

# City of Lawton



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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**

## HOMETOWN BUSINESSES

If you would like to have your business listed in this section, please contact City Hall.

### CITY ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2009

Two Council seats and the Mayoral seat are up for election this year. Those positions are currently held by Terry Masching, Todd Roerig and Jeff Nitzschke respectively.

Nomination papers may be picked up at City Hall. A minimum of ten signatures are required on nomination papers from city residents eligible to vote.

Completed papers may be turned into City Hall as early as August 24, 2009, and MUST be turned in no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 17, 2009. If you have ever considered serving the city as either a Council person or as Mayor, please stop at City Hall and pick up the necessary papers.

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### SIouxLAND COMMUNITY

#### BLOOD BANK

The next scheduled blood drive for Lawton will be Tuesday, August 4, at the Bethel Lutheran Church from 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Blood may be donated every 56 days. You must be at least 16 years of age and must be healthy and feeling well the day of donation. If you have questions about donating blood, you can contact the Siouxland Blood Bank at 800-798-4208 or visit their website at [www.siouxlandbloodbank.org](http://www.siouxlandbloodbank.org).

**BUILDING PERMITS:** The City of Lawton requires a building permit for ALL outside projects with the exception of landscaping. You MUST get an application, and it MUST be approved by the Building Permit Committee prior to any construction...including the moving of dirt prior to building. Pouring a cement slab or putting up a fence also require building permits from the City. Blank applications may be picked up at City Hall or downloaded from the city website.

**CALL BEFORE YOU DIG:** Before doing any digging or disturbing of the ground, remember to call Iowa One Call at 1-800-292-8989. This is necessary with all projects, even the planting of trees or bushes. Iowa One Call will notify all necessary utility companies of the impending dig. Within 48 hours each company will come to your property and "locate" their underground lines. *If you dig before calling Iowa One Call, you are responsible for any damage that may occur.*

**A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks**

~~~Andy Rooney