

CITY OF HOSPERS

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Ordinance - Reminders

GRASS: Do **NOT** mow your grass onto the street. It is the homeowner's responsibility to mow their lawn in a timely manner based on recent rainfall and keep their property free and clear of noxious weeds. If the homeowner does not comply, the City will mow and/or spray and bill the property owner.

SIDEWALKS: Homeowners must keep sidewalks in good repair. Owners will be notified via letter from the City of sidewalks not in compliance along with an expected completion date. Sidewalks not repaired/replaced by the required date stated in the letter will have the work completed by the City and billed to the homeowner.

TREES: It is the homeowner's responsibility to maintain their trees. Tree limbs need to be at least 8' above the sidewalks and 15' above the street. If the City has to do the trimming, the homeowner will be billed for same.

PARKING: Trucks are not allowed to be parked on streets for more than 60 minutes and only when making deliveries. NO recreational vehicles may be parked on streets for more than 24 consecutive hours

Animals

Please be considerate of others. You must clean up after your pet(s). You are responsible to keep your dog(s) from excessive barking. Your animal(s) are **not allowed** to run loose. This includes dogs, cats or any other household pet(s). If you are experiencing problems with any of the above, please contact Law Enforcement 737-2280. Ordinance #599 states that violation of any of the above constitutes a fine, which will be issued by Law Enforcement.

Dumping Leaves/Twigs

Do not leave any bags down at the tree/leaf dump. This is **NOT** a garbage dump and is to be used for leaves and branches only! NO building materials may be left at the tree dump!

Mayor: Dan Dykstra

Council Members:

Mandy Boersma, Amanda Kramer, Kelly Schulz,
Mike Thompson & Arnie Vander Wilt

City Maintenance: Tyler Evenhuis

City Clerk: Heidi Kramer

City Office Hours:

8 A.M. – 12:30 P.M./1:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. Monday
through Friday

Sioux County Sheriff: 712-737-2280

Council Meetings

City Council meetings take place the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. These meetings are open to the public. If you would like to be placed on the Agenda, please contact the City clerk and she will advise the City Council of the topic you plan to discuss.

Junk Nuisance

The City of Hospers takes the junk nuisance very seriously. If you have junk/garbage lying around your property, the City will be dealing with that in the near future. Therefore, please make sure you clean up where cleaning is needed in order to avoid being contacted in this regard. We take great pride in our town and hope you all do as well! Let's keep Hospers clean and welcoming!!

Water Bills/Auto Debits

Do you find you seem to forget to pay your water bill by its due date? If so, you are encouraged to sign up for auto debit. Your water bill will be automatically deducted from your bank account on or about the 10th of every month. In doing so, you will avoid being charged a late fee. Remember, it is not the City employees' responsibility to remind you that your bill is past due or to collect your payment. To get signed up for auto debit, please stop by the City Hall or call the City Clerk. There is a small form you will be required to fill out.

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Facebook/Website Pages

Did you know the City of Hospers has a Facebook page? You can find us under "City of Hospers." We also have a separate Facebook page under "City of Hospers Summer Rec" which will fill you in on the Little League Program and Vacation Bible School. Check us out! As always, if you do not have access to Facebook, you can visit us at www.hospersiowa.com. We do our very best to keep these pages updated.

Dumpsters

If you are working on a home remodeling/re-shingling project, be sure to remember that you may **NOT** place your dumpsters on any street or alley. Dumpsters must be on your property!

Extra Weekly Garbage

Do you find yourself having extra garbage weekly? If so, don't forget you can purchase an "Extra Garbage Tag" from the City Office for \$1/tag. Each tag will be the equivalent of one 35 gallon garbage can OR two garbage bags. You are NOT limited to one tag per week. If you have a 60 gallon garbage can, but feel you'd like to exchange it for a 95 gallon can, please contact O.C. Sanitation at 737-2645 and make arrangements with them to make that switch. This extra charge will show up on your water bill.

Swimming Pool

General admission is \$4/individual (3 and under are fee). Pool passes & punch cards are available and can be purchased at the pool. **Remember, if your child is under 8 years old, an adult must accompany them to the pool.**

Meet & Greet

Hospers continues to gain new residents steadily! Its great to see the growth! We welcome you! If you have a new neighbor, we encourage you to get to know your neighbors and make them feel at home

South Side Park

Effective July 5, 2018, the shelter house located by the swimming pool will not be available to rent. The City has graciously been presented with the gift of a new shelter house by the Dave Raak Family. Construction will begin for this the week of July 9th. However, the City's second shelter house (located south of the ball diamond) will be available to rent at the cost of \$35. Contact the City to make any reservations!

Hospers Wellness Center

Even though summer is right around the corner, there are those days when you are not able to be outside due to the weather to get your exercise routine in. In that event, you don't have to miss a day of exercise...instead, you can visit the Hospers Wellness Center! The Hospers Wellness Center has 24/7 access and offers great prices: \$20/senior citizens; \$25/single; and \$30/family (per month prices). Remember, the sooner you start your exercise routine, the sooner you are **"Opening the Door to Better Health!"**