



## **Franchise Fee – Pavement Management Plan**

The Isanti City Council has approved implementation of a Franchise Fee on electric and natural gas utilities serving the City of Isanti. The fee is being charged to the Utilities to use the public street right of ways in the City for their facilities. The fee is similar to a fee that the City already receives from the cable television provider. The City Council by policy has dedicated the proceeds of the Franchise Fee to fund Pavement Management Plan work in the City of Isanti that will benefit all residents with on-going and timely street maintenance activities. These activities range from Street Seal Coating to Street Pavement Overlays. It is anticipated that these activities will increase the life-cycle of City Streets to 40-50 years. Without maintenance activities, street life is approximately 20 -25 years. Community meetings on the Pavement Management Plan were held on April 7<sup>th</sup> and April 10<sup>th</sup> of 2015. Information presented at those meetings can be found in the Government Section of this website, under City Engineer.

The franchise fee to be charged is equivalent to \$5.00 per meter per month on residential, commercial and industrial utility accounts. This fee will be included in your January billing. If you have questions about the franchise fee, please contact the City of Isanti. For specific questions regarding your utility account, please contact your utility provider.