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January-March 2023

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

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- 2 Holiday—OFFICE CLOSED
- 6 Agenda Items Due by Noon
- 8/9 Recycling Pickup
- 9 City Council Meeting-6:30 PM
- 10 DNB Auto Draw
- 10 Water Shut-Off Date
- 16 MLK Jr. Day—OFFICE CLOSED
- 18 Variance & Conditional Use Permit Info Due
- 20 Utility Bills Due
- 23 Utility Bill Late Notices Sent Out
- 30 Water Meters Read
- 31 Utility Bills Mailed Out
- 31 Pet Licenses Due

FEBRUARY

- 3 Agenda Items Due by Noon
- 5/6 Recycling Pickup
- 6 City Council Meeting-6:30 PM
- 7 Water Shut-Off Date
- 10 DNB Auto Draw
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 15 Variance & Conditional Use Permit Info Due
- 20 Utility Bills Due
- 20 President's Day—OFFICE CLOSED
- 22 Utility Bill Late Notices Sent Out
- 27 Water Meters Read
- 28 Utility Bills Mailed Out

MARCH

- 3 Agenda Items Due by Noon
- 5/6 Recycling Pickup
- 6 City Council Meeting- 6:30 PM
- 7 Water Shut-Off Date
- 10 DNB Auto Draw
- 17 St. Patrick's Day Celebration
- 20 Utility Bills Due
- 20 Equalization Meeting—6:30 PM
- 21 Utility Bill Late Notices Sent Out
- 22 Variance & Cond. Use Info Due
- 29 Water Meters Read
- 31 Utility Bills Mailed Out

2023 UPCOMING CITY ELECTION DATES

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

January 27th—Petition Circulation Begins
February 24th—Petitions Due to the City Office by <u>5:00 PM</u>
March 27th—Last Day to Register to VOTE!
April 11th—CITY ELECTION DAY!

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT BRANDON COLLINS

Winter is upon us in full force and our crew would like to remind you of a couple important things. Snow removal efforts have been going smoothly thanks to all of the citizens being diligent in removing vehicles from the streets. We really do appreciate the effort and it makes our job a lot easier. When snow is being removed from your own property, driveways, or parking lots please remember Ordinance 6-3-1 stating "No snow shall be removed by anyone onto an alley, street, or adjoining property." If there are concerns or questions especially for the folks owning businesses on Main Street, please call us and we can work out a solution. Winter has just begun and I'm sure Mother Nature will have a lot more to say before it's all over.

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.

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.

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 - LISA LUNDBERG WARD I - ROSE MACK & ROD PAULI WARD II - KELLI BAUMAN & **JONAS REPPE** WARD III - MONA DRAKE & HARRY MEWHERTER



<u>Have an idea for articles you'd like to see on</u> the next quarter's newsletter??

Please send them to clcity@itctel.com or call us at 605-874-2121. We would love to hear from you!

Read - Explore - Create at Your Library

The 2022 year has finally ended, and the year 2023 is bound to bring some change. However, we would like to remind people what we offer since it's so much more than just books! Speaking of books, we'd like to remind everyone to stop and look at our new shelf which you can find online, or in person through our family-friendly movies.

We offer a multitude of opportunities to our public even if you don't have a library card with us. We have our Summer Reading Program, Friday Fundays, Lego Club, Teen Day, and Computers. We also can print, scan, fax, and laminate, which you can use at a base cost of 15 cents per item. The price may vary. If you have a card, you can check out our wide selection of movies, audiobooks, and magazines. We also offer a digital projector, cd player, or portable DVD for any occasion.

The Library staff will also help with the online renewal of Drivers Licenses, studying for the GED test, apply for your hunting license online, along with helping you navigate through whatever internet site you need to use. If you wish to get in contact with the library, you can find us: at library@itctel.com; on Facebook at -clearlakebooks; on Instagram at -cl_sd_libr-ary; or by phone at 874-2013. We look forward to serving you here... at the library.

REMINDER ORDINANCE 8-2-24 PAYMENT OF WATER RATES

The charge for the use of city water shall be payable on or before the 20th day of each month and any payment not timely made shall be delinquent. A \$25 penalty shall be charged after the 20th day of each month on each account. It shall be the duty of the Finance Officer or a city employee to shut off the water of all users in default. Every connection turned off, or to be turned off as of the Tuesday following the council's monthly meeting, shall not be turned on again until payment of a \$50 fee if reconnected during normal business hours, or a \$100 fee if reconnected after the normal business hours, plus the entire amount due (late and current) has been paid in full.

YOU KNOW? DID

Utilities due to the City of Clear Lake are Water/Sewer/ and Garbage. There are many ways to pay your monthly bill always due by the 20th of the month:

- * We accept debit and credit card payments by phone or on our website clearlakesd.com
- * You can debit your bank account automatic ACH which happens the 10th of every month
- * As always you can mail a check with your stub to our office at PO Box 107, Clear Lake, SD 57226
- * Or drop off your payment at the City Office—for extra convenience, we have a drop box located at our front entrance.

Call us with questions on any of these options!

UTILITY RATE CHANGES

In February you will see a slight increase on your utility bill. BDRW has increased their water rates for the city and the garbage rate has also increased by \$1.00 (begins January 1). The sewer rate has NOT increased for 2023.







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 un-

spayed female cat or dog over the age of one. Pet licenses are to obtained before the 31st day of January each year.







