



City of Lawton



December 2011

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Water meter readings are 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.

CITY ELECTION RESULTS

The residents of Lawton went to the polls on Tuesday, November 8, to vote for a Mayor and Councilmen. All four names on the ballot were incumbents, and all four were re-elected for another term.

Jeff Nitzschke won the Mayoral position for another two year term.

Councilmen winning four-year terms were Rick Schorg, Don Grigg and Perry Ludwig. Additional Council members are Terry Masching and Reed Burson. These two men are in the middle of their four-year terms.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Have a Concern? Have a Complaint?

Quite often the city employees hear comments or complaints from residents that we can do nothing about. If you have a complaint or a concern about an issue in Lawton, the group of men listed above is who you need to talk to. They can do nothing for you individually, but as a group can make a decision on a concern.

Council meetings are held at City Hall the first Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. You are encouraged to come talk to the Council if you feel action needs to be taken on any matter.

Clearing Snow From Streets & Alleys

Just a couple "common sense" reminders regarding the upcoming winter and snow removal.

When the city crew clears snow, streets will be attended to first. There are no exceptions unless you are in a life and death situation and need an ambulance or fire truck at your house. Otherwise, streets are cleared first, and alleys will be tended to as time allows.

Cedar Street (the main drag downtown) will be tended to before all others. School routes will be taken care of next. After that, all streets will be made "passable". As time allows, the city crew will widen and clear streets and follow up with alleys.

Please do not call the city and ask for special favors in getting your street or alley cleared first. The guys have a route they follow that seems to work very well.

No Change

to Garbage or Recycle Pickup
for Christmas or New Year's

Although Christmas and New Year's both fall on Sunday this year and some people may have the following Monday off for the Holiday, our garbage and recycles will be picked up as usual. The recycling schedule calls for pickup in December on the 12th and the 26th.

Christmas is not as much about opening our presents as opening our hearts

Join the City ListServe to receive updates/notices

A large number of our residents have notified City Hall of their E-mail addresses so they can get up-to-date information sent to them via email. If you are not currently on this list and would like to be added (or if you need to have an additional email address added), please either send me an email with your request, or include your email address when you drop of your next payment. When I get your address, I will send you a "test" email to make sure I've entered it correctly. Once I know I have it entered correctly, I will include it on the ListServe.



Additionally, many of our residents now receive their water bills and newsletters in the same manner. If you send me your email, let me know if this is for notices only, or if you also want to receive your water bills and newsletters the same way.

To contact me at City Hall, email: lawtonia@wiatel.net

GARBAGE CAN PLACEMENT



With temps dropping and freezing rain in the air a couple weeks ago, we're reminded that winter weather is closing in on us.

Winter weather brings snow and with that, the city snow plows will be on the streets. It never seems to fail that we get snow over the weekends, so the guys have to get out on the streets Monday mornings when all the garbage cans are setting out.

Please set your cans inside the end of your driveway rather than out on the street if we have snow in the forecast or already on the ground. The garbage hauler will still be able to pick it up, and the snow plows will be able to push snow without running the risk of hitting your can.

You are also asked to bag the garbage you place in your can. Garbage tends to blow out of the cans on windy days if it is not contained inside of bags...and we all know how windy it can get here in Lawton!! And remember...all garbage must be *inside* your garbage can. Bags on the ground will not be picked up. If you need an additional can, please contact City Hall. The cost will be an additional \$15/month.



Thanks for your cooperation. It is much appreciated!!

City Hall will be Closed Monday, December 26th, in observance of
Christmas

In case of emergency, contact Mark at 712-253-5759 or Jodi at 712-870-9825.