



The Arlington Report

Happy Valentine's Day



ELECTED OFFICIALS
 Rich Nagel—Mayor
 Michelle Battcher—Council Member
 Joe Morgan—Council Member
 Matt Scharpe—Council Member
 John Thomes—Council Member
 VACANT—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)

We Save Rebate Program

By participating in our We Save Rebate program, you can save energy and earn a rebate when you purchase and install qualifying, energy-efficient equipment or take other measures to reduce energy consumption.

2022 Forms are available on the website or stop at the City Office and speak with Deputy Clerk Lisa Tesch.

Reminder on Sidewalk Snow Removal

Property owners should remember that City Ordinance requires that all ice and snow must be removed from public sidewalks within 12 hours after such snow or ice has ceased to be deposited. Failure to remove the snow or ice within 24 hours may be a cause for City staff to remove it. If City staff has to remove it, the property owner will be billed accordingly. Unpaid bills for snow removal will be a cause for a special assessment against the property. Also, please remember to clear snow away from fire hydrants so they are visible to firefighters.

Committee Openings

There are still two open positions on the Arlington Planning and Zoning Commission and one open position on the Arlington Cemetery Committee. If you are interested please stop in and see City Administrator Amy Newsom or email her at anewsom@arlingtonmn.com.

City Council Considering Goals

City Council members discussed setting goals at their regular City Council meeting on January 18th. Some of those goals included: electronic records for the Arlington Public Cemetery, continue with a 10-year Capital Improvement Plan, to simplify and correct City Codes, to update the City's Comprehensive Plan, and finally to direct EDA to look at low income housing options for the City. City Council will finalize their 2022 goals at the next meeting.

Recycling at the City Downtown Parking Lot on Saturdays

February 12th and 26th from 8 am to 11 am.

Pet Licenses

2022 pet tags are in. Pet licenses expire at the end of March, please renew your pet's license before then. Pet licenses are handled at the Police Department located at 108 4th Avenue NW. Please stop in between 8 am and 4:30 pm to see Vicki or call 507-964-5200.



Offices Closed Monday, February 21

City Offices will be closed on Monday, February 21 in observance of Presidents Day, and will reopen on Tuesday, February 22. City Council will meet on Tuesday evening.

February Meeting Schedule

February 4—Emergency Operations at 5:30 pm

February 4—Planning and Zoning at 7 pm

February 7—City Council Workshop at 5:30 pm

February 7—City Council at 6:30 pm

February 10—Community Center Committee at 5:30 pm

February 10—Ambulance and Fire Rates meeting with Townships and City of Green Isle at 7 pm

February 14—EDA at 5:30 pm

February 22—City Council at 6:30 pm

Arlington Skating Rink

The ice skating rink and warming house are open at Four Seasons Park as long as weather permits.

Hours for the rest of the season are below:

Saturday/Sunday - 1-7pm

Monday-Friday - 4-7pm

Non-school days - 1-7pm

Please remember to fill out the Pickleball survey included in this mailing, or you can also fill it out online at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S7JLRF2>

2022 Utility Rates

New utility rates went into effect with this billing.

UTILITY SERVICES

Meter Deposit - Electric Only	Two Months Average Use of Previous Tenant
Meter Deposit - Electric/Water/Sewer	Two Months Average Use of Previous Tenant
Meter Deposit - Electric - HC	\$50
Meter Deposit - Electric - Amber D	\$50
Water Access Charge	\$1,325
Sewer Access Charge	\$3,500
Electric Hookup	\$160
Sewer User Rate	\$.00375/gallon
Sewer Base Rate	\$35.10/month plus \$4.95 per additional unit
Green Isle Sewer Base Rate	\$27.61/month
Water User Rate	\$.00598/gallon
5/8-3/4 Inch Meter Water Base Rate	\$10.30/month
1 Inch Meter Water Base Rate	\$10.82/month
1 1/4 - 1 1/2 Inch Meter Water Base Rate	\$11.14/month
2 Inch Meter Water Base Rate	\$12.00/month
3 Inch Meter Water Base Rate	\$13.11/month
4-8 Inch Meter Water Base Rate	\$17.62/month
Residential Electric Base Rate	\$9.28/month
Residential Energy Rate	\$.1254/kWh
Small Commercial Electric Base Rate	\$19.61/month
Energy Charge \$/kWh (Small <25 kW)	\$.1101/kWh
Large Commercial Electric Base Rate	\$19.61/month
Energy Charge \$/kWh (Large >25 kW)	\$.0746/kWh
Electric Demand Charge (Large >25 kW)	\$10.49/kW
Utility Disconnect Notice	\$25 per occurrence
Water Reconnect Fee	\$25
Electric Reconnect - Day	\$50
Electric Reconnect - After Hours	\$250
Utility Bill Late Fee	10% (less tax) of current bill; \$1 minimum
Utility Account Payment Agreement	\$10 Adm. Fee
Load Management Disconnect	\$50
Metering Fee for Meter on Private Wells	Cost of parts and labor
Lawn Sprinkler Meter	\$35 plus tax
Lawn Sprinkler Meter Repair Fee	Cost of parts and labor
STORM WATER RATES:	
Residential Unit	\$11.02/month
0.0000 TRE to 1.0000 TRE	\$17.33/month
1.0001 TRE to 5.0000 TRE	\$25.20/month
5.0001 TRE to 10.0000 TRE	\$40.95/month



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