

**February 2021 Utility Bill Insert**  
**ALMIRA TOWN HALL 639-2601**

Dog tags are due February 28th, 2021.  
\$10 late fee added March 1<sup>st</sup>.

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We have recently had vandalism in the park and the alley down from Town hall on 3<sup>rd</sup> street. There has also been a report of car prowlers. If you have any information about either of these please let us know. We have to watch out for each other's property, if you see anything suspicious please call Lincoln County Sheriff.

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**GUESTS:** Craig Beecroft, Jeremy and Dennis Pinar.

Jeremy Pinar is working for his Eagle Scout and was present to get approval for his Eagle Scout, "Welcome to Almira Sign Beautification Project". Jeremy will be improving the Welcome sign at the east entrance by removing sage brush, adding river rock, planting trees behind the sign and adding solar powered dusk to dawn. Jeremy estimates the cost as being \$1100. Council told him they would give him 60% of the cost of the project and he will be doing fund raising for the remaining expenses.

**NUISANCE REPORT:** A letter was sent to an individual regarding their dog being all over the town on a regular basis. Since the letter the dog has not been out.

Levi also suggested that they get the dump burned as soon as we could get a permit.

**UPDATES BY STAFF:** There will be a special meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm to adopt the Critical Area Ordinance.

Risk Management Grants have been submitted to AWC-RMSA.

Letters were sent to past due customers informing them about the money available through Rural Resources for utility bills if you were affected by COVID.

USDA has approved a \$25,000 grant to help pay for the Sewer Plan.

Brent gave council the bids for the mini splits. It was decided to table them until summer and see where we were with the budget before moving forward. Silvercreek had the low bid.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The Natasha McCall, Cathy Florenzen and CP Ferris are all up for re-election this year. They will receive paperwork for filing later on.

**BUILDING PERMITS:** One building permit for a remodel was approved.

**STATUS OF UTILITY ACCOUNTS:** There were 20 connections with overdue accounts.

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The next council meeting is March 9th, 2021 at 7 pm  
Please attend and have an input in our community.  
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**ALMIRA COMMUNITY YARD SALES - Start your spring cleaning to get ready for your sale! If you just want to donate your items the Lion's Club/4-H sale will take donations. Contact Jeanette.**

**ADJUSTED HOURS:**

March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> – CLOSED

March 8<sup>th</sup> – Closing at 3 pm

March 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> - CLOSED

**Other changes will be posted on the door.**

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*The Wilbur Food Pantry is open the third Wednesday of every month from 11 a.m. - 1 pm and 5 - 6 p.m. It is located at the Wilbur Community Church: Presbyterian Campus. The entrance is on the east side of the church, along Knox Street. The Food Pantry is for Almira, Wilbur and Creston. If you need more information or want to donate call Lori Rettkowski at 647-5402.*

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**WE STILL HAVE MASKS AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL**

**Meters will not be read again until April 2021**

**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  
1-509-770-5604 – Mayor Jason Evers  
1-509-977-1217 – Darrell Francis