

# Welcome to the City of Lawton

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<b>Services</b>	<b>Who to Contact</b>	<b>Phone #</b>
Water / Sewer / Garbage / Recycling	City Hall	944-5960
Electric / Natural Gas	MidAmerican Energy	888-427-5632
Telephone / Cable TV / Internet / DSL	Western Iowa Telephone	944-5711
Mail Delivery	Lawton Post Office	944-5500
Lawton-Bronson Jr./Sr. High School	L-B High School, Lawton	944-5181
Lawton-Bronson Elementary School	L-B Elementary, Bronson	948-3361

## **General Information:**

City Hall Hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m.-noon, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Council Meetings: First Tuesday of each month, 5:00 p.m.  
Garbage Pickup: Every Monday except holidays (**Saturday before** holiday)  
Recycle Pickup: Every other Monday except holidays (**Wednesday after** holiday)  
Woodbury County Landfill Questions – 873-3837

All Dogs & Cats must be registered annually prior to June 30.

- \$5.00 if animal is spayed or neutered, \$10.00 if not spayed or neutered
- Must present current rabies certification before license will be issued

Building permits are required for the following projects, and must be approved prior to any work being done, including turning of soil:

- New home
- Any building structure, new or remodeled (garage, shed, addition to home, etc)
- Fence, Sidewalks, repair or replace
- Concrete Slab, driveway, etc.
- Retaining walls near property lines

# *Welcome to the City of Lawton*

This “Welcome to Lawton” is extended to you by the City of Lawton and the businesses within our community. We hope you find the following information helpful.

Lawton offers outstanding Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Services. Both can be contacted by dialing 911. Non-emergency calls can be directed to 712-944-5214. Police protection for the City is provided by the Woodbury County Sheriff’s Office. Non-emergency calls can be directed to 1-800-352-4606.

There are two churches in Lawton: Bethel Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) and the Community Presbyterian Church.

The City of Lawton bills for water, sewer, garbage and landfill fees on the first of each month. Bills are considered delinquent if not paid by the 20<sup>th</sup>. Disconnect notices are sent out on the 21<sup>st</sup> with a 10% late fee being assessed. Payments may be mailed to the City or dropped off at City Hall at 101 E Maple St. There is also a drop slot on the front door for your convenience.

Garbage is picked up every Monday by a city-contracted garbage hauler. No yard waste, tires or liquid-filled cans are accepted in regular garbage cans. Yard waste cans may be rented through City Hall in addition to regular garbage cans. Recycling tubs and guidelines are available at City Hall for paper, plastic, cardboard and tin. Glass is not accepted as a recyclable material. Curbside recycling pickup is every other Monday morning.

Trailers of any kind are not permitted on the streets of Lawton for a period longer than to load or unload unless a special permit is obtained from City Hall. There is a fee associated with this permit.

City ordinance also does not allow for snow, grass clippings, or other debris to be placed upon the streets. Accumulations of grass and other debris in the storm sewer can cause drainage problems for the rest of the city.

All residents are required to license and restrain their dogs and cats upon moving into the city limits of Lawton. Proof of rabies vaccination is required at City Hall prior to licenses being issued. Cost to license is \$5 annually if spayed or neutered, \$10 if not spayed or neutered. Licenses expire on June 30 and must be renewed each year.

Gas and electric service is provided to the City by MidAmerican Energy. They may be contacted by calling 1-888-427-5632. This is the number you call if you have a gas leak or a power outage also. Keep this number handy.

Local and Long Distance telephone service, Internet, DSL and Cable TV is provided in Lawton by Western Iowa Telephone. They may be reached by phone at 944-5711 or 1-800-469-0811. Their home office is located at 202 Cedar Street.

The Lawton Post Office may be contacted at 944-5500 in order to set up service, or change current service, in the Lawton community. Passports can also be purchased at the Lawton Post Office. Walk-in location is at 314 Cedar Street.

The Lawton Jr./Sr. High School is located in Lawton, 944-5181. The Elementary School is located in Bronson, 948-3361.

The Friendship Center is located at 300 Cedar Street and may be rented for small gatherings by contacting City Hall. A shelter with kitchen facilities at the Tara Way Park may also be rented through City Hall. In addition to the Tara Way Park near the high school, we also have the Veterans’ Memorial Park downtown. Both offer playground equipment. The downtown park is geared more toward the younger children.

If you have any other questions about our community, please call City Hall at 944-5960.

Patricia Washburn, Lawton City Clerk