

City Newsletter: March 2021



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City Clerk & Finance Director

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Deputy Clerk

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EMERGENCIES - 911
Police & Fire Dispatch
Center - 402.441.6000

**WATER-SEWER-ELECTRICAL
EMERGENCY AFTERHOURS:**
402-792-2212

City Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
24 Hour Drop Box

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!!

City to save approximately \$1.1 Million by Refinancing Bonds and Loans

The City of Hickman Mayor & City Council are saving the tax payers and utility customers an estimated \$1.1 million in interest by voting unanimously to refinance municipal debt.

Refinancing options of lowered interest rates and reduced amortization schedules were presented by Mr. Brad Slaughter of Piper Sandler & Co. and City Administrator, Ms. Kelly Oelke.

Interest rates will be reduced from
2.36% to 1.14% for the 2016 Water Bond;
3.125% to 2.228% for the USDA
Community Center/City Hall loan;
and 2.50% to 1% for the NDEE Sewer Loan.



Fundraiser

67th Annual Scout Pancake Supper

*Hosted By: Cub
Pack & Scout
Troop #64*

**Where: Hickman
Community Center**

**When: Saturday
March 27, 2021**

4:00—8:00PM

Ticket \$6.00

**Children 5 and
Under FREE!!!**

Additional donations
gratefully accepted



Hickman Area Ball Team Registration

**NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER
MARCH 13, 2021**

Register online at hickman.ne.gov

Questions: (402) 792-2212 or activities@hickman.ne.gov



Easter Egg Hunt

Hickman Main Park

Sunday, March 28, 2021 at 2:00PM

Sponsored by

Hickman Kiwanis Club



**Spring Forward One Hour!
Daylight Savings Time**

**Begins Sunday
March 14th, 2021 at 2:00AM**



Employee Spotlight

Advancements/Promotions

Kelly Oelke, City Administrator, Clerk & Finance Director

Kelly has been serving the City of Hickman for over 12 years, most recently in her role as the Interim City Administrator, City Clerk & Finance Director. On February 7, 2021 the "Interim" in her title was dropped as she became the permanent City Administrator, Clerk & Finance Director. Kelly is proud to continue serving the City of Hickman residents in her new role as well as leading the fantastic team at City Hall.

Karen Sayer, Deputy City Clerk

Karen has been serving the City of Hickman for over 6 years as the Utility Clerk and on December 9, 2020 transitioned to her new role as the Deputy City Clerk. She is excited to take on this new role and to continue serving the City of Hickman in a larger capacity. Karen appreciates the relationships she has built with the community members and looks forward to continuing those relationships.



Kelly Oelke

Katie McAtee



Karen Sayer

Adam Gitter



Mayor Hanson

New Team Members

Katie McAtee, Office Assistant

Katie joined the City of Hickman team January 12, 2021. Katie will be serving the public at the front desk in City Hall and can process any necessary payments you may have. She has a strong background in customer service as well as public relations which is why you will always be greeted with a genuine smile. Please feel free to reach out to Katie at (402) 792-2212 should you have any questions regarding fees, licensing or utility billing.

Adam Gitter, Deputy City Administrator & Economic Development Director

Adam joined the City of Hickman team February 22, 2021. He is coming to us from the great state of Wisconsin where he has served in similar roles. Adam is looking forward to learning more about the business community of Hickman and serving the public as a whole. Please feel free to contact Adam at agitter@hickman.ne.gov or (402) 792-2212.