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**ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE  
REGULARLY POSTED ON  
THE CITY'S WEBSITE**

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Monday of each month at 6:30 P.M.  
in the City Hall at 501 Terrace Park  
Blvd

## COUNCIL

Craig Miner – Mayor

Mike Paxton –Mayor Pro-Tem

Darlene Powers – Councilmember

Robert Hein – Councilmember

Mike Olson – Councilmember

Paul Sieh – Councilmember

## City Administrator

Carol Chicoine

[administrator@cityofwestokobojo.  
org](mailto:administrator@cityofwestokobojo.org)

## Public Works Director

Chad Wellendorf

## City council meeting time

The council is in the middle of having discussion on moving city council meeting times from 6:30pm to 5:30 pm. This will be on the agenda for March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please reach out if you have any concerns with meeting time change or join us at the March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting at 6:30 PM. Council will be deciding then.

## If you want to watch your water usage you can go to

[www.eyeonwater.com](http://www.eyeonwater.com) and all you need to have is your account # (as listed on your bill) and zip code. You will see 24-hour detail of your water usage and how many gallons you use. There is also an app that you can download too.

## US Postal Service:

Please give yourself extra time if you mail a check for utility billing. Penalty will be enforced after due date. Times are getting longer with processing centers moving. I have experienced here last billing that it takes over a month almost two with returned mail. So please make sure you have your address up to date or we do have an online portal (Front Desk) that you can set up auto withdrawal on due date,(bank account no fee, credit care will incur a fee). You can access the portal through our website: [www.cityofwestokobojo.org](http://www.cityofwestokobojo.org)

## RECYCLING TAG SYSTEM

A tag can be purchased at City Hall for **white goods/electronics/bulky items**. Tag pricing is located on our website under City Water and Garbage.

Upcoming Recycling dates:

February 23

March 30

April 27

May 26<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)

## Please inform city hall if there is a change in ownership of property and bill responsibility.

### PERMITS ZONING ORDINANCE

If you plan to build (including fences, decks and sheds), change the footprint of your buildings, landscape, install or replace signage, watermain taps or sell anything in town a permit must be issued from the zoning administrator first. Permits are available on the website or stop into City Hall. Regulations are posted under Zoning Rules on the website for your reference. If you have any questions, please contact Carol at City Hall or Steve Hallgren, West Okoboji's Contracted Zoning Administrator(712)260-0913. Fines double if works starts before approval.

### DUMPING OF SNOW ON CITY STREETS

Chapter 135 Section 12 of the West Okoboji Code States: It is **unlawful** for any person to throw, push, or place or cause to be thrown, pushed or placed, any ice or snow from private property, sidewalks, or driveway onto the traveled way of a street or alley so as to obstruct storm sewer drains, or impede the passage of vehicles upon the street or alley or to create a hazardous condition therein; except where, in the cleaning of large commercial drives in the business district it is absolutely necessary to move the snow onto the street or alley temporarily, such accumulation shall be moved promptly by the property owner or agent. Arrangements for the prompt removal of such accumulations shall be made prior to moving the snow. Any person violating this Code of Ordinances may be subject to a fine.

### KEEP UP TO DATE ON HAPPENINGS IN WEST OKOBOJI

For the latest updates, announcements, and events please send Carol your email to be put on a community email list. This is used to send out council agendas and city information. Also, look for announcements on our city website and utilize our event calendar  
[www.cityofwestokoboji.org](http://www.cityofwestokoboji.org).

### KEEPING FIRE HYDRANTS CLEAR

During normal snow removal operations performed by the city crew, hydrants do become buried. When this occurs, the city crew must go out several times during the winter to uncover them. In the event of a fire, valuable time could be lost trying to locate a buried hydrant. The city is asking that you contact your snow removal service and advise them to please care and not cover a hydrant at your location. Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this matter!

### GOLF CARTS

Golf carts are very popular on our streets in the summertime. While they are permitted in most areas throughout town here is a review of what you need to know:

- \* Operators must possess a valid driver's license (children should not be on your lap while driving). If stopped by law enforcement, the operator must be able to provide a license.
- \* Carts shall be equipped with a slow-moving vehicle sign and a bicycle safety flag.
- \* Operators must comply with the required speed limit.
- \* Operator must have proof of insurance.
- \* Hours permitted are no earlier than one half hour after sunrise to no later than one half hour before sunset.

For a copy of the City's full ordinance please contact city hall. Please be safe! Please note that tags are required if you drive in Milford and Arnolds Park. You must get tags from their city halls.