

## ST. CLAIR IS A 4<sup>th</sup> CLASS, STATUTORY 'A' CITY

St. Clair is a Statutory "A" City with a Weak Mayor-Council type of organization. This is the most predominant form of Council organization in Minnesota. Under this plan the Council as a whole performs the Council duties and all ultimate decision-making authority rests with the entire Council.

There are 87 Counties, 855 Cities and 1,787 Townships in the State of Minnesota.

Cities in Minnesota are classified by population for legislative purposes.

First Class cities are cities with a population over 100,000. There are 3 First Class cities in Minnesota.

Second Class cities are cities with a population between 20,001 and 100,000. There are 43 Second Class cities in Minnesota.

Third Class cities are cities with a population between 10,001 and 20,000. There are 37 Third Class cities in Minnesota.

Fourth Class cities are cities with a population of 10,000 or less. There are 772 Fourth Class cities in Minnesota. Of the 772 Fourth Class cities in Minnesota, 505 have a population of less than 1,000.

Since St. Clair has a population less than 10,000 it is designated a Fourth Class City.

Based on the 2010 Census St. Clair has a population of 868.