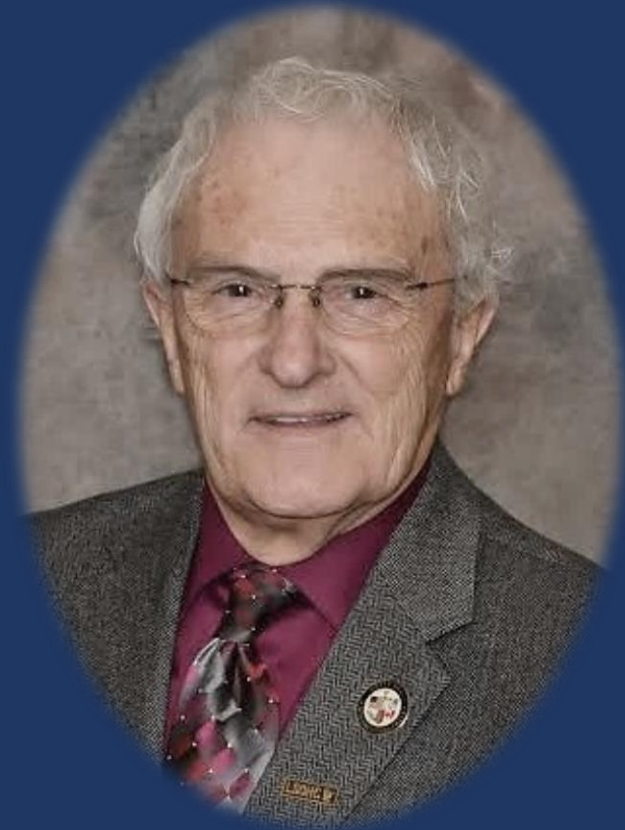


The Honorable Mayor Robert (Bob) W. Anderson was an integral part of the International Falls community. He was not only the Mayor, but a well-respected person, by those locally and across the state. He was often found passing out pins with the City logo as a means of promoting International Falls as a welcoming place to visit and live. Bob was a constant driving force with transportation in the area - whether it be chairing the Airport Commission for over 40 years - which saw the recent addition of a new terminal and upcoming runway reconstruction, or his work on the reconstruction of Highway 53 then and now. His work with countless committees and boards locally and across the state shows his devotion to the community and dedication to making a positive impact. He gave of his time through both public and community service, always stopping to hear the concerns of his constituents. He will be missed greatly by this community.

City Councilor                      1968 – 1982  
Mayor                              1982 – 1986 ☆ 2013 – 2019

*“My service to the city over the past 50 years has been a joy. My hope is that I have helped to make the city better in some small way because of my gift of time and my relationships with many of the business and political leaders throughout the State of Minnesota. My advice to whoever follows me is to be there for the city and its citizens, not yourself. Your oath of office states to uphold the constitution, the laws of the state, the City Charter and ordinances. Do that and you will have been successful.”* Honorable Mayor Anderson



In Memoriam

The Honorable Mayor  
Robert (Bob) W. Anderson



July 16, 1942 - September 20, 2019