

## Crystal History Chronology

- 1887** Crystal Village is incorporated on January 11; estimated population is 587
- 1890** Census shows population of 1,074
- 1891** First village hall is built at 5352 West Broadway
- 1893** Eastern portion of Crystal Village withdraws to become Village of Robbinsdale
- 1911** Crystal Village re-organizes and re-incorporates; population has shrunk to 550
- 1936** Crystal's final, major boundary change occurs when western half withdraws to form Township of New Hope
- 1946** First Park Commission is organized; village has 3 parks
- 1950** Crystal Volunteer Fire Department is organized; with 43 volunteers
- 1951** Village administrative offices move into new North Fire Station at 5510 West Broadway
- 1954** Construction of village sewer system begins
- 1957** Crystal Post Office is approved by U.S. Congress
- 1959** Village administrative office move to rental offices at 6424 – 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 1960** The Village of Crystal becomes City of Crystal and a home rule charter city; population is 24,283

**1964** City's water system installation begins

**1965** Crystal Municipal Building is built at 4141 Douglas Drive; city garage and shops at 41<sup>st</sup> and Colorado

**1968** Municipal swimming pool built at 4848 Douglas Drive

**1989** Crystal Community Center is built at 4800 Douglas Drive; waterslide is added to municipal pool

**1990** Census shows population of 23,788

**1993** Crystal Municipal Building is remodeled

**2000** Census shows population of 22,698

**2006** Crystal Municipal Pool complex is remodeled

**2010** Census shows population of 22,151

**2015** Crystal Public Works Facility built at 5001 West Broadway