

City Officials

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REMINDERS

Please remember construction material and plastic bags are not to be left at the City dump site.

- DNR regulations.

Grass clippings are not to be blown onto the street. Please make an attempt to blow/sweep back into your yard.

City of Griswold

May 2016

2016 Alleyway Project

Depending on weather the contractor is expected to start on the project as soon as May 23rd. Once a more accurate start date is known, the City will post the information on the City's Facebook page.

Financing

For the Alleyway project, the City will be using Tax Increment Financing to pay for a majority of the project. *What does this do to your property taxes?* Tax Increment Financing (TIF) will not increase your property taxes, rather uses the incremental increase on the property valuation. Now, TIF may not cover the complete obligation of the loan, so the City will likely have to levy a small portion through debt service.

City Hall will be closed on May 30th in observation of Memorial Day and May 31st due to staff coverage.

Side Walk Program

The City Council will have a Sidewalk Cost-Share Program on the agenda in for the June Meeting.

City Manager Resignation

It has been my privilege to serve as City Manager for the City of Griswold for the last 2 and half years. The City has accomplished many good things for our residents and there are many completed or in-progress projects and improvements that will serve the community into the future. I wish the Mayor and Council the best in moving forward. The City of Griswold has a tremendous staff and it is through their skill and dedication that the City has accomplished so much.

Nick MacGregor

A reminder that the Mowing Ordinance is in effect currently.

Mowing Ordinance

SECTION 1. MOWING OF PROPERTIES. Any property within the City of Griswold, whether vacated or non-vacated, is required to be mowed any time the vegetation reaches a height of more than 12 inches by the first (1st) and the fifteenth (15th) day of the month in April, May, June, July, August, September and October of each year.

SECTION 2. PENTALTY. The City of their agents may mow any property, which is not mowed by the dates, and a charge of \$75.00 per hour for such mowing, plus a surcharge of \$100.00, will be charged to the property owner. Any property owners who fail to mow their properties, thus allowing the same to be mowed by the City of their agents, and who do not provide payment for the mowing as required, will be assessed by the City for such costs, which will be collected in the same manner as general property taxes.

SECTION 3. METHOD OF SERVICE AND BILLING. Annual publication of the ordinance codified by this chapter will serve as notice to property owners. Any billings for mowing done by the City or their agents are to be sent by regular mail and are payable within 30 days of the billing date.