



City of Lawton

December 2008

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Water meter readings are generally taken around the 20th day of each month.
Invoices for water, sewer, garbage and landfill are sent on the 1st of each month.
These invoices are delinquent if not paid by the 20th of that same month.
A 10% Late Fee will be assessed on all delinquent accounts.

READINGS ARE *ESTIMATED* THIS MONTH

REMINDERS:

1. Get nomination papers for Council vacancy
2. Remove vehicles from the street promptly after snowfalls
3. Get building permit before any structure is put up, including fences and concrete slabs.
4. City Hall will be closed December 25 & 26.
5. Nomination papers due to City Hall NOON Dec. 29

COUNCIL VACANCY 1-YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM

If you have ever given any thought to serving on the Lawton City Council, but were unsure you wanted to commit four years to the job, you have a unique opportunity right now.

Due to the resignation of Tony Bengford at the November meeting, there is a seat open on Council to fill the rest of Tony's term. Nomination papers may be picked up at City Hall at any time, and must be returned to City Hall **no later than NOON on Monday, December 29th.**

The Special Election will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2009.

This is your opportunity to help our city continue to move forward. Difficult decisions are sometimes made in Council Chambers, and this would enable you to be a voice in those decisions.

IOWA ONE CALL

Before doing any digging or disturbing of the ground, remember to call **Iowa One Call at 1-800-292-8989.** Iowa One Call will then contact the utility providers in your area (including, but not limited to, the phone company, MidAmerican Energy and the City). These people will then come out and locate, or flag, their utility lines on your property.

If you dig before calling Iowa One Call and you happen to hit an underground line, it will be your responsibility to pay for the repairs. This can be extremely costly to you.

RECYCLE YOUR CANS



The Holidays are here, and you are asked to please remember the "can cage" if you have unwanted aluminum beverage cans that you generally throw away.

The "can cage" is currently located in front of the City Maintenance Shop on the far west end of Main Street.

All proceeds go to help the Lawton F.A.M.I.L.Y. Group.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

The F.A.M.I.L.Y. Group is once again sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest for the residents of Lawton. Judging will be held the weekend prior to Christmas. Gift certificates will be awarded to those chosen as winners.

Lawton residents always decorate their homes so beautifully for the holidays. Although it is a lot of hard work, it is fun to see how festive everyone's homes are.

Real courage is when you know you're licked before you begin, but you begin anyway

~~Harper Lee