OCTOBER 2016 UTILITY BILL INSERT ALMIRA TOWN HALL -639-2601

<u>CAUTION</u>

Someone tried breaking into the shed at the cemetery, diesel has been stolen and others have reported vehicles gone through. Please keep your eyes open and report anything you see. Watch out for your neighbors!! Thanks.

I FORGOT TO TELL PEOPLE LAST MONTH THAT THE COYOTES HAVE BEEN COMING INTO TOWN AND AT LEAST ONE SMALL DOG WAS A VICTIM. PROTECT YOUR PETS!
THE GARBAGE MAN WILL NOT TAKE YARD WASTE. YOU CAN COME TO TOWN HALL AND GET A KEY TO HAUL IT OUT TO THE DUMP. THANK YOU!
METERS WILL NOT BE READ UNTIL APRIL 2017!!!!
Start getting ready for winter and cleaning up your alleys so the snow plow can get through.

OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING: The Public Hearing for the USDA Grant/Loan for the purchase of a backhoe was opened at 7 p.m. There were no questions from the audience. Jeanette reported that we should get \$15,000 to \$20,000 grant for the project.

Building permits from the last year have been sent to the Lincoln County Assessor.

A request for our refund levy of \$170 was made to the Assessor also.

Brent was not at the meeting so Darrell reported on the sewer issues from 5th street.

NUISANCE REPORT: Nuisance Officer Darrell Francis reported that 27 letters were sent out. 50% cleaned up. We will now send out enforcement letters. He has a guy in Coulee City that will pick up the vehicles.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mayors Meeting: Darrell attended the Mayors Meeting in September. Evergreen Rural had a presentation and they discussed the 3/10% sales tax increase and each town reported on what they were doing.

Restrooms: The work is progressing. It should be finished the first part of November.

Wilbur Landfill: We are just waiting for Ed Denzy to make the final closure letter for the old landfill.

NEW BUSINESS: Resolution 2016-91 – Interlocal Agreement with AWC RMSA was approved and signed.

BUDGET: Council began the budget discussion.

STATUS OF UTILITY ACCOUNTS: Eleven water off notices were sent, two paid in full and the others made payments

IF YOU SEE OR HEAR ANY ALARMS AT THE SEWER PLANT, RESERVOIR OR WELLS PLEASE CALL ONE OF THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS TO REPORT IT!

977-1218 – Brent Robertson 639-2221 or 977-1217 – Darrell Francis 641-0942 – Mayor Einar Larson

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