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FEBRUARY 2018

GARBAGE TRANSFERRING TO CITY UTILITY BILL

The Minnesota Basic Code was adopted by the Clarkfield City Council on Tuesday, January 2, 2018. Pursuant to §50.03, every person owning, managing, operating, leasing or renting any premises or place where garbage or rubbish accumulates shall subscribe to a sanitation collection service. The City entered into a contract with Olson Sanitation until December 31, 2021 stating Olson Sanitation shall collect all City and Residential garbage/refuse set out for collection at least once a week. Collection shall include all single and multi-family residential dwelling units. The monthly fee with Olson Sanitation and the City will not change for the residents this year.

Residents may choose any one of the following options for garbage collection:

- 35 gallon per week @ \$13.14 plus tax per month
- 65 gallon per week @ \$15.43 plus tax per month
- 95 gallon per week @ \$17.40 plus tax per month

***Those who do not sign up at the City Administration Office will automatically receive a 35-gallon can and be billed monthly. If you already have service, your service will automatically transfer from Olson Sanitation to the City.*

- ⇒ The bag service is only available for those currently on the bag service with Olson Sanitation. The bags can still be purchased at J & S One Stop and Cenex.
- ⇒ The Walk-Up Service will be discontinued. Those needing the walk up service for mobility reasons can set the service up at the City Administration Office.
- ⇒ The City will begin implementing a deposit for utilities for NEW utility users as of February 1, 2018 in the amount of \$40.00.

SNOW PLOW POLICY

The City believes that it is in the best interest of the residents for the City to assume basic responsibility for control of snow and ice on city streets. Reasonable ice and snow control is necessary for routine travel and emergency services. The City will provide such control in a safe and cost effective manner, keeping in mind safety, budget, personnel and environmental concerns.

Criteria for deciding when to start snow removal:

- Snow accumulation of 2 inches or more;
- Drifting snow that causes problems for travel;
- Icy conditions which seriously affect travel;
- Time of snowfall in relationship to heavy use of streets

Snow and ice control operations are expensive and involve the use of limited personnel and equipment. Consequently, snowplowing operations will not generally be conducted for snowfall of less than 2 inches.

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COUNCIL MEETING

1st & 3rd TUESDAYS of
each month at 7:00 PM.

City Hall Meeting Room

ELECTED OFFICIALS

MAYOR

Dale Stringer III

mayor@clarkfield.org

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dale Stringer Jr.

(320) 669-6857

Sue Fritz

council2@clarkfield.org

Jerry Kaupang

council3@clarkfield.org

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CITY OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

FRIDAY

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Amanda Luepke

amluepke@clarkfield.org

LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM - 5:30 PM

THURSDAY

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM /

2:00 PM - 6:30 PM

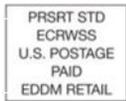
FRIDAY

1:00 PM - 5:30 PM

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CITY WINTER WEATHER POLICY

Local
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The City of Clarkfield City Office will follow the school district, Yellow Medicine East, winter weather policy on deciding to close the City Office. The school district notices will be broadcasted via radio and television. Please visit the City's website - www.clarkfield.org for more detailed information. Information about the City Office closing will be posted on the City of Clarkfield Facebook page. The decision to close the City Office, to start late or close early is difficult due to weather conditions that can vary considerably from town to town. For this reason, your cooperation and understanding is much appreciated.

CITY SELLING 1982 PLOW TRUCK



The City of Clarkfield is accepting quotes for the sale of a 1982 International Single Axle Dump Truck. It has 55,417 miles. It includes a one-way plow. The truck received new batteries, seals in the front plow cylinder, master brake cylinder, and drive shaft in 2017. The steer tires are at 90%, 2 drive tires at 90%, 1 drive tire at 75% and 1 drive tire at 50%. The city is asking a minimum quote price at \$3,000. The vehicle being sold in as is condition with no warranties implied or expressed. The vehicle is currently located at the City of Clarkfield Public Works Shop at 300 13th Street, Clarkfield, MN. For more specific information, contact Dustin Kramer, Public Works Director at 320.669.7576 or ddkramer@clarkfield.org. The City has the right to reject any and all quotes received.

OFFICE CLOSED



The City Administration Office will be closed on President's Day, Monday, February 19, 2018.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2018 • 7:00 PM
CLARKFIELD CITY HALL GARAGE

The Republican Party of Yellow Medicine will hold precinct caucuses.

DOG LICENSES

Minnesota Basic Code, recently adopted by the Clarkfield City Council, requires all dogs over the age of 6 months kept, harbored, or maintained by their owners in the city, shall be licensed and registered with the city. The fee for dog licenses pursuant to § 91.02(B)(1) and (2) is \$10.00.

DOG NUISANCES \$91.07

Reminder: It is unlawful for any person to keep or harbor a dog which habitually barks. Habitual barking is defined as barking for repeated intervals of at least five minutes with less than one minute of interruption. Owners are also responsible for cleaning up any feces and disposing it in a sanitary manner whether on their property, the property of others or on public property.

PRECINCT NAME PERCINCT NUMBER

Clarkfield	870025
Friendship Township	870045
Hazel Run	870075
Hazel Run Township	870080
Lisbon Township	870085
Normania Township	870100
Omro Township	870105
Swede Prairie Township	870145
Tyro Township	870150

- Precinct officers will be elected to serve a 2 year term.
- Delegates will be elected to attend the annual Basic Political Organizational Unit convention.
- Attendees will participate in a Gubernatorial Straw Poll.
- Election Judges, Poll Challengers, and other volunteers will be recruited.
- Additions and changes to the State Party Platform will be discussed.

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