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January 2025 Newsletter

City Hall Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8 am-4:30 pm



JANUARY

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6-Budget Workshop, 6pm, City Hall

13-Council Meeting 7 pm, City Hall

FEBRUARY

10-Council Meeting 7 pm, City Hall

Thank You For Your Service

The City of Macedonia would like to take the time to say Thank You to our recent council members and mayor for their years dedication and service.

Thank you to Melia Clark as she has served as City Mayor for last four years and has done an excellent job serving the town and helping to improve it. She will continue to help the town through the Macedonia Hamilton Development Corporation and, of course, offer support where she can.

Big Thank You to Suzann Duede for her many years of service. Suzann has served on the City Council the last four years but before that she also worked as Macedonia City Clerk for 13 years. Suzann also volunteered countless hours to help train past and current city clerks. She was always willing to help out where ever needed.

Thank you to James Croson. James stood up and volunteered when a council seat became open and has served the town for the last 3 years.

We are grateful for your years of service to the town!

Welcome New Mayor and Council Members

Congratulations to our New Elected Mayor Paden Knoke, and City Council Members Paul Faxon and Gary Wax. They were sworn in to office on January 2, 2026 as new official City of Macedonia members.

USDA Grant for New Well

Many have probably heard or seen on local news, that the City of Macedonia was awarded a grant for \$580,000 from the USDA, which will cover the cost of the new well that will be going in next year. The city is hopeful that this well help the town with current water issues. Though this will not promise us that we will no longer be in a Tier One Water restriction we are hopeful this will help in the long run. Unfortunately without rain or snow we are still in a drought. The ground work will begin in the spring of 2026 with plans to be completed in the fall of 2026. Next few months the council will be working with VK Engineers to move forward with the work and plans.

SERVICES AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL

Notary Public- Free

Copies- \$0.10 per copy

Color Copies- \$0.20 per copy

Fax- \$1.00 per fax

Lending Library

Free Wi-Fi Internet Access

Deposit Box in City Hall Door

Pottawattamie County Animal Control provides animal control services to Macedonia and is authorized to enforce the City's ordinances pertaining to animal control. 712-366-1143

ANIMAL EMERGENCY

712-328-5737

To reserve the
DeWitt Building
Call-Saedy -

402-960-0724

MAYOR OF MACEDONIA

- Paden Knoke

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Gary Wax
- Paul Faxon
- Josh Keast
- Troy Keast
- Bradley Swope

CITY CLERK

- Liz Alff

TREASURER

- Makenna Kenyon

PART TIME MAINTENANCE

- Pat Emge
- Staci Vorthmann

Please have articles, event dates, and all happenings that include the community to City Hall by the 17th of each month.

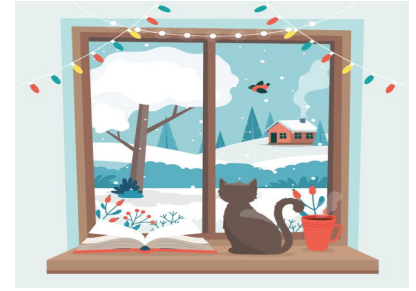


PET LICENSE REMINDER

With the ringing in of the new year comes the responsibility to renew your pet(s) license. You will need to provide City Hall with a current rabies vaccination certificate when licensing your pet. You will receive a city tag to place on your dog's collar which can help return your animal home to you in the event it becomes lost, stolen or strays away.

Information regarding the animal ordinance:

- **** All dogs and cats over the age of six months must be licensed with the city and vaccinated for rabies.
- **** License fee for Dogs Neutered/Spayed is \$15.00.
- ** Intact Male/Female is \$25.00.
- **** License fee for Cats is \$10.00.



Macedonia is currently under a Level 1 Water Warning. Please conserve water & refrain from filling hot tubs. Visit www.macedoniaiowa.com for more details.

Pottawattamie County Recycling Trailer

*Parked in Macedonia every 3rd week behind the Stempel Bird Museum
Friday, Jan 16– Friday, Jan 23 Recycling bins should be at curb
Items Accepted: Cardboard, (1-5) Plastic, Paper (NO PLASTIC BAGS)*

Curbside Recycling & Yard Waste

*Jan 7th, Jan 15th & Jan 22nd
on Wednesday night
Items Accepted: (1-5) Plastic & Paper*

ACH payments paid online need to be paid BEFORE the 20th of each month or can be subject to late fee of \$25.00 due to processing time.

Accepting Credit and Debt Cards for City Utility Payments.

Pay online at GovPayNow.com Pay Location Code: a00328 Or pay by phone (1-800-604-7888).

Ordinance 183 Sewer Rates Increase

Starting March 1, 2026 make sure to check your bills as sewer rate will be increasing per Ordinance 183 :**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Macedonia, Iowa: **SECTION 1. PURPOSE.** The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter 99, Section 99.01. Rates for Sewer Service is hereby amended to read: **99.01 RATE** each customer shall pay monthly sewer service charges in the amount of 35.00. A copy of all City Ordinances can found online at www.macedoniaiowa.com or be requested at City Hall.

Winter Is Here. Please Help Us Keep the Streets Nice and Clear.

Chapter 69.11 SNOW REMOVAL; STREET CLEANING. It is unlawful for any vehicle to be parked on or along any public street, avenue, alley or other public place in the City in such a manner as to interfere with street cleaning or the plowing or removal of snow and/or ice from the same.

*Chapter 135.12 DUMPING OF SNOW. 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 driveways onto the traveled way of a street or alley so as to obstruct gutters, 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 removed promptly by the property owner or agent. Arrangements for the prompt removal of such accumulations shall be made prior to moving snow. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 364.12 [2]) Please contact City Hall if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**Invoices are mailed out on the 1st of each month, and payment is due on the 25th.
A \$25 late fee will be applied if payment is not received by the due date.
ACH Payments need to be made before the 20th or late fees can be applied.**