

# Welcome

The Lyle City Council would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our community. We wish you much success and happiness as you make Lyle your home.

The monthly meetings of the Lyle City Council are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Lyle City Hall. These meetings are open to the public and your presence is always welcome. If you would like to voice your opinion or have concerns, please attend one of our meetings. City Hall hours are Monday 7:00 - 4:00. Tuesday 7:00 - 3:00 and Wednesday 7:00 4:00, our email address is [cityoflyle@frontiernet.net](mailto:cityoflyle@frontiernet.net) and city hall number is 325-2311. Please feel free to visit our website for local business numbers and other information: [lylemn.org](http://lylemn.org).

## Numbers of interest to help get you settled in:

**City Hall:** 325-2311

**Lyle Post Office:** 325-2215

**Alliant:** 800-255-4268

**Frontier:** 866-226-5170

**Mediacom:** 855-633-4226

**HugesNet:** 877-615-6291

**Waste Management:** 866-645-1324

**Y Waste:** 433-1702

Water and sewer are billed monthly. Water is **\$29.00** and sewer is **\$16.00**. Total water and sewer amounts to **\$45.00**. A \$1.00 discount will apply to those that pay by the 15th of the month. Please don't forget to add \$6.36 to your January bill. This fee is paid to the State of Minnesota for each water connection in the city. For those residents that pay for the whole year, semi-annually or quarterly, you will receive an invoice instead of the payment book around January 10th. If you would rather have a payment book, please contact City Hall at 325-2311 and I will get one to you. There is a drop box located on the door of city hall to drop off payments. Late Fee Policy - If the account has not been paid in full by the last day of the month, a \$10.00 late fee is applied. Late notices are mailed out at that time as a reminder that the account is due. If by the 15th of that month, payment has not been received in full, a shut off notice is mailed. If the account is not paid in full by the last day of the month, the water service is shut off without any further notice. In order to have the water reconnected, there will be a \$100.00 reconnect charge applied, all past fees are paid in full, and six months service is paid in advance. If anyone has questions regarding this policy, please feel free to contact City Hall. Lyle is a Neighborhood Watch Community. The Neighborhood Watch has three designated safe houses. A "safe house" is a place where children can come to if they feel they are being followed or threatened in any way.

The safe houses are located at:

Gary & Margie Harrison at 302 Pine St.

Nathan & Colleen Crouch at 406 4th St.

Dan & Wendy King at 810 Nordland Ave

Roger & Marge Nelson at 115 4th St.

A Safe House can be identified by a large "Safe House" sign in its window. If you are interested in the Neighborhood Watch Program or becoming a safe house, please contact Darwin Small at 438-6694.

The City has a Recycle Center located behind the city maintenance building. Please do not leave anything on the ground because the bins are full. Abuse of this could result in us losing this program that you pay for through your Mower County taxes.

The City does maintain a compost pile, located next to the Caboose and Memory Gardens. There are two piles - one for grass clippings and leaves and another for small sticks and branches. Residents are being asked to utilize this area instead of placing them by the curb for pick up. If you have large branches or a large quantity of branches, please contact city hall and make arrangements for assistance.

A reminder that the Lyle Community Library located at the school is open. Hours are Tues. and Wed. from 8:30 - 2:30; Thurs. & Fri. from 3:00 - 7:00 and Sat. from 10:00 to noon. You may visit the school office during school hours also.

Dog licenses are due in May. In accordance with City Ordinance, if you own a cat/dog, you need to come into City Hall and have it licensed with the city and also be ready to show proof of vaccination. The fee for a license is \$10 per pet. Ordinance states that you may only keep two (2) domesticated animals. Barking for more than 10 minutes straight is considered a nuisance. Pets must be kept on a leash at all times and be under the control of its owner/handler, this includes on your own property or while walking your pet. Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up any feces of the animal, whether on their property, the property of others, or public property. Any of these ordinance violations are subject to fines.

Building permits are required by ordinance and available at city hall. You will need a building permit if you are planning to build a garage, storage shed, fence or deck. A Street Excavation Permit is required before a certified licensed plumber may repair any water/sewer line either on private or city owned property.

Burning is not allowed within the city limits unless it is contained in a fire approved ring and for recreational purposes only. Flames are not to be no more than 3 feet high. Open burning for leaves for leaves is from Sept. 1st to Dec. 15th.

We also ask parents to be aware of ATV safety. It is unlawful for anyone under the age of 16 to be operating an ATV on city streets. Licensed drivers must follow street laws. Lyle school is a K-12 state of the art facility, representing over 100 years of educating students and is located at 700 2nd St. School phone: 325-2201. Lyle school houses a state of the art library that is open to the public on Tues. & Wed.: 8:30 -1; Thurs. & Fri.: 3-7; Sat. 10-noon.

#### **Area Churches:**

Our Saviors Lutheran Church - 103 Pershing Ave - 325-6694

Six Mile Grove Lutheran Church - 325-2437

Queen of Peace Catholic Church - 301 3rd St. - 438-6694

Mona Lutheran Church - 325-2437

#### **Day Care Providers:**

Wendy King - 810 Nordland Ave - 325-4533

Julie Farrell - 801 Nordland Ave - 325-4178

Denise Bauer - 403 5th St. - 325-2038

#### **Local Events:**

January: Lyle Area Cancer Auction

Independence Day Celebration Breakfast - 1st Sunday in March at American Legion

Palm Sunday Breakfast at American Legion

Third Saturday in May: City Wide Rummage Sales/Pet Clinic

Last weekend in June: Lyle Independence Days

First Saturday in October: Lyle City & School Fall Festival - Fall Rummage Sales

**Mayor:** Jim Guthmiller

**Council Members:**

Steve Baumann

Betty Fisher

Gary Harrison

Ron Frank

**Public Works:** Wayne Frank

**Police Chief:** Tom Herrick

**City Clerk/Treas:** Diana Witt