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Beginning October 1st Garbage pickup will change to Tuesday pickup only. Recycling will remain on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month.

Reminder to check into building permits and Zoning Ordinance before you begin a project.

Regarding open burning on your property. Burning of trash or anything other than landscape waste is prohibited. Open burning of landscape waste generated on your premises is allowed under the following conditions: Make sure there is no county-wide burn ban on at the time, and make sure you have a water hose connected to a usable water supply and close by when you burn. Fires are not to be left unattended, must not be started before sunrise and must be extinguished by sundown. If a neighbor complains about the smoke, you are required to extinguish the fire.

As a reminder per Chapter 165.02.98 of the Wahpeton Code of Ordinances, residential homes in Wahpeton cannot be rented or leased for any period less than one month. To do so is a municipal infraction punishable by civil penalties, per Chapter 165.16.

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TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO COMPLETE THE CENSUS

If you own a vacation home, trailer, apartment, 2nd home or condo here in Wahpeton you need to notify the Census Bureau. The Census Bureau's mandate is to count all residents where they live most of the time. Even if you happen to have been at your second home on April 1, 2020 due to the pandemic, the Census Bureau's aim is to count you only once, and in your primary residence. You should not count yourself as living at a "second home" or vacation home on a census survey.

However, you need to fill out a Census for each home, though, indicating that zero people were living in your second home on April 1, 2020. By reporting to the Census Bureau that an address is a second or vacation home, the Census Bureau can avoid

sending an enumerator to that home to verify that it is vacant. To indicate to the Census Bureau that an address is a second or vacation home, go to my2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020. You do not need your original mailing or Census code to report your information. For the question "Including yourself, how many people were living or staying at _____ on April 1, 2020?"

your response should be "0" even if you happened to be in this home on April 1, 2020. The Census wants to count you only once and at your primary address.

After two more prompts to confirm that zero people live at this address, the website will then ask "What is the primary reason why no one was living or staying at _____ on April 1, 2020?" Select "For seasonal, recreational or occasional use".

LAST CHANCE FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS!

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Respond to the 2020 Census!



Time is running out. RESPOND TODAY! Complete your Census at my2020census.gov or by calling 844-330-2020 (English) or 844-468-2020 (Spanish)

Council Clips:

Minutes are published in the Dickinson County News, Posted at City Hall and Kazarelli's Restaurant. Complete copies are available from City Hall or on our website at:

www.wahpetonia.govoffice.com

July 13, 2020—Regular Session:

- Council discussed parking concerns during the 4th of July.
- Approved a rack system from New Tec for water main equipment.
- Approved a quote from DeLoss Construction for bridge approach repairs by Lakeshore Drive bridge.

August 10, 2020—Regular Session:

- Brad Beck with Beck Engineering gave an update on the progress with the Lakeside Ave./Edgewood Dr. water main and street project.
- Approved Resolution 20-11 Requesting reimbursement from the Iowa Covid-19 Government Relief Fund.
- Approved the purchase of 6 new flow meters at a cost of \$3,500 each for the water plant.
- Siren at the Yacht Club was hit by lightning and the city is working with the insurance company to get it repaired or replaced.
- Council moved to participate in the National Flood Insurance program as soon as the maps become available.

Sept. 14, 2020—Regular Session:

- Council approved Ordinance 178—An Ordinance adopting Section 135.15 of the City code concerning private structures placed in public right-of-way.
- Approved Ordinance 179—Amending Chapter 70, Section 70.02 of the city code concerning Parking Violation Enforcement.
- Approved 1st reading of Ordinance 180—Water Rate changes.
- Approved 1st reading of Ordinance 181—Concerning Recycling and Garbage Rate changes.
- Approved 1st reading of Ordinance 182—Amending Chapter 139 of the City code governing Public Lake Access Areas.

Ordinance #182

The City has experienced challenges in the administration of its Public Lake Access Areas. A committee of elected officials are making revisions to the current Ordinance—Chapter 139.

Some new changes include:

Persons who own lakeshore property, canal property, multiple properties with one having lakeshore or canal access, who have dock privileges available in connection with owned or leased property; or through Meneyata Park Association Limited Canal dock access shall not be eligible for dock privileges on property controlled by the City of Wahpeton. No person shall be permitted more than one (1) hoist space (to be used for either (1) boat or two (2) personal watercraft) on city access areas. If found to have more than (1) hoist space for any one qualifying property, they will be required to correct the issue immediately or give up their city issued dock space.

Certificates of Insurance, completed dock applications and the required fees must be filed with the City annually by May 1st, prior to the dock being placed in the water. Failure to get all paperwork and fees in by May 1st may result in forfeiture of your dock/hoist permit. For larger docks having more than one hoist, complete payment should be made with one (1) check from the dock association. A contact person, as designated on the application, shall be the main communication between the City and all members on the dock, and notice to such contact on any

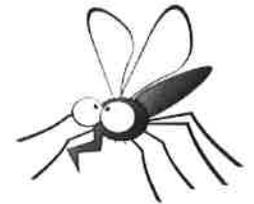
matter shall constitute notice to all designated permittees. The contact person shall at all times keep the City informed as to all persons who are sharing in dock expenses and using the area for boat hoist, any boat changes, or storage.

A copy of the complete ordinance changes can be picked up at city hall.

General Obligation Loan

The council will meet October 12th at 5 pm in the city hall to take action on a proposal to enter into a loan agreement and borrow money not to exceed \$4,100,000, for the purpose of paying the costs of constructing street, water utility system, sanitary sewer system, storm water drainage and sidewalk improvements and acquiring and installing street lighting, signage and signalization.

A very special "Thank you" to Steve Grubb for again funding the Mosquito Control program thru the summer months so we could all enjoy the outdoors again this summer!!



Weekly ground applications have now ended. Thanks Steve!!!

City of Wahpeton

Mon – Fri 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
City Clerk/Administrator: Bonnie Tielbur
Supt. of Public Works: Doug Hanna
Zoning & Maintenance: Jess Radcliffe
Council: 2nd Mon. of the month at 5:00 p.m.
Mayor: Phillip Johnson
Council: Brad Jones, Tom Rierson, Harold Prior, LeAnn Blau and Holly Mead
Board of Adjustment:
3rd Tues. of the month at 5:00 p.m.
Chairman: Dick Gauck Members: Jerry Edwards, Doug Westerman, Bob Koerselman & Larry Den Herder.
Planning & Zoning Commission:
2nd Tues. of the month at 6:00 p.m.
Chairman: Donna Harris Members: Fran Parrish, Mark Foss, Ann Meyer and Jack Jones