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Assistant City Administrator Retires

After 15 years of service to the City, Mark Nagel is leaving Elko New Market. Mark was recognized for his service at the December 16, 2021 City Council meeting.



Mark had a lengthy career in public service before coming to Elko New Market. His public service career began in 1973 as an Urban Project Aide for the City of Wilmington, DE assisting in overseeing the federal Comprehensive Education and Training Act being implemented by non-profits. He served as an Administrative Deputy to the Mayor of the City of Whitehall, Ohio after graduating from Ohio State with his Master in Public Administration.

After that, Mark moved to Minnesota to become Executive Director for the Scott County HRA in 1981 and also worked with the City of Prior Lake to establish their Economic Development program and the annual Lakefront Days festival.

After his first stint in Scott County, Mark moved on to the City of Anoka for 17 years to become the Assistant to the City Manager and

then the City Manager.

In 2001, Mark became a Business Professor at Normandale Community College teaching management, small business management, skills-based supervision courses. He also provided part time interim management services to local governments for a number of cities, including Jordan, Columbia Heights, New Brighton, Lakeland, Oak Grove, and Oakdale.

In 2006, he became Interim City Administrator of Elko and assisted in the merger of the communities and was asked to stay on.

In his time with the City, Mark Nagel has worn many hats, including City Administrator of Elko, Assistant City Administrator of Elko New Market, Parks & Recreation Department Head, Code Enforcement Officer, Safety Coordinator, Deputy City Clerk, and the City's representative on numerous Boards and committees, such as the Solid Waste Advisory, the Regional Safety Committee, Green Step Cities, and Community Education Advisory Boards. Mark helped with rebuilding the aged park system and developed the recreational and life enrichment programming from scratch through creative partnerships. Mark was the City's utility player, willing and able to take on any duty or responsibility that was needed to serve the community.

Mark will continue to work with the City over the next few months assisting with the transition.





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Pedestrian Safety Tips

- Use sidewalks, trails, or the marked pedestrian lane when available on your walking route.
- Avoid high traffic roads where separate walking facilities aren't available. Instead choose routes with sidewalks or trails or that go through neighborhoods with lower traffic volumes and speeds. There is now such a north-south alternate route in the Xerxes area, for example. There is also a continuous low traffic route to/from the roundabout from/to Aaron Drive via Dorothy Lane for those wishing to avoid crossing CR 91 at Aaron Drive.
- Keep together on your far-left side when no sidewalk is available so you can see oncoming traffic and have more time to react if necessary.
- Reflective clothing or accessories or carrying a light after dark to make it more likely motorists will notice you. Keep pets on a short leash when crossing roads.
- Keep to your right on trails so bicyclists can pass safely. If you hear "on your left!" move to the right.

CROSSWALKS

- Cross all roads at intersections. Cross county highways at intersections with marked crosswalks – these locations were chosen based on lower vehicle speeds and higher anticipated pedestrian traffic volumes.
- A crosswalk is defined as the area in an intersection between approaching walkways; pavement markings are NOT required to define a crosswalk. Crosswalk

pavement markings are intended to guide pedestrians, not stop traffic.

- Cars are expected to stop for pedestrians IN a crosswalk. Some drivers may not stop even if they see you preparing to cross. Some may not stop even if they are approaching a STOP sign. Be sure cars are stopped or stopping or are far enough away that you have time to cross before stepping into traffic lanes from the curb or shoulder area.
- Look behind you to check for vehicles that may be turning into your path in addition to looking both ways for oncoming traffic. Look also for cars approaching behind the nearest stopped or stopping car, especially when there is more than one lane – some drivers may improperly pass another driver that is responding appropriately.
- Cross assertively once its safe. Dawdling is rude at best and unsafe at worst. To avoid confusing motorists don't loiter at the edge of a crosswalk if not intending to cross.

Distraction and impairment are a danger to pedestrians as well as motorists. Make sure you're alert and actively watching and listening for hazards.

Most motorists defer to pedestrians, but regardless of laws, signs, marks, or other devices that might be set out, people may make mistakes.

Remember that safety is highest when both walker and driver take responsibility for it.

Rich Revering, City Engineer

Message from the Elko New Market Post Office

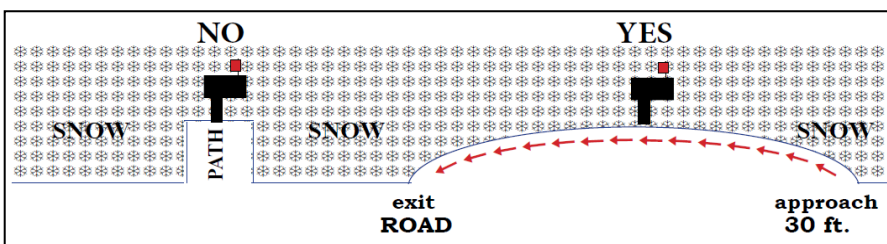
This winter, please remember to keep your curbside mailbox and walkways clear of snow and ice. Without your cooperation, it would be

impossible for us to provide you with the kind of excellent service that you need and expect.

