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January-
March 2022



City Office Hours: Monday—Friday 8:00 AM—5:00 PM

Library Hours: Monday & Friday 10:00 AM—6:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday 3:00 PM—8:00 PM

Wednesday 12:00 PM—6:00 PM



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

Please call 874-2121 by 12:00 PM on Friday to make an appt.

Dates & Reminders:

JANUARY

- 1 New Years Day—OFFICE CLOSED
- 7 Agenda Items Due by Noon
- 9/10 Recycling Pickup
- 10 City Council Meeting-6:30 PM
- 10 DNB Auto Draw
- 11 Water Shut-Off Date
- 17 MLK Jr. Day—OFFICE CLOSED
- 20 Utility Bills Due
- 20 Variance & Conditional Use Permit Info Due
- 21 Utility Bill Late Notices Sent Out
- 26 Water Meters Read
- 28 Utility Bills Mailed Out
- 28 Pet Licenses Due

FEBRUARY

- 4 Agenda Items Due by Noon
- 6/7 Recycling Pickup
- 7 City Council Meeting-6:30 PM
- 8 Water Shut-Off Date
- 10 DNB Auto Draw
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 16 Variance & Conditional Use Permit Info Due
- 21 Utility Bills Due
- 21 President's Day—OFFICE CLOSED
- 22 Utility Bill Late Notices Sent Out
- 24 Water Meters Read
- 28 Utility Bills Mailed Out

MARCH

- 4 Agenda Items Due by Noon
- 7 City Council Meeting—6:30 PM
- 8 Water Shut-Off Date
- 10 DNB Auto Draw
- 13/14 Recycling Pickup
- 17 St. Patrick's Day Celebration
- 21 Utility Bills Due
- 21 Equalization Meeting—6:30 PM
- 22 Utility Bill Late Notices Sent Out
- 24 Variance & Cond. Use Info Due
- 30 Water Meters Read
- 31 Utility Bills Mailed Out

2022 UPCOMING CITY ELECTION DATES

If you are interested in obtaining the documents required to run for an open City Council seat or the Mayor, please contact the City Office at 874-2121.

January 28th—Petition Circulation Begins

February 25th—Petitions Due to the City Office by 5:00 PM

March 28th—Last Day to Register to VOTE!

April 12th—CITY ELECTION DAY!



MEET BRANDON COLLINS; CITY SUPERINTENDENT FOR 1 YEAR AS OF JAN 1ST.

Brandon grew up in Gary and graduated from Deuel School in 2006. He has 3 siblings, Shelby, Shane, and Tiffany. They live in Colorado, Minnesota and Watertown.

About 5 years ago Brandon moved to Clear Lake with his wife Brittane and kids Anna, Clara, Sophia, Emma and Brookson. Brandon's wife works full time at the Good Samaritan and all the kids are students at Deuel School. The four girls are all in gymnastics, 2 of which compete. The girls are also in a mix of volleyball, softball and t-ball. His son, Brookson, is in his first year of wrestling.

Prior to working for the city Brandon drove truck for about 12 years. In 2012 he joined the Gary Fire Dept. and also became an EMT, joining the Deuel County Ambulance. When his family moved to Clear Lake he also became a member of the Clear Lake Fire Dept. In what little free time he has, he likes to go camping, ice fishing and enjoys watching the Minnesota Wild.



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

Make sure your vehicles are removed from the sides of the streets during snow removal efforts this winter. Vehicles may be ticketed or towed.

Ordinance # 6-3-1 states: no snow shall be removed by anyone onto an alley, street, or adjoining property.

PLEASE SLOW DOWN IN THE ALLEYS!!

We have received numerous complaints about speeding in the alleys. Alleys are **SERVICE ROADS, NOT STREETS!** Ordinance #7-1-1 States speed limits should not be in excess of 10 MPH in any alley or driveway. **Stopping is also required when emerging from an alley approaching a sidewalk or street.**

CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR - GARY EIDE

WARD I – ROSE MACK & CAREY HOLT

WARD II – KELLI BAUMAN & JOHN KEIMIG

WARD III – LISA LUNDBERG & HARRY MEWHERTER

BUILDING PERMITS are required for any project that is altering, erecting, or repairing any building, blacktop, patio or sidewalk which has a *cost or value* exceeding the sum of \$100. It is also required to provide an estimated project cost on the permit!

Read – Explore – Create at Your Library



**SOUTH DAKOTA
HUMANITIES COUNCIL**

2022 is off to a running start. We are so excited to announce that we are hitting the road with story time! Clear Lake City Library has been awarded an American Rescue Plan Grant from the South Dakota Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities. This grant will provide opportunity for our staff to take story time out of our building. Library staff will be visiting local daycares, preschools and homeschool groups to hold story times with children. In addition to story-time; the library will be hosting Friday Fundays for school age children. Friday Fundays will provide opportunities for children to explore their world through literature, art and the sciences.



**NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR THE
HUMANITIES**

If you are interested in any of the above programs or want to learn more about our library please contact Patti Ruby, the Library Director at: library@itctel.com; on Facebook -clearlakebooks; or by phone at 605-874-2013. We look forward to serving you here...at the library!

UTILITY RATE CHANGES

In February you will see an increase on your utility bill. BDRW has increased their water rates for the city and we also plan to upgrade another block or two of sewer lines, water lines and streets in 2022.



DID YOU KNOW?

PER CITY ORDINANCE 2-5-1 & 2-5-5 All buildings located in Clear Lake have to be numbered and the owner is responsible for placing these numbers on their home/business. The numbers placed upon the building or structure shall be legible and of such sufficient size as to be easily read from the street in front of the building or structure. The numbers may be put above, to the right, or to the left of the front entrance of the building or structure.



Not only does this help city employees, but also emergency workers!



THE CARDBOARD RECYCLING TRAILER HAS MOVED

The trailer is no longer behind Maynard's grocery store. It has been moved out to Keimig's Recycling located at 204 SD HWY 22, next to the cemetery. *Just a reminder to please breakdown the cardboard boxes and to remove any plastic or foam. Only cardboard should be put in the trailer!*

PET LICENSES



The owner of any male spayed cat or dog shall pay the City Finance Officer the annual sum of \$5.00 & 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 before the 31st day of January each year.