492	\$5,238,736
Licenses and Permits	44,000	54,000
State General Purpose Aid	395,500	10,788
State Categorical Aid	90,000	85,000
County and Local Grants	6,000	6,000
Charges for Services	704,450	758,150
Fines and Forfeits	10,500	10,500
Interest on Investments	12,000	14,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	30,400	6,400
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$6,080,342</b>	<b>\$6,183,574</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
General Government	\$868,400	\$848,851
Public Safety	983,980	1,053,355
Streets and Highways	722,300	734,500
Culture and Recreation	975,850	1,015,700
Economic Development	121,200	97,400
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$3,671,730</b>	<b>\$3,749,806</b>
Debt Service	1,880,012	1,656,968
Capital Outlay	528,600	776,800
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>\$6,080,342</b>	<b>\$6,183,574</b>
<b>INC (DEC) IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY</b>	<b>\$4,787,492</b>	<b>\$5,238,736</b>

This summary budget is published pursuant to Minnesota Statute 471.6965. The complete budget may be viewed at Becker City Hall, 12060 Sherburne Avenue, Becker, MN 55308.

Corey Boyer, Treasurer

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**Becker Community Center**

**Father Daughter Dance – Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

Enjoy this evening filled with memories that will last a lifetime! Please pre-register as space is limited.

**Chase a Leprechaun 5K Fun Run/Walk – Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

Join us for a 5K Fun Run filled with Irish spirit! Dress up in your St. Patrick's Day garb for a chance to win a prize!

**Non School Day Activities**

February 17 – Princess Party

February 28 – Family Movie Night; showing 'Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2'

March 24 – Mystery Day Camp

March 28 – Family Pool Fun Float Day

March 31 – American Girl Doll Party

**Preschool Enrichment Camps**

Ages 3-6, \$5 per child. All camps meet from 9-10:30am.

Hawaiian Pool Party – Friday, February 14

We'll be doing Hawaiian crafts, games and a story! Wear your swim suit because we'll also be having some fun in the pool!

Come Meet Mr. Leprechaun – Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

Uh-oh. The pot of gold went missing, where did it go, we don't know? Follow the rainbow to see where that silly leprechaun could have hid the pot of gold!

**SHERBURNE HISTORY CENTER**

Our first presenter is SHC Program Coordinator & SCSU grad student Karah Hawkinson. She will be speaking on Early 20th Century Fashion: A Reflection of Social Values. This event is **FREE**, so come have a cup of coffee with friends and enjoy!

**2:00 pm January 21<sup>st</sup>, February 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**SIDEWALK SNOW & ICE REMOVAL**

It is the property owner's responsibility to keep all sidewalks that abut a street free from snow and ice. City Code requires the property owner to remove snow and ice within 48 hours following the termination of any snowstorm.

**POLICE**

Traffic crashes are the leading killer of Minnesota teens. To minimize risks of injury or death, laws limiting teen passengers and nighttime driving will help teens hone driving skills during the first year of licensure and reduce exposure to high-risk situations.

**Nighttime Driving Limitation:** For the first 6 months of licensure, driving is prohibited from midnight-5am. Exemption: accompanied by a licensed driver age 25 or older, driving between home and place of employment; driving to/from home and a school event for which the school has not provided transportation; driving for employment purposes. The nighttime limitation is lifted after the first 6 months.

**Teen Passenger Limitation:** For the first 6 months, only 1 passenger under the age of 20 is permitted, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. For the 2nd 6 months, no more than 3 passengers under the age of 20 are permitted, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. Exemption: passengers under the age of 20 who are members of the immediate family are permitted.

**Seat Belt Use:** Drivers and passengers under the age of 18 must wear a seat belt or be properly secured in a child restraint.

**Cell Phone and Texting Restrictions:** It is illegal for drivers under the age of 18 to use a cellular/wireless phone, whether hand-held or hands-free, except to call 911 in an emergency.

