

City of Minburn Newsletter

SEPTEMBER
2020

CITY HALL HOURS

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



*A Small Town
with a BIG Heart*

CONTACT NUMBERS

City Hall 677-2245
City Clerk – Wendy Merial
Mayor – Travis Connick 240-4873
Public Works – Mitch Johnson 677-2789 (after hours)

FOR FUTURE PLANNING:

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

CITY COUNCIL

Ronnie Allen (Water) 677-2738
Joe Stuetelberg (Sewer) joe.minburncc@gmail.com
Meaghan Bennett (Parks) Mbcitycouncil19@gmail.com
Charlotte White (Streets) minburncouncilady@gmail.com
Phyllis Moss 677-2733
(Garbage/Recycling, Cemetery)

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 – September 14, 2020 at 7:00 pm

If you want to be put on the agenda, please let the clerk know by Tuesday, Sep 8. 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

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NOTICES, ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPCOMING EVENTS

School has started: Please be aware of the young children traveling on the sidewalks and crossing streets.

Storm Cleanup: A huge thank you to all of you who reached out to help your neighbors and the City in getting limbs cleaned up and hauled to the burn pile. While we understand this was a very trying time, we appreciate everyone's patience and understanding. We are continuing to make progress on the cleanup. Please remember our public works director is only one man and he has been working diligently on many projects around town to get things back in order.

Thank you to Robin Miller for allowing the City to borrow your ATV to assist in getting the generator around town to help with the grinders while electricity was down after the storm.

Thank you to Tim Luellen for helping our public works director with the clearing and hauling of large branches and debris to the burn pile after the storm.

Burn Pile: The burn pile is now open to **residents only**. Please contact City Hall during regular business hours if you need the code. Only leaves and brush can be dumped at the site.

Mosquito spraying: Will continue to monitor and spray for mosquitoes in the City.

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.

Sirens: One siren is now working. Remember, the sirens are sounded to notify people outdoors. You shouldn't rely on it while indoors.

Mowing yards: Per City Code, the maximum length of grass is 8". Please be a courteous citizen and neighbor and keep your lawn mowed.

Pet clean up. Per city code, you are to **pick up after your pets when out walking them**. You should also keep your pet on the sidewalk or road with you and not allow them to wander into other people's yards. You also need to pick up the pet waste in your yard on a regular basis so that it does not accumulate and smell.

PLEASE NOTE: Garbage/recycling containers should be put out no more than 24 hours before pickup and must be removed from the side of the road ASAP after pickup. Containers should be placed **by** the road **not in** the road for pickup. **Containers should not be left by the road during the week.**

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.

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

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September Health Department Message

“2020 has included prolonged traumas and tragedies that Dallas County residents are having to Cope with. We would like to remind people to choose healthy coping strategies that do not involve alcohol, tobacco, or illicit substances. Opt instead to take a walk, listen to music, or talk with a crisis counselor. The Iowa Concern Hotline is available 24/7 for residents needing legal, financial, stress-related, or crisis assistance. Call 1-800-447-1985 or visit an expert online at extension.iastate.edu/iowaconcern.”

REMINDER SEE MINBURN.ORG: All city council meeting notes 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.

*****NOTIFICATION*****

Storm season is here. Make sure you are getting notified for severe weather. This system is also used should the city need to get emergency information out to the citizens. Dallas County uses the WENS Emergency Notification System.

Landlines are automatically transferred over from the E911 system. If you have a cell phone, be sure to sign up if you want notifications.

When you sign up, please make sure you check that you want notifications for Minburn. We will use this system to send out any announcements that need to be made like boil advisories, etc.

You can go to http://entry.inspironlogistics.com/dallas_ia/wens.cfm or you can go to the Emergency Management page on the Dallas County Iowa website for a link. If you prefer to use a QR Code, they are available at City Hall.

**PLEASE DONATE: MINBURN LEGION AUXILARY WILL BE RECEIVING
DONATIONS THRU OCTOBER 2020**

THESE DONATIONS INCLUDE **NEW** SOCKS, T-SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, SWEATS
DONATIONS MAY BE LEFT AT THE LIBRARY, MINBURN COMMUNICATIONS
OR RACCOON VALLEY BANK