

April 2021 Utility Bill Insert
ALMIRA TOWN HALL 639-2601

RECYCLING: Please remember to break down your cardboard so we can get as much in the bin as possible. No Styrofoam or trash in the bin and cardboard must be corrugated cardboard only, no cereal boxes. It costs \$194 each time we dump the bins so we want to fill them as full as possible. You can put plastic in both sides of the 10-bin. If one side is full go to the other side, please don't leave it barely hanging there and smash your plastic if possible.

If you live in town you pay \$1 a month for the privilege to use the recycling bins, we ask that anyone not from in town please pay the same cheap fee.

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YARD WASTE DUMP: Please plan ahead if you are going to need the key to the dump over the weekend. Plan by Friday as the key isn't always available over the weekend.

April 13th Council Meeting:

NUISANCE REPORT: Two dog fines have been sent to a repeat offender. Another individual was fined for not purchasing a dog tag for the last few years. Levi will speak with Lincoln County Sheriff regarding the motorhome in the alley behind Nutrien.

UPDATES BY STAFF: The Population Estimate has been submitted.

Both the cardboard and 10 bin have been dumped this month.

Jeremy Pinar's Boy Scout project has been fully funded through donations of materials and a generous donation from a citizen of town.

Brent and Dave have been working on fixing the water line to the cemetery.

Brent has been filling out paper work for the USDA tool loan and was asking approval from council to up the amount being requested to \$20,000, this would include the mini splits for Town hall. Council approved

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: The Lion's Club would like to do their garbage pick-up on the 30th of April. Council gave their approval. Council pays the Lion's Club \$3500 for this service.

Jeanette has been looking into reprinting the 1989 Almira History book. Frank from the Wilbur Register said he found a printer that will do it for \$50 a book if we can sell 250. Frank is looking into the cost of the book if we only order 100. Council said to take orders and get the price for 100. They said it was a great idea to reprint the book.

CP and Natasha were given the Declaration of Candidacy forms. Cathy Florenzen's was mailed.

FINANCIAL REPORTS: The Budget Position, Cash Flow Position, Treasurer's Report, Monthly Utility Bills and Payroll Accrual Reports were presented and signed off on.

BUILDING PERMITS: A building permit for a fence was approved.

STATUS OF UTILITY ACCOUNTS: There were 14 accounts with a total of \$11,400 outstanding.

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The next council meeting is May 11, 2021 at 7 pm
Please attend and have an input in our community.
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ADJUSTED HOURS:

May 7th – closing at noon

May 10th – Closed

May 13th – Closed

May 20th - Closed

May 31st – Closed - Holiday

Other changes will be posted on the door.

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.

WE STILL HAVE MASKS AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL

Meters will be read the end of May, we did not read in April.

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