**Drinking and Driving:** It is illegal for a person under the age of 21 to drive after consuming any amount of alcohol. Consequences for underage drinking and driving are the loss of license for at least 30 days and court fines. Teen drivers with a provisional license whose driving privileges are revoked from a crash or alcohol/controlled substance related violation cannot regain a license until the age of 18.

For more details and information on teen laws, please visit: [www.mndriveinfo.org](http://www.mndriveinfo.org)

**City of Becker Tree Program**

We will once again be offering quality bare root nursery trees to City residents. The trees are approximately four (4) to eight (8) feet in height. The Order Form will be at the Expo, the Community Center and City Hall as well as on our City website [www.ci.becker.mn.us](http://www.ci.becker.mn.us).

**May 17th Clean Up Day**

City and Township Clean Up Day, 8:00am — 2:00pm  
Watch next newsletter for more Information.

**Utility News**

Pay with Credit Card/Online payment, or Direct Debit. Get form at [www.ci.becker.mn.us](http://www.ci.becker.mn.us). For questions, Call Nadean at 763-200-4251. **Due Date February 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**City Offices Closed**

City Offices will be Closed February 17th, 2014  
Observance of President's Day.

**2014 Becker Area Chamber of Commerce Business Expo**

Join several small business owners and exhibitors at the Becker High School Field House in Becker on Saturday, January 25, 2014 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm and discover new products and services that can make your business more successful, learn from top industry experts and network face-to-face. The Becker Chamber Business Expo provides a level playing field where small business owners will be able to network with one another and vendors with innovative new products, services and resources.

**Street Lights Out?**

Call City Hall: : 763 -200-4239,

**Winter Parking**

**Remember vehicles are prohibited from parking on all City streets between the hours of 12:01a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - April 15<sup>th</sup>**



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**February and March 2014 Meeting Dates**

	<b>City Council</b>		
Tuesday, February	5 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, February	18 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	
Tuesday March	4 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, March	18 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	

	<b>EDA</b>		
Monday, February	10 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 p.m.	
Monday, March	10 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 p.m.	

	<b>Planning Commission</b>		
Monday, February	24 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m.	
Monday, March	31 <sup>st</sup>	6:00 p.m.	

	<b>Park &amp; Rec Committee</b>		
Wednesday, February	26 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm*	
Wednesday, March	26 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm.*	

\*Meetings are held at the BCC

**Phone Numbers & Contacts**

Local Number: 763 -261 -4302

City Hall..... 763 -200 - 4239  
Public Works.....763 - 200 - 4275  
Metro West Inspections.....763 - 479 - 1720

Water Supply Department.....763 -200 - 4276  
Community Center.....763 -200 - 4271  
Pro Shop.....763 -200 - 4268  
POLICE.....763 -200 - 4267  
EMERGENCY.....9-1-1

City Administrator .....Greg Pruszinske  
Asst. Admin/Community Dev Dir .....Kelli Neu  
Treasurer.....Corey Boyer  
Community Dev. Coordinator.....Amanda Fiedler

**Meeting Locations:** All meetings are held at the Becker City Hall Council Chambers, unless noted. Meetings in the Chambers are equipped with hearing aid devices.

**Happy New Year to All the residents of Becker!**

I am amazed how much I have learned in my first year as Mayor, and am excited about all the possibilities 2014 holds.

There are many wonderful events that took place in 2013. I would like to take this opportunity to highlight two of them. I am very proud that the City of Becker was proclaimed a Yellow Ribbon City. A huge thank you goes out to all of the Beyond The Yellow Ribbon committee members for making this possible. Also, it is exciting to see the Becker Area Senior Center (BASC )blossoming in it's growth. We have some incredibly dedicated seniors who are determined to make the Becker Area Senior Center a success.

2014 presents us with some challenging decisions that need to be made. I look forward to your participation and input. Please join us at a City Council meeting or at a Meet with the Mayor gathering.

Thank you for your continued support!  
Mayor Lefty Kleis

**COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR** : February 15th & March 22nd 9:00am - 11:00 am at Gily's  
Tentative schedule: days and times subject to change