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TOWN OF OAKESDALE Newsletter

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SNOW REMOVAL

As we begin to see winter's presence, your Public Works Department will do all they can to keep the streets plowed and sanded. We have one truck setup for plowing snow and sanding streets and we use a snow bucket on the front of the backhoe. When we get hit by a big snow storm, it can take 10-12 hours to plow all the streets in town. Some of our streets are narrower than others and it does help if vehicles and basketball hoops can be removed from the side of the streets or from city right-of-ways to allow our plows to clear a better path.

TRAILERS & RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Town Code states trailers and recreational vehicles shall be parked on residential property within side, rear or front yards and shall not extend into the public right-of-way nor obstruct the clear vision area of the streets. **NO PUBLIC PARKING OF TRAILERS AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES ON TOWN STREETS.** There has been several RVs parked along various streets around Town that will hinder the streets being plowed this winter. These RV's must be moved to their owner's private property.

HOLIDAY HOURS & CLOSURES

City Hall will be closed Tuesday, December 24 through Friday, December 27th for Christmas. City Hall will also be closed on Tuesday, December 31st and Wednesday, January 1st for New Year's Day.

CITY HALL TEMPORARY HOURS

Beginning December 5th, City Hall will be open from 8 am to noon through January 30th. The Clerk/Treasurer will be on a family medical leave of absence. There may be days the Mayor or Ruby Holland will be working the front desk in Mary's absence. Mary will be checking in daily to process the needed work load. Please be patient with City Hall Staff during this time...thank you!

COUNCIL POSITION #1 OPEN

The Town Council has a position open after receiving Councilman Al Evans resignation. Al began serving as a council member in March 2008. We appreciate his dedication to his community and thank him for his 16 years of service. To apply for this open position on council – we will be taking applicant names December 1 – December 13th. Please let Mary know if you are interested in serving on council. The applicants will be interviewed at the December 16th council meeting and council members will appoint a candidate at the end of the interviews.

TOWN LEVIES

We appreciate all the support our Town levies received during the 2024 General Elections. As of Whitman County's last tabulation, our Prop#1 (Public Safety Levy) for fire protection and emergency medical services received 82% approval, Prop#2 (Street Levy) for street lights and maintaining our streets received 64.80%, and Proposition#3 (Street Work) received 65.86%. Our many thanks to all of you who continue to show support for our city services!

DOG LICENSES

Just a friendly reminder, that dog tags are due in January 2025. We must have your dog's rabies information to purchase a license. The cost is \$7.50 for spayed/neutered dogs and \$10 for non spayed/neutered dogs. Dog tags must be purchased by January 31, 2025 to avoid late fees. You must pay the dog tag fees in a separate payment from your water/sewer bill. Thank you!

