

**CITY OF WELLS, MINNESOTA  
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2016-06  
AUTHORIZATION FOR SOME CITY EMPLOYEES TO WORK ON CITY/STATE  
HOLIDAYS**

**WHEREAS**, State Statute sets a number of holidays when no public business may be transacted except in cases of “necessity” for public-safety employees and/or street department employees in cases of treacherous weather; and

**WHEREAS**, these State holidays are as follows:

- New Year’s Day (Jan. 1)
- Martin Luther King’s Birthday (third Monday in January)
- Washington’s and Lincoln’s Birthday (third Monday in February)
- Memorial Day (last Monday in May)
- Independence Day (July 4)
- Labor Day (first Monday in September)
- Veterans Day (Nov. 11)
- Thanksgiving Day (fourth Thursday in November)
- Christmas Day (Dec. 25)
- If a holiday falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday is designated a holiday, and if it falls on a Sunday, the next Monday is designated a holiday.

**WHEREAS**, in addition to State holidays, the City has determined the following as City holidays where no public business may be transacted except in cases of “necessity” for public-safety employees and/or street department employees in cases of treacherous weather:

- Day After Thanksgiving Day (fourth Friday in November)
- Christmas Eve Day (Dec. 24)
- If a holiday falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday is designated a holiday, and if it falls on a Sunday, the next Monday is designated a holiday.

**WHEREAS**, the State Statute doesn’t make any exception for library employees or municipal liquor store employees working on State/City designated holidays but the Wells City Council has the option to make the determination that there is a necessity for these employees to work on some State/City Holidays.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLS THAT:**

1. It is deemed necessary for the Wells Public Library to be closed on the following holidays:

- New Year’s Day (Jan. 1)
- Martin Luther King’s Birthday (third Monday in January)
- Washington’s and Lincoln’s Birthday (third Monday in February)
- Memorial Day (last Monday in May)
- Independence Day (July 4)
- Labor Day (first Monday in September)
- Veterans Day (Nov. 11)
- Thanksgiving Day (fourth Thursday in November)
- Day After Thanksgiving Day (fourth Friday in November)

- Christmas Eve Day (Dec. 24)
- Christmas Day (Dec. 25)
- If a holiday falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday is designated a holiday, and if it falls on a Sunday, the next Monday is designated a holiday.

2. It is deemed necessary for the Wells Public Library to be open on the following holidays:

- If a holiday falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday is designated a holiday, and if it falls on a Sunday, the next Monday is designated a holiday.

3. It is deemed necessary for the Wells Municipal Liquor Store to be closed on the following holidays:

- New Year's Day (Jan. 1)
- Thanksgiving Day (fourth Thursday in November)
- Christmas Day (Dec. 25)

4. It is deemed necessary for the Wells Municipal Liquor Store to be open on the following holidays:

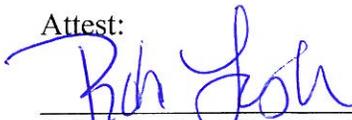
- Martin Luther King's Birthday (third Monday in January)
- Washington's and Lincoln's Birthday (third Monday in February)
- Memorial Day (last Monday in May)
- Independence Day (July 4)
- Labor Day (first Monday in September)
- Veterans Day (Nov. 11)
- Day After Thanksgiving Day (fourth Friday in November)
- Christmas Eve Day (Dec. 24)
- If a holiday falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday is designated a holiday, and if it falls on a Sunday, the next Monday is designated a holiday.

MOTION: Herman  
 SECOND: Braun

VOTE:  Braun  Burns  Gaines  Harig  Herman

PASSED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Wells, Minnesota on February 8, 2016.

By:   
 Ronald Gaines, Mayor

Attest:   
 Robin Leslie, City Administrator