





## **WELCOME TO THE CITY OF HICKMAN**

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### **Utility Services**

The Electric, Water and Sewer utilities are billed monthly and operated by the City of Hickman. Meters are read on or around the 18th of the month. Bills are calculated and mailed on the last business day of each month and due in full by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the following month. Accounts are deemed delinquent and assessed a 10% penalty if payment is not received in the City Office by the 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. There is a Utility Service application process and a \$100.00 utility deposit on all utility accounts. The City accepts cash, checks/money orders, credit/debit cards and ACH Direct Payments (form available in City Office). A utility payment drop box is located by the front door of the City Office for making non-cash utility bill payments.

### **Emergency Information**

In a medical or fire emergency, dial 9-1-1. City law enforcement is provided by the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office and Deputies are assigned to the City of Hickman. If you have a non-emergency you may call dispatch at 402.441.6000. If you have an electric, water or sewer issue, call the City Public Works at 402.432.1513. If there is a City Parks or Recreation activity issue, please call 402.580.3473.

### **Telephone Service**

Windstream - 402.436.3700.

### **High Speed Internet Service**

Windstream - 1.877.807.9463  
Zito Media - 1.800.365.6988  
Diode Communications - 1.877.668.9749  
Future Technologies - 402.817.2682  
Affordable Internet Solutions – 402.525.8696

### **Cable/Satellite Television Service**

Zito Media - 1.800.365.6988  
Direct TV - 1.800.203.1524  
Dish Network - 1.888.825.2557

### **Natural Gas**

Black Hills Energy - 1.888.890.5554

### **Trash Service**

Capitol City Refuse - 402.730.3613  
Midwest Refuse - 402.438.4777

### **Recycling**

A local free recycling center is located in Hickman Main Park. Items accepted include newspapers, glass containers, aluminum cans, steel cans, cardboard, mixed paper, and plastic with the number 1 or 2 in the emblem on the bottom of the container. Brush Pile keys are available for check-out from the City Office for organic yard waste for residents only within city limits.  
Recycle Link - 402.464.0003 (Paid Monthly Service)

### **Reading, Historical & Tech Centre**

The Hickman Reading, Historical & Tech Centre is located at 115 Locust Street. Large selection of fiction and nonfiction for adults and children are available for check out. Internet access is available. The hours of the Reading Centre vary and are posted on the Centre's door or the City's website.

### **Bookmobile**

The Lincoln Library Bookmobile comes to Hickman every other Tuesday afternoon. Check with Lincoln City Libraries, the City Office or the City's Website for location and schedule.

### **Recreation and Park Activities**

Hickman has several parks located in the city.

Main Park is located on 2nd Street and offers playground equipment, tennis court, basketball court, sand volleyball pit, park shelters with grills, and baseball and softball fields.

Prairie View Park is located on Sunflower Drive and offers playground equipment, basketball court, and park shelter.

Prairie Park with playground equipment is located on East 4<sup>th</sup> Street Circle.

Craig Dodge Memorial Park is located on 4<sup>th</sup> and Main Street and offers park benches.

Hiking and biking trails are located throughout the City.

The City offers organized youth baseball, softball, and soccer programs throughout the year.

Please contact the City Office for registrations and schedules.

### **Building Permits**

No person, firm or corporation shall erect, construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, improve, remove, convert, or demolish any building, structure, swimming pool, or parking lot in the City or within one mile of the corporate limits of the City or cause the same to be done without first obtaining a building permit from the City Clerk (Section 9-201 Municipal Code). Contact the City Codes & Zoning Director at the City Office for further information & permit applications.

### **Digger's Hotline of Nebraska**

Digger's Hotline - 1.800.331.5666 A 48-hour notice (not including weekends or holidays) is required before digging begins. All underground cable companies will be contacted and the lines will be located and flagged to avoid cutting electric, gas, phone or cable TV lines.

### **Hickman Area Community Foundation & Other Civic Groups**

The Hickman Area Community Foundation, Kiwanis Club, American Legion Post 105, and Hickman Rural Volunteer Fire Department helps plan many activities in Hickman. Please call the City Office if you are interested in volunteering for any of these groups.

### **Dogs**

Any person who shall own, keep, or harbor a dog over the age of six months within the City shall within 30 days after acquisition of the said dog acquire a license for each such dog annually by or before March 31 of each year (Section 3-204 Hickman Municipal Code). Dog licenses are available at the City Office.

### **Sewer Back up Notice**

The City of Hickman follows a regular sewer line maintenance program. Sewer back-ups can still occur. Please call the City Office 402.792.2212 during regular business hours, or the Public Works Director 402.432.1513 after hours, if you suspect a sewer back-up in your home.

## **Inoperable/Unlicensed Vehicles and Trailer Parking**

It shall be unlawful to park any trailer, self-propelled mobile home, bus, tractor-trailer, semi-trailer, or any vehicle which exceeds 20 feet in length or seven feet in width on any street in the City for over two hours (Section 4-211 Hickman Municipal Code).

Vehicles kept on any property, private or public, must be both licensed and operable. Vehicles that are partially dismantled, wrecked or junked are not allowed to remain on any property for any length of time. Trailers may not be parked on any street in the city for more than two hours. Please do not obstruct intersections or sidewalks.

## **Burn Permit Information**

Burn permits are allowed outside of the city limits only (no burning allowed within city limits). There are no Burn Permits to be issued for Sunday. All burn permits that are issued are active only for 24 hours. Local, County, and State Government agencies will be governed by the winds speeds and can issue burn permits for more than 24 hours if needed and the wind speed must be less than 10 mph for a permit to be issued. There are no allowance for burning anything but 'natural state' materials. For example no tires, sawn or finished lumber, shingles (asphalt, wood, or fiberglass), siding or building debris. And if weather conditions are extremely dry there may be a ban on all open burning. 7. Burning without a proper permit may result in a Class IV misdemeanor charge according to Nebraska Statute 81-520.01, 81-520.2, 81-520.3 to 81.520.5.

Please call the Fire Department Representatives listed below to apply for a burn permit.

Hickman Rural Fire Department: 402.792.2815

Fire Chief Jeff Smith: 402.792.3402

Assistant Fire Chief Luke Mattson: 308.991.5409

Stan Draper: 402.499.1735

Rich Lichtenfeld: 402.516.5759

Charlene Messenger: 402.432.9771

## **City of Hickman Office Information**

City of Hickman Office

Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Address: 115 Locust Street, Hickman 68372

Phone: 402.792.2212

Fax: 402.792.2210

Web: [www.hickman.ne.gov](http://www.hickman.ne.gov)