



A Note from the Mayor

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season. The lack of snow made it easier on town staff, but I really missed the white Christmas!

Dale and I counted the lighted trees (or reasonable facsimile of) in town on December 17th. Each year I look forward to the opportunity to drive every single street in town! It's fun to see the changes and improvements that have been made over the year. The number of outside lighted trees was 56, up a couple from last year. The inside trees we could see from the road was 55. My personal favorite displays were at Mettler's on Stringham Road (8 miniature trees!), Mitchell's tree on the garage roof on Weaver St., and Creed's trees on Sprague. Thank you for sharing. I'll remind you all at the beginning of December 2019 when I will be counting them again. Perhaps it's time for an official contest? There will be another tree lit in the park to go with the beautiful lighted poles and trees along the sidewalk. I would really like to encourage the lighting of more trees to make us a very special **Christmas Tree** town!

Once again, the year seemed to zip by very quickly! The town accomplished a lot of great things that will benefit our community, and there are more improvements in the works for the upcoming year. I want to personally thank the town staff for their continued dedication to not only maintaining, but improving Rockford. My heartfelt appreciation to Dave, Heidi, Patrick, Jen and Clint for your commitment to Rockford and help making it the greatest place to live.

Happy New Year and best wishes for 2019! Carrie

Town Hall will be closed on January 21, 2019 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Mayor

Carrie Roecks

Councilmembers

- Clint Stevenson
- Micki Harnois
- Bill Benson
- Tim Fricke
- Brian Laude

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL, OF THE TOWN OF ROCKFORD, THAT THE FOLLOWING IS THE BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF ROCKFORD, FOR THE YEAR OF 2019:

FUND	NO.	EXPENDITURES
CURRENT EXPENSE	001	\$356,281.00
STREET FUND	101	\$53,970.00
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	111	\$42,575.00
EQUIP/PROP. RESERVE	201	\$22,700.00
SEWER FUND	401	\$142,050.00
LAGOON REPAIR	402	\$45,620.00
WATER FUND	403	\$127,375.00
LAGOON LOAN REPAYMENT	405	\$182,100.00
SEWER RESERVE	406	\$36,348.29
WATER RESERVE	407	\$29,761.68
LAGOON RESERVE	410	<u>\$27,246.33</u>
		\$1,066,027.30

TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DAYS IN 2019

Garbage service will be **delayed by one day** on the holidays noted below

New Years Day - Tuesday, January 1st (*garbage service delayed*)

Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Monday, January 21st

President's Day - Monday, February 18th

Memorial Day - Monday, May 27th (*garbage service delayed*)

Independence Day - Thursday, July 4th

Labor Day - Monday, September 2nd (*garbage service delayed*)

Veteran's Day - Monday, November 11th

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 28th

Day after Thanksgiving - Friday, November 29th

Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25th

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

2019 Garbage Rate Schedule

Effective January 1, 2019, the new garbage rate schedule reflects a 2% increase.

Rates per month/weekly pickup:

Schedule of Rates

\$11.00 - 1 mini can

\$15.95 - 1 32 gallon can

\$20.00 - 2 cans

\$21.35 - 1-65 gallon cart

\$26.00 - 3 cans

\$31.75 - 4 cans

\$22.30 - 90 gallon cart

Container Rates

\$62.40 1 yard

\$93.60 1.5 yard

\$124.75 2 yard

\$187.15 3 yard

\$249.60 4 yard

\$20.00 per cu yd of materials

Miscellaneous

\$3.20/mo carryout

\$5.60/mo driveway

\$3.15 each add'l bag