

HAPPY NEW YEAR

City of Lawton

January 2009

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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 ACTUAL THIS MONTH

SNOW EMERGENCY

The city crew has asked me to remind all citizens to be courteous of your neighbors now that winter has officially arrived and the snow has begun to fall.

Do NOT blow or scoop your snow out onto the street once the streets have been cleaned.

Please keep vehicles off the streets as much as possible. Park them in driveways or even on lawns if necessary until the streets have been cleaned.

Actual verbiage of **Sec. 3-3-33** states "No person shall park, abandon, or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area during any snow emergency proclaimed by the Mayor unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley or parking area and the snow has ceased to fall. A snow emergency parking ban shall continue from its proclamation through the duration of the snow or ice storm and the forty-eight hour period after cessation of the storm except as above provided upon streets which have been fully opened." It goes on to say, "When predictions or occurrences indicate the need, the Mayor shall proclaim a snow emergency... Such emergency may be extended or shortened when conditions warrant".

It appeared that most residents were conscientious during the snows that we have had so far this year. Not many vehicles were left out on the streets. The city crew appreciates your effort in moving vehicles so they can move snow.

Christmas Tree Disposal

Once again, the City of Lawton will be picking up your live Christmas trees for disposal after the holidays. Please remove all decorations and place trees near the curb no later than 8:00 a.m. Monday, January 5, 2009. Lowell, Jack, or someone else with the city, will be around to pick up all discarded live trees. Artificial trees will not be taken.



SPECIAL CITY ELECTION JANUARY 20, 2009

A Special Election will be held January 20, 2009, to fill the unexpired term of Councilman Tony Bengford. Names that will be appearing on the ballot are: Willard Brian McNaughton, Susan M Radosti and Todd M Roerig.

Do you or a loved one need help staying in your own home this winter? Contact Synergy HomeCare for a possible solution. Local, non-medical caregivers will come to your home to help where needed: 605-242-6056, www.synergyhomecare.com.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS

The F.A.M.I.L.Y. Group has announced the Christmas Lighting Contest Winners. Judging was held the weekend of Dec. 20-21. Winners were:

1st Place—501 E Oak St

2nd Place—219 Ash St

3rd Place (tie)—425 E Birch & 428 E Birch

Honorable Mentions-

321 E Birch (kids choice) and 108 Pine

CONGRATULATIONS to all our winners, and THANK YOU to everyone that participated.

Winners of this years contest have all received gift certificates to Maxine's Restaurant and Lounge.

There is nothing wrong with change...if it is in the right direction

~~Winston Churchill