Your help in this regard is deeply appreciated by your postal carrier and all the many men and women who work together to make sure you receive the best possible mail service.

We appreciate your business!

Jorj Lewis, Postmaster



Permits to Purchase/Transfer Firearms

On January 1st, the Elko New Market Police Department began handling the processing of Minnesota's permit to purchase/transfer a firearm. This process had previously been handled by the Scott County Sheriff's Office. Previously, the Elko New Market Police Department did not have adequate staffing to perform that task.

WHO NEEDS A PERMIT TO PURCHASE/TRANSFER A FIREARM?

According to Minnesota State Statutes, those who wish to buy a handgun or semiautomatic long gun/rifle from a federally licensed dealer must possess a permit to carry or obtain a permit to purchase. If you possess a valid Minnesota permit to carry a handgun, that permit constitutes a permit to purchase. You don't need to apply for a separate permit to purchase.

The Elko New Market Police Department will only process permits to purchase/transfer (PTP) from residents who live inside the Elko New Market city limits. Township Residents must go to the Scott County Sheriff's Department.

WHERE DO I GET THE PERMIT APPLICATION?

You can fill out a permit application form two

ways. One is to go online to the MN BCA website and fill out the form and then print it out. The other is to get an application form from the Elko New Market Police Department lobby during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Once a form is completed, it must be turned into the Police Department during normal business hours. Once approved, the applicant will be notified by the Police Department and the permit can be picked up. The approval process should take no longer than seven days.

WHAT DOES THE PERMIT COST?

A Permit to Purchase/transfer is free of charge.

HOW LONG IS THE PERMIT VALID FOR?

An issued Permit to Purchase/Transfer is valid for one year from the date it was issued.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PTP PROCESS?

If you have any questions about the Elko New Market's procedures for applying to get a Permit to Purchase/Transfer (PTP), you can call the Elko New Market Police Department at (952)461-6068 and speak with one of the PTP specialists: Chief Brady Juell, Sergeant Craig Bell, or Officer John Machaby.



Don't Be Salty... Be Salt Wise!

Salt is incredibly harmful to aquatic species and their habitats.

Put these stormwater management habits into practice to help keep our local bodies of water safe.



Shove early and often to minimize ice and decrease your need for salt later.



More salt doesn't mean more melted snow. Follow the directions and apply the smallest amount necessary.



Sweep up and dispose of excess salt or sand to keep it out of the stormwater system.

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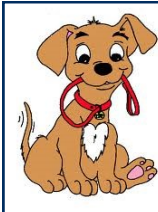
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All dogs residing within Elko New Market city limits must be licensed with the City. Pets must be on leash at all times. Please clean up after your pet. In addition, frequent or continual barking is prohibited. Questions? Call (952) 461-2777

February 2022 Calendar

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| 9 | Parks Commission—Time Change | 5:00 pm |
| 10 | Workshop/City Council Meeting | 6:00 pm |
| 21 | Presidents Day Holiday | City Offices Closed |
| 22 | Planning Commission | 7:00 pm |
| 24 | Workshop/City Council Meeting | 6:00 pm |

March 2022 Calendar

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| 9 | Parks Commission—Time Change | 5:00 pm |
| 10 | Workshop/City Council Meeting | 6:00 pm |
| 24 | Workshop/City Council Meeting | 6:00 pm |
| 29 | Planning Commission | 7:00 pm |

April 2022 Calendar

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| 13 | Parks Commission | 6:00 pm |
| 14 | Workshop/City Council Meeting | 6:00 pm |
| 26 | Planning Commission | 7:00 pm |
| 28 | EDA-Workshop/City Council Meeting | 6:00 pm |

(All meetings are subject to change.)

2022 Community Events

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| Egg Hunt | April 9 |
| City Wide Garage Sale | May 19-21 |
| Fire Rescue Days | June 23-26 |
| Night to Unite | August 2 |
| Community Picnic | August 27 |
| Halloween Party | October 29 |

Watch upcoming newsletters and the City website at www.ci.enm.mn.us for more community events as they are scheduled.

Social Media

Want more frequent information on all things Elko New Market? Follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

Facebook: bit.ly/ENMfacebook
Twitter: bit.ly/ENMtwitter

