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October —
December 2019

Dates & Reminders

OCTOBER

- 2 Agenda Items Due
- 3 City Council Meeting-6:30 p.m.
- 6 Water Shut-Off Date
- 10 DNB Auto Draw
- 14 Columbus Day—OFFICE CLOSED
- 20 Utility Bills Due
- 21 Utility Bill Late Notices Sent Out
- 24 Variance & Conditional Use Permit Info Due
- 26 Trick or Treating at Good Sam
- 30 Water Meters Read
- 31 Utility Bills Mailed Out
- 31 Boo Walk on Main Street

NOVEMBER

- 6 Agenda Items Due
- 11 Veterans Day—OFFICE CLOSED
- 11 City Council Meeting-6:30 p.m.
- 12 DNB Auto Draw
- 12 Water Shut-Off Date
- 20 Utility Bills Due
- 21 Variance & Conditional Use Permit Info Due
- 21 Utility Bill Late Notices Sent Out
- 26 Water Meters Read
- 27 Utility Bills Mailed Out
- 28 Thanksgiving—OFFICE CLOSED
- 28 Light Up City Park Begins
- 29 Day after Thanksgiving—OFFICE CLOSED

DECEMBER

- 5 Agenda Items Due
- 7 Mini Main Street
- 9 City Council Meeting-6:30 p.m.
- 10 DNB Auto Draw
- 10 Water Shut-Off Date
- 12 Community Christmas
- 19 Variance & Conditional Use Permit Info Due
- 20 Utility Bills Due
- 23 Utility Bill Late Notices Sent Out
- 24 Christmas Eve—OFFICE CLOSED @ 12:00 P.M.
- 25 Christmas—OFFICE CLOSED
- 30 Water Meters Read
- 31 Utility Bills Mailed Out

JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day—OFFICE CLOSED

City Office Hours: Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Library Hours: Monday & Wednesday 12:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Thursday & Friday 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Rubble Site Hours: April—November

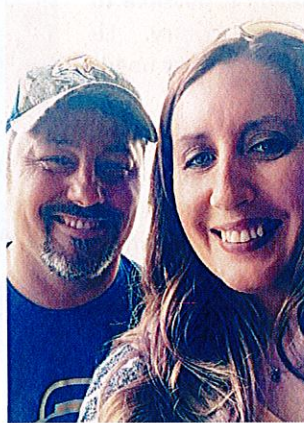
Tuesday & Thursday 2:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Rubble Site Hours: December—March

Open on Saturdays only, by appointment

Call 605.874.2121 by 12:00 p.m. on Friday



Hello! I'm excited to introduce myself to you. My name is Robin Kloos and I am the new Finance Officer for the City of Clear Lake. I am originally from Lake Preston, where my family still farms. My family and I moved to this area around 10 years ago because my husband, Josh, grew up in Gary.

After hours – if you need to contact City Personnel after normal working hours please call the City Office at 605.874.2121. The message will have the name and cell phone number of the person who is on call.

Currently we live on Lake Cochrane and we have one son, Gavin, in middle school in Deuel and our other son, Hunter, graduated last year. We love the outdoors and spend a lot of our time hunting, fishing, and trapping. During the summer and school year you can find us at baseball, football, and wrestling events watching our kids compete and cheering on the Cardinals!

SUMP PUMP POLICY

It shall be permissible to allow groundwater or precipitation runoff into the sanitary sewer system from the 1st day of November each year through the 31st day of March of the following year.



2nd Annual Light Up Clear Lake City Park

Enjoy an evening drive through City Park between November 28th and January 1st

CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR- GARY EIDE

WARD I – JON KLOCKMAN & CAREY HOLT

WARD II – KELLI BAUMAN & JOHN KEIMIG

WARD III – RAMONA DRAKE & HARRY MEWHERTER



MAYOR'S MUMBLINGS

First of all I would like to welcome two new city employee's. A.J. Martinmaas will be replacing Jim Esche who recently retired, and Robin Kloos is replacing Ellen Schmahl as the City Finance Officer. Ellen has taken on a similar job at Deuel School. I wish only the best to these individuals. One thing I would like to address is the condition on our streets. I hear from people all the time, "when is the city going to fix my street?" The answer is simple. They will repair your street as soon as they can. Keep in mind anyone doing work outside this summer has had to battle with above average rainfall. Ask anyone in the road construction industry and they will tell you they are at least 30 days or more behind schedule. It's no different for the city, we have been behind schedule most of the year. In addition we had an employee retire which left us short handed for about six weeks. All I can say is the city is doing the best they can, and it may be that some streets won't be repair this year. It depends completely on the weather we have this fall. Please be patient.

Mayor Gary Eide

Library Happenings

Hello again from the Clear Lake City Library! Our last newsletter article was written as we were heading into the summer and now, here we are ...Fall. The library is excited to announce the addition of a laptop computer and software. These came to us through a grant from the Deuel County Community foundation and we are very thankful to them for making this purchase possible. The grant request was made for a laptop to take along as we go to the Good Samaritan Center to check out books to the residents there. Also, during regular business hours the laptop is available for patrons use. The grant also made it possible to have Microsoft Office 365 on 5 different computers in the library. Library staff are available to assist patrons in any of their computer needs including creating personal resumes and publishing projects.

Library School will be offered again this year for children ages 3 and up. Library School is designed to get preschoolers excited about reading and teach a few reading strategies along the way. The children will listen to stories, play games and complete a simple craft each meeting. Library school will meet the dates listed below. We will take off part of December and January and resume in February. We would love to see your children here...at the library.

Library School Dates

September 23rd October 4th October 21st November 4th November 18th December 9th

BOO Walk

Stop at the City Office for a Halloween treat on
October 31st between 4:30 and 6:00 p.m.

WELCOME TO NEW CITY EMPLOYEE

A.J. MARTINMAAS

Hi. I am Alan Martinmaas, a.k.a. **A.J.** I have lived in Clear Lake for 22 years. I have been married to my wife Shelly for 32 years. We have 4 daughters, Elizabeth, Jacqueline, Cassandra & Natasha. We also have 3 grandchildren, waiting on # 4 to arrive next month. I worked at Larson's Manufacturing for 20 years & part time at Menard's. I am a volunteer firefighter here in Clear Lake. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with family, camping, hunting & fishing.

ZONING HAPPENINGS—on VACATION this QUARTER

* Please contact the City Finance Office with any questions at
605.874.2121.

REMINDER that overhanging trees need to be trimmed to a clearance of fifteen (15) feet over streets and SIDEWALKS!! Also, if you have trees or bushes that interfere with the visibility at an intersection, please trim them also.

Note: Amended Ordinance # 572

PAYMENT of WATER RATES

(in a nutshell)

(SEE WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE VERSION)

If water is turned off due to nonpayment—
it will not be turned back on until entire amount
due (late & current) is paid in full. Account is 0.

Check us out at www.clearlakesd.com or <https://www.facebook.com/City-of-Clear-Lake-South-Dakota-454358818031282/>

To have items added to the City of Clear Lake website calendar, call 605.874.2121 or e-mail to clcity@itctel.com