

# City of Minburn Newsletter

NOVEMBER  
2020

## CITY HALL HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
8:00 – Noon & 1:00 – 5:00  
Closed Wednesdays

## CONTACT NUMBERS

City Hall 677-2245  
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Mayor – Travis Connick 240-4873  
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## CITY COUNCIL

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(Garbage/Recycling, Cemetery)

## **FOR FUTURE PLANNING:**

Trash pickup:  
Every Wednesday

Recycling pickup:  
The 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month

**CITY HALL WILL BE  
CLOSED – Thursday & Friday  
Nov. 26 & 27 for the  
Thanksgiving Holiday**

## **COUNCIL MEETINGS:**

Regular Council meetings are normally held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm.  
Special Council meetings are held as needed at 6:30 pm.

## **Next Regular City Council Meeting – November 9, 2020 at 7:00 pm**

If you want to be put on the agenda, please let the clerk know by Tuesday, Nov. 3. The meeting will be held via conference call or at City Hall. Please see the agenda for information.

Please see agenda to join the next council meeting if you have any questions or concerns you wish to discuss with the council.



**Please see other side for Notices, Announcements & Upcoming Events**

## Required Disclosure

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U. S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S. W., Washington, DC, 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

# NOTICES, ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPCOMING EVENTS

Remember to set your clocks back on Sunday, November 1 at 2 a.m.



American Legion Meeting—Nov. 4—Light Dinner at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m.



November 11—Minburn Legion Auxiliary will be having a Veteran's Dinner from 5-7 p.m. at the Legion Hall. Menu includes: pulled pork, baked beans, cheesy potatoes and a Casey's cookie. Serving this year by carry out and drive by!

## Are you 60 or older? Would you like to try Meals on Wheels for a week at no cost to you?

- Meals are prepared by chefs at Peral Valley Rehab and Nursing in Perry using approved Meals on Wheels menus.
- Meals are delivered to your door around 11:00 a.m. every weekday in the Minburn area (including Dallas Center) by volunteers.
- You can choose how many days a week you could use a meal (e.g. Monday through Friday, or MWF, or every day except Tuesday).
- Meals are billed once a month on a sliding scale based on your income but payments are donations and you can skip payments in months that the budget is really tight.
- For more information to see menus, or to request trial meals, call Bob King at 515/344-2074.

**Medicap Pharmacy in Dallas Center and surrounding areas are offering flu shots Sept. 23-Nov. 23**—They will donate meals to the Iowa Food Bank for flu shots given through Nov. 23. You can visit [www.iowaFluShots.com](http://www.iowaFluShots.com) for more information. Flu shots will still be available after Nov. 23 as well.

**Storm Siren Policy Change** – Storm sirens will now be activated county-wide for 70 MPH winds in addition to tornado warnings to be consistent with existing policies in eastern Dallas County communities and Polk County. Sirens are intended to be used as an outdoor warning mechanism only.

**Street Lights:** If you see a street light out, please call City Hall and let us know. We will need the location of the street light—either the intersection or the house number of the nearest house—to be able to report it to MidAmerican.

**REMINDER SEE MINBURN.ORG:** All city council meeting notes and announcements will be posted on this site. Newsletters will also be posted on this site. The Newsletter will continue to be enclosed with your monthly water bill.

**Covid-19 Closures:** The City is following the governor's recommendations for social distancing. This will continue as long as the governor's proclamation is in force. All transactions may be made through our drop box or call City Hall (515)677-2245 for an appointment.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Please make sure your water meter is accessible for reading.

## November Health Department Message



COVID-19 is still spreading in Dallas County. As the weather get colder and people move indoors it is especially important to take public health precautions to reduce your risk of infection. Wear a mask when in public settings, wash hands frequently with soap and water, distance at least 6 feet from others, & stay home when feeling even mildly ill. Together we can protect the most vulnerable in our communities.

Learn more about COVID-19 in Dallas County at [coronavirus.iowa.gov](https://coronavirus.iowa.gov) or at [www.facebook.com/DallasCoHealth](https://www.facebook.com/DallasCoHealth).

Flu season is coming and everyone can prepare by getting a flu shot. Flu shots provide protection against the 3-4 most common influenza viruses and are recommended for everyone over the age of 6 months. Flu shots are commonly available at your local doctor's office or pharmacy. Vaccines are also available by appointment at the Dallas County Health Department. Through the Vaccines for Children program, eligible children may receive their vaccine at no cost. Appointments can be made by calling 515-993-3750.



**IMPORTANT:** Here is the procedure if your grinder alarm goes off: There is a button on the bottom of the electrical box (the one with the red light on top), press that switch to silence the alarm. It should clear (light will go off) within the hour. If it doesn't clear, contact City Hall. If it is after hours, please leave a message and we will respond back the following day.

**Do you have a vehicle you need to get rid of? Here are a few options for you.**

- **Teen Challenge of the Midlands Vehicle Donation Program**—will arrange for the removal of your vehicle (free of charge) and issue you a tax-deductible receipt. The minimum tax deduction is \$500. You may contact them at 888-344-4673.
- **Wheels for Wishes**—a car donation program benefiting Make-A-Wish Iowa. They offer a free and easy way to recycle or donate unwanted vehicles, by turning them into a wish for a local child. To donate, you can call 1-855-278-9474 or fill out their vehicle donation form at <http://iowa.wheelsforwishes.org>. They will contact you within 24 hours to schedule your free vehicle pick-up