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REED CITY UPDATE

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Roger Meinert

Mayor Pro Tem Dan Burchett

Nathan Bailey

Trevor Guiles

Charles Lupo

Bradley Nixon

Nicole Woodside

MEETING DATES <u>City Council</u>

City Hall, 227 E. Lincoln Second Monday of each month at 6:00pm Beginning May: 5:30pm

<u>Planning Commission</u>

City Hall, 227 E. Lincoln

First Monday of each month at 5:30pm

Reed City Housing Commission

802 S. Mill St. Third Thursday of each month at 4:30pm

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS FOR CITY HALL

May 26, 2025

Information about the City can also be found on our web site: www.reedcity.org



Special Election Tuesday, May 6th



The polls open for voting at 7:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M.

There will be no in-person early voting for this election, but absentee ballots will be available.

You can register to vote at any Secretary Of State Office, County Clerk's Office or your local Clerk's Office at City Hall. Residents of the City of Reed City vote at the Fire Station, located at 523 Morse Street.

If you are a registered voter in the City of Reed City and would like to be on the permanent list to receive an absentee ballot application prior to each election, please contact the City Clerk, Amanda Grant, at City Hall or 832-2245.

Boards and Commissions Vacancies

It takes a lot of people to run a city. Besides the Mayor, City Council, and City Staff, there are a number of Boards and Commissions made up of citizens who volunteer to serve their City. Interested citizens are appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council to the Boards and Commissions.

The Reed City <u>Zoning Board of Appeals</u> currently has one Board member vacancy. The Zoning Board of Appeals is a quasi-judicial board with the responsibility to hear and decide on matters concerning interpretation, administrative review, or a variance from the Zoning Ordinance.

Any interested person can apply at City Hall by completing a short form indicating the boards or commissions which you would be interested in serving, or by completing the Interest Indicator Form online at www.reedcity.org located in the Forms and Publications pages, under Application and Permits drawer and submitting it to City Hall

Water/Sewer Payment Help

Mid Michigan Community Action may be able to help with past due balances, shut offs, well and septic repairs and maintenance and more!

Call the office nearest to you: Reed City: 231-791-7078 Big Rapids:231-660-0271

Mid Michigan Community Action "Helping People, Changing Lives"



"An ideal community in which to work and live"
"This institution is an equal opportunity provider"





NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF REED CITY WINTER PARKING BAN

The City of Reed City will be enforcing the parking ban starting November 15, 2024 and ending April 1, 2025. This prohibits the parking of any vehicle on any street in Reed City between 2:30 A.M. - 6:00 A.M., or any City owned parking lots EXCEPT in the designated 24 hour parking areas.

This is in accordance with Chapter 126, Sec. 8.30 of the City Code. Chapter 131 Sec. 10.106 of the City code provides for a fine of \$30.00 for each violation, plus an impound towing fee if necessary to remove the vehicle.

REMEMBER... There is NO PARKING throughout the Upton Street business district between 2:30 AM - 6:00 AM year round!!! The Reed City Police Department enforces these regulations, not only for snow removal by the DPW, but to also ensure clear streets for travel by the public and emergency vehicles.

Brush and Leaf Pickup

The Department of Public Works will be picking up brush, grass clippings and leaves after the snow melts on the 1st Monday of each month until November. The following are some guidelines for pick up.

*All MUST be separated. ie: Different piles for brush, grass clippings and leaves

*Brush must not exceed 4 inch diameter

*Must be stacked in the boulevard (between the street & sidewalk)

*Leaves also must be piled in boulevard (separate from brush and grass)

*Please DO NOT bag leaves, grass or brush
*NO brush from tree removal
*NO animal waste.

If these guidelines are not followed your brush & leaves will NOT be picked up and are subject to fines.

Accountability and Transparency

In order for each city/village/township/county to receive State Revenue Sharing Incentive Program payments, they need to produce and make available to the public, a Citizen's Guide, Performance Dashboard, Debt Service Report, and a Projected Budget Report. As part of that compliance, these documents, along with our Annual Audit Report, are available for viewing at City Hall, 227 E. Lincoln, or on our website at: www.reedcity.org.