



The Arlington Report



ELECTED OFFICIALS

- Rich Nagel—Mayor
- Michelle Battcher—Council Member
- Joe Morgan—Council Member
- Matt Scharpe—Council Member
- John Thomes—Council Member
- Dave Meyer—Council Member

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

- Amy Newsom—City Administrator/EDA Director
- Lisa Tesch—Deputy Clerk
- Philip Mangis III—P&Z Administrator/CC
- Kirby Weckworth—Maint. Supervisor
- Daniel Hughes—Maint. Worker
- Denley Kompelien—Interim Police Chief
- Jason Lenertz—Police Officer
- Max Brewer—Police Officer
- Vicki Pomplun —Police Admin. Asst

CONTRACTED SERVICES

- Ross Arneson—City Attorney
- Kenneth Jansen—Prosecuting Attorney
- Darin Haslip—Building Inspector
- PeopleService—Water/Wastewater
- Jason Femrite (Bolton & Menk)—City Engineer

PHONE NUMBERS

- City Hall: 964-2378
- Fax Line: 964-5973

After-Hours On-Call: 507-327-6601

- Fire Garage: 964-2279
- Police Dept.: 964-5200
- Library: 964-2490
- Hospital: 964-2271
- S.E. School: 964-2292
- Post Office: 964-5503

OTHER SERVICES

- Water/Sewer/Electric Services*
- City of Arlington (964-2378)
- Gas Service*
- CenterPoint Energy (800-245-2377)
- Cable Service*
- Mediacom (800-332-0245)
- Internet/Phone Service*
- Frontier (800-435-1504)
- Garbage Services*
- Waste Management (800-422-5785)
- Renville-Sibley Sanitation (507-834-6168)
- Gaylord Sanitation (507-237-2274)

Mitigating Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) with MNDNR Grant

The City of Arlington has recently qualified for an EAB (Emerald Ash Borer) grant from the MNDNR. This grant is intended to help communities such as ours with a large population of ash trees mitigate the devastating effects from the invasive pest. A recent survey found over 40% of Arlington’s tree population are ash. Also, Sibley County has recently been quarantined as an EAB infested county, along with surrounding counties. Once established in a community, EAB can devastate the population of ash trees within a couple of years. The City will be enacting a management strategy that will largely include the removal and replacement of older declining ash trees in boulevards.

Homeowners should also take seriously EAB if they have ash trees in their yards. Information on EAB and options for approaching this issue with your own tree is also available at arlingtonmn.com, Arlington Facebook, or by visiting the website below.

To learn more on EAB: <https://extension.umn.edu/tree-and-shrub-insects/emerald-ash-borers>



Tree Removal Services:

- L & E Tree Service- 507-382-3553
- Carr’s Tree Service- 888-470-3355
- Bob Shanahan- 320-510-1417
- Google- “tree services near me”

EAB Treatment options:

- Trugreen- 612-685-5992
- Rainbow Tree Care- 952-922-3810
- Google- “eab treatment near me”

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

Sibley County Public Health and Human Services continues to offer COVID-19 Moderna vaccination clinics. The next clinic is scheduled for Thursday, April 21 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm at the Sibley County Service Center, 111 8th St., Gaylord. Pre-registration is required to guarantee your vaccine dose. Register online at www.co.sibley.mn.us or by calling Sibley County Public Health and Human Services at (507) 237-4000.

April Meetings

- April 4 - City Council Workshop at 5:30 pm
- April 4 - City Council at 6:30 pm
- April 7- P&Z at 7 pm
- April 14-15- Holy Thursday/Good Friday
- April 11 - EDA at 5:30 pm
- April 18 - City Council at 6:30 pm
- April 21- A-GI Wastewater at 7 pm in Arlington
- April 25- Cemetery Committee at 6 pm
- April 25 - Parks Committee at 7 pm

Now hiring
EMT's & Paramedics

For more information, please call 507-964-2828 or apply online at www.arlingtonmn.com/careers/



ARLINGTON AREA
AMBULANCE

The City of Arlington is also currently hiring for a Chief of Police, Firefighters, an Administrative Assistant, and an Intern! Check out our website at www.arlingtonmn.com/careers to see the postings.

Who is responsible for a water line break?



The City of Arlington is responsible for the water main lines that are in place in the streets, rights-of-way, and easements.

The landowner is responsible for installation of the water service line from the City's water main, up to and including any plumbing on/in the service user's property. The landowner is responsible for the maintenance, repair or replacement of all components of the supply system from the shut-off valve to and including the internal plumbing system of the property. This includes the service tap/corporation valve, water service line, curb stop or service valve outside the property, the water line extending into the house and likewise any valves or plumbing thereafter.

Any service tap completed into the City's water main will be witnessed and approved by the City for quality of workmanship.

Any water fittings, valves or water line will be of an approved type that is normally used within the City or as approved by the City and/or is specified by the City's engineer.

The City will attempt to locate the water main and shut-off valve to the best of its ability. The City cannot guarantee the location of the water main until it is located through excavation.

Landowners will have 30 days from the date of notification from the City Administrator to make any necessary repairs. If the repairs are not made within 30 days, the City will make the necessary repairs and bill the landowner.