



# Clatter

January —  
March 2020



**City Office Hours:** Monday—Friday 8:00 am—5:00 pm

**Library Hours:** Monday & Wednesday 12:00 pm—8:00 pm

Tuesday 9:00 am—2:00 pm / Thursday 4:00 pm—8:00pm  
& Friday 9:00 am—6:00 pm

**Rubble Site Hours:** December—March on Saturdays by appointment only

Call 605-874-2121 by 12:00 pm on Friday

## DATES & REMINDERS:

### JANUARY

- 1 New Years Day—OFFICE CLOSED
- 2 Agenda Items Due
- 6 City Council Meeting-6:30 p.m.
- 7 Water Shut-Off Date
- 10 DNB Auto Draw
- 20 Utility Bills Due
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day—OFFICE CLOSED
- 21 Utility Bill Late Notices Sent Out
- 22 Variance & Conditional Use Permit Info Due
- 30 Water Meters Read
- 31 Utility Bills Mailed Out
- 31 Pet Licenses Due

### FEBRUARY

- 6 Agenda Items Due
- 10 City Council Meeting-6:30 p.m.
- 10 DNB Auto Draw
- 11 Water Shut-Off Date
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 17 President's Day—OFFICE CLOSED
- 19 Variance & Conditional Use Permit Info Due
- 20 Utility Bills Due
- 21 Utility Bill Late Notices Sent Out
- 27 Water Meters Read
- 28 Utility Bills Mailed Out

### MARCH

- 5 Agenda Items Due
- 8 Daylight Savings Time
- 9 City Council Meeting-6:30 p.m.
- 10 DNB Auto Draw
- 10 Water Shut-Off Date
- 16 Equalization Meeting—6:30 p.m.
- 17 St. Patrick's Day Celebration
- 18 Variance & Conditional Use Permit Info Due
- 20 Utility Bills Due
- 23 Utility Bill Late Notices Sent Out
- 30 Water Meters Read

## 2020 Upcoming Election Dates

*If you are interested in obtaining the documents required to run for a City Council seat, please contact the City Office.*

*January 31st—Petition Circulation Begins*

*February 28th—Petitions Due to the City Office by 5:00 pm*

*March 30th—Last Day to Register to VOTE!!*

*April 14th—ELECTION DAY!!*

## A NEW FINANCE OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF CLEAR LAKE

Hi there! My name is Christa Bittner and I am the new Finance Officer for the City of Clear Lake. I am originally from central Minnesota, where I grew up on a dairy farm and then moved to Aberdeen to attend Northern State University. I graduated with a degree in Banking and Finance. My husband, Jordan, and I just moved to Clear Lake this past summer from Missouri, and we are excited to be part of this town!

In my free time, I love spending time with my husband and two dogs, traveling, camping, hunting and fishing. I am also a licensed real estate agent for the state of South Dakota, so I enjoy showing and selling houses! I look forward to meeting everyone in Clear Lake and hope you all have a great New Year!



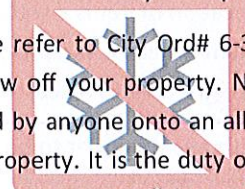
After hours – if you need to contact City Personnel after normal working hours please call the City Office at 605-874-2121. The message will have the name and cell phone number of the person who is on call.



## SNOW REMOVAL

Please make sure your vehicles are removed from the sides of the streets and avenues during snow removal efforts this winter. Vehicles may be ticketed and towed at your expense!

Also, please refer to City Ord# 6-3-1 about removing snow off your property. No snow shall be removed by anyone onto an alley, street, or adjoining property. It is the duty of every occupant/owner to remove all ice and snow from the sidewalk abutting said premises as soon after accumulation of snow/ice has occurred.



## 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

Can you believe we are closing out on another year? To be perfectly honest with you, I'm glad 2019 is finally coming to an end. It was a very challenging year for the city, the farmers, the construction workers and almost everyone who had to work outdoors with all the unpredictable weather.

Hopefully, in the coming year, the weather will get back to something that is close to normal. Farm prices should be improving with some of the new trade agreements that have been made recently. Also, there should be a lot of construction going on with the expansion of wind energy in this community. Plus there are several things that the city is currently working on that should help improve our community. We are hopeful for a better year to come!

As always, I want to wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year!

Mayor Gary Eide

## LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Happy New Year from the Library! During the past months, we have been doing library visits to the local retirement homes; hosting a library school for preschoolers; working on our Makerspace; as well as, ordering many new books for patrons to read.

Beginning the first of the year, library hours will change. We will be open Mon – Fri with longer hours on Friday when school is out of session. Notice the bookmark enclosed with your newsletter. The coming year brings new services and activities provided by Clear Lake City Library. The Makerspace here at the library is slowly becoming a reality! As well as, getting the project room ready. The Library will be home to different STEM toys and activities for our younger library patrons. The library personnel hope to start library visits to the local daycares for story time, as well as, adding an evening story time the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month.

Library staff is always willing to give assistance with any computer work you might need. We also have a laminator and printer available for public use. If you have any questions, give us a call! We will be happy to assist you in any way we can! Clear Lake City Library: 605-874-2013

## UTILITY RATE CHANGES

In February you will see a slight change in your utility bill from the city. Our garbage rate has gone down to \$11.45 per month.

**CURB & GUTTER REBATE**—The curb & gutter rebate from the city will continue to reimburse until August 1st, 2020. Please contact Burchatz Construction at 605-882-2867 if interested and don't forget your building permit with the city!

## ZONING HAPPENINGS

***The best time to make summer plans is in the winter!***

As you think about the exterior projects you want to do this summer, please contact the City office and ask questions regarding location of items – setbacks – materials – permit costs – if you may need a variance, etc. Some of these items require time to research and complete.

It's always easier to be a step ahead!



*City of Clear Lake*  
Golf Cart Registration

2020-001

**GOLF CART PERMIT**—2020 golf cart permits are in, please stop in the office today and register before the season; \$10 per year.

## PET LICENSES

The owner of any male or spayed cat or dog shall pay unto the City Finance Officer the annual sum of \$5.00 and an annual fee of \$20.00 shall be paid for any unspayed female cat or dog over the age of one. Pet licenses are to be obtained on or before the 31st day of January each year.



Check us out at [www.clearlakesd.com](http://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](mailto:clcity@itctel.com)