

## **North Metro Telecommunications Commission Meeting Talking Points**

December 15, 2021

- ▶ Upgrades to city channels have been completed for four cities, with two more in progress. The new layout better features video and community messages with additional choices for weather, time and social media feeds. It is a design that provides a variety of informational sources that can be tailored to each city's needs.
- ▶ NMTV staff live streamed the annual Blaine High School Veteran's Day program.
- ▶ Commission Legal Counsel filed a letter with the U.S. Supreme Court in support of a petition seeking Supreme Court review of the Sixth Circuit decision regarding franchise fees, related to the preemption of any local government's ability to regulate noncable services provided over a cable system.
- ▶ The Commission voted to change their meeting schedule from monthly to quarterly, with meetings scheduled for March, June, September and December. Additional meetings can be scheduled if necessary.
- ▶ Updates to the Commission By-Laws were approved. The changes match the recently updated Joint Powers Agreement in the areas of quorum and voting rules, meeting schedule, and adjustments to the order of business.

**PLEASE encourage your council members to call me if they have any questions you can't answer. I would be happy to answer any questions they may have. Heidi Arnson at NMTV. Direct line is 763-231-2801. Email is [harnson@northmetrotv.com](mailto:harnson@northmetrotv.com).**