

Okoboji Quarterly



JANUARY 2018

Winter Garbage Collection Schedule

Residential garbage will be picked up on Mondays only. Residential recycling will continue to be picked up Monday every week. Please remember to have your garbage & recycling by the curb by 7:00 A.M. on collection days. For more information contact Waste Management at 1(800) 833 9596.



Re-Election

The city election was held November 7, 2017. Mary VanderWoude was reelected as Mayor. Mary VanderWoude is beginning her 7th term. The Mayor serves a two year term. Julie Andres, Walter Mendenhall, & Jerry Robinson were re-elected as City Councilmembers. Julie Andres is beginning her 2nd term. Walter Mendenhall is beginning his 2nd term. Jerry Robinson is beginning his 4th term. Councilmembers serve a four year term. The re-elected members renewed their Oaths of Office on December 12th, 2017 with their new terms beginning on January 1, 2018.

City Administrator/Clerk

Administrator Peters has taken a position in Wisconsin to be closer to family. The City is in the process of hiring his replacement. The City Administrator/Clerk position has been posted on several regional & national job boards. The City will begin reviewing resumes on January 5th, 2018.



Winter Weather has arrived! Make sure you stay up to date with Iowa's winter weather road conditions at: <http://511ia.org>

City Council Meetings

2nd Tuesday of each month.

Scheduled Meetings this Quarter

- January 9th
- February 13th
- March 13th

Subject to change, please check website for any changes & agendas

Holiday Schedule

City Offices will be closed
01/01 & 01/02
in observation of
The New Year



Mission Statement:
**“Improve & Protect
our Community”**

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House Numbering: Would Emergency Personnel Be Able to Find You?



This is a reminder that your home or business must be numbered. The time spent trying to locate your house number could be a matter of life or death in an emergency situation.. If you are not certain of your house or business number, please contact City Hall & one will be provided for you. The owner shall place or cause to be installed and maintained on the principal building

the assigned number in a conspicuous place to the street in figures not less than two and one-half (2 ½) inches in height and of a contrasting color with their background. If your home or business is located so it is not visible from the roadway, then a number must be placed on a post as near to the road as possible for easy identification. For those who know your home or business is not numbered, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Automatic Bank Payments

The City offers automatic bank payments for your quarterly water bills. If you sign up for our ACH service your payments will be made automatically from your checking or savings account. This service will save you time, money, & hassle. You never have to worry about forgetting a payment or incurring additional charges for late payment.

If you have more than one City water account, you can sign up for all of them on one form. You request an ACH Debit Authorization form from us or visit <http://okobojicity.bluelakewebsites.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Okoboji-Authorization-Form.pdf>. Please contact City Hall if you have any questions.



City of Okoboji Giving Back



During the month of December, City Staff collected items to be donated to the Humane Society of Northwest Iowa. These items included a self-propelled lawn mower, hose reel cart, office supplies, pet food, and cleaning supplies. Thank you to all that contributed! If you are looking for a new pet to add to your family please consider adopting from the Humane Society <http://www.humanesocietyofnwia.com/>



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