JULY 2022 Utility Bill Insert ALMIRA TOWN HALL 639-2601 OPEN MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY 8-4. CLOSED ON FRIDAYS!!!!

NO DOGS ALLOWED IN EITHER PARK!!

Do not let your dog poop in the parks or other's yards. Dogs are to be on a leash when out and about.

Please be considerate.

A BIG SHOUT OUT AND THANK YOU TO TOM MASTERSON FOR MOWING MULTIPLE LOTS IN ALMIRA. IT SURE IS A BIG HELP AND VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!!

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...... Air Medical Services / Medivac Helicopter

We will call for Air Medical Services when our patient's clinical condition indicates the need for advanced life support capabilities.

The intent of calling air support is to deliver our patient to the hospital as rapidly as possible.

Our county is now supported by two Medivac Helicopter services.

Airlift Northwest,

https://www.uwmedicine.org/airliftnw/membership

Life Flight,

https://member.lifeflight.org/

Having these Air Medical Insurances can save you thousands of dollars if you ever need their services.

We encourage you to purchase both insurances.

Having insurance with one does not cover you for both

Annual membership costs are low and can provide peace of mind in a medical emergency.

Pamphlets for both companies are available at Almira Town Hall.

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JULY COUNCIL MEETING:

Samuel Snead with SJ Environmental explained the services that his company offers.

NUISANCE REPORT: Levi has sent out a couple nuisance letters and has a few more to send out.

<u>UPDATES BY STAFF:</u> Brent said that they had been doing normal summer stuff. They cut Alder Street back for the school project and rerouted the sewer line to Winonnas in order for the

school to put in the new retaining wall. He is still spending quite a chunk of time helping with the school project.

Brent and Dave went to Wilbur to help the City crew put in a new fire hydrant; Wilbur's foreman is out sick for an extended time.

OLD BUSINESS: Chickens: Moffetts and McCalls were in attendance to show support for chickens. Jeanette had contacted Josh Grant, town lawyer, regarding legalities of allowing chickens. Do we need to rezone or amend? Mr. Grant is out this week. Jeanette sent him the current ordinance to review.

Council discussed moving forward but they will wait to hear from the lawyer. The discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: There was no new business.

STATUS OF UTILITY ACCOUNTS: 21 water off notices were sent. Two accounts requested extensions, 12 made payments, 5 paid in full and two were turned off.

The next Council Meeting is August 9th, 2022 at 7 pm Please attend and have an input in our community.

ADJUSTED HOURS: CLOSED ALL FRIDAYS

August 17th - closed Other closures will be posted

Bills are due on the 10th of the month and late after the 25th. They are due the 25th even if I am not in the office. You can pay by debit or credit card online through the website; OR drop a check or money order off in the payment box. Please do not use my absence as a reason not to pay your bill.

The <u>Wilbur Food Pantry</u> is open the third Wednesday of every month from 11 a.m. – 1 pm and 5 – 6 p.m. It is located at the Lutheran Church Campus <u>The Food Pantry is for Almira, Wilbur and Creston.</u> If you need more information or want to donate call Lori Rettkowski at 647-5402.

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 1-509-237-5320 – Dave Phillips

METERS WILL BE READ THE LAST WEEK OF AUGUST.