



City Council Memorandum

To: Mayor Fasbender & City Councilmembers
From: City Administrator Dan Wietecha
Date: February 16, 2021
Item: Recognition of Fluegel Law Firm (1963-2021)

Fluegel Law Firm and its predecessor firms have represented the City of Hastings since at least 1963. During that time, Samuel Hertogs, Donald Fluegel, Shawn Moynihan and Daniel Fluegel have acted as City Attorney.

Over more than half a century, the City of Hastings and city government have grown and undergone many changes with the help and support of the law firm. The City Attorneys have advised numerous City Councils and City Administrators on strategic planning, public improvement projects, and ongoing city administration.

They have been involved in many projects including acquisition of real estate for city infrastructure, parks and the current City Hall. Over the years, the City Attorneys have been instrumental in working on development and redevelopment projects and public facilities including the Hastings hydroelectric dam, the new Hastings bridge, the satellite Public Works and Parks Department offices, and many other projects too numerous to detail.

The City Attorneys have also worked with the Hastings Police Department to enforce laws and prosecute non-felony crimes that occurred within the City.

With the City of Hastings being the county seat for Dakota County, the City Attorneys have had many dealings with Dakota County and other government partners including the State of Minnesota, the surrounding Townships, Washington County, the U.S. Corps of Engineers, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and local watershed districts.

The law firm's representation of the City of Hastings over nearly 60 years has provided the City with the benefits of continuity and a wealth of knowledge and legal experience. The Hastings City Council and staff heartily thank the Fluegel Law Firm for its dedicated service and wise counsel.