

CITY OF WEST OKOBOJI

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City Council- Robert Hein, Jim Ladegaard , Mike Olson, Mike Paxton, Marcia Petersen

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Residents of West Okoboji:

Late last fall when we lost Ben Umscheid to Nu-Star Pipeline Company we realized we needed to change our employee structure. The city now has a full time City Clerk, Melissa Ballis and Jason Eckard is now our Director of Public Works. His assistant is Rick Wittrock.

We had several complaints last year from residents that in a couple areas of our town a few residents were renting their property in violation of our ordinance. In January we sent out a copy of the ordinance to all property owners. The council made the decision that we will take legal action if necessary to get this stopped. Earl Maahs is our City Attorney and has been in contact with a couple of the offenders. If it takes a court case to stop this blatant act, so be it.


A reminder to residents to please keep your pets on a leash and to pick up their messes on your neighbor's property as well as city property.

The city will continue to hold our assessment at \$2.00 per thousand evaluation. You will find that this is the lowest assessment of all the cities in Dickinson County and one of the lowest in the state.

If you have any questions or concerns dealing with the city, please contact Melissa Ballis, City Clerk at 320-4394 or Jason Eckard, Director of Public Works at 330-6691.

Thank you and have a great summer.

Sincerely,


Larry A. Traugher, Mayor