

MERRILL NEWSLETTER
APRIL 2021

CITY HALL PHONE # 938-2514 CITY HALL HOURS 8 AM –Noon

CITY TREE DUMP IS OPEN PENDING WEATHER NO PLASTIC BAGS!

COUNCIL NEWS MARCH 15, 2021

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm,
Audience time: George Barkley approached the council with regard to building a house on Dent Street, avoiding water lines. Will get variances from nearby residents and attend April meeting with drawings & such. **City Clerk:** OC Sanitation will do a June 12th City Wide Clean Up Day. Asked if anyone would lead the City Rummage. Discussed dispensing of packets, will remain as is. Reminder of hearing March 22nd 6:30pm **Department Reports Given Unfinished Business:** Hearing on Sewer/Water increase, waived 2nd & 3rd hearing. Motion by Conley 2nd by Norgaard for Water increase All Aye Motion by Pierson on Sewer increase 2nd by Dice All Aye. **New Business:** OC Sanitation will be delivering new totes, free of charge to residents and completed by end of May. Discussed the increase letter to be sent to residents, will resubmit. **Building Permits: None Claims & Accounts:** Approved Meeting adjourned 7:58 pm. **Feb Receipts: \$27,994.79 Disb. \$100,013.36**

Merrill Community Foundation Grant Time!

It is again time to determine how the interest of the foundation money will help the Merrill Community. Application forms for applying for the grant are located in the following places: **City Hall or at the home of Bev/Al Fagan (314 Main Street PO Box 858 Merrill Iowa 51038)**. The deadline for the committee to receive the application is **April 15, 2021**. The application states where the completed forms are to be delivered. Anyone wishing to donate to the foundation should send their donation to Bev Fagan (address above). The more money that is in the foundation account, the more interest will accumulate to be used yearly.

SHOOTING RANGE IS READY!!

Stop by City Hall to sign up and receive your packet of information (liability & regs).
Call City Hall or merrilliowa.org for details.

CITY WIDE RUMMAGE JUNE 3,4,5

Jennifer Vleck has volunteered to head Merrill's CityWide Rummage! Dates are June 3,4, & 5. More details next month! Thank you Jennifer!

COMING EVENTS

April 3 – Easter Bunny 10am/Fire Station
April 4 – Easter Sunday
April 7 - EDC Meeting
April 19 – City Council Meeting 7pm
April 20 - Legion Coffee 10am
April 25 – Legion Biscuits & Gravy 8-12:30
June 3,4,5 – **City Wide Rummages!**
June 12 - **City Wide Clean Up!**

CHECK OUT THE MERRILL WEBSITE TO GET THE LATEST INFORMATION (merrilliowa.org) Look on the Home Page under Announcements.

*Coffee in the Legion room for veterans, 3rd Tuesday each month at 10 am.
*Walkers are welcome! Come in & enjoy your walk! 8 - 12 Mon – Fri Sat 9 - 12
*The Fitness Center is also available. Mon-Wed-Fri 9 – 11 \$10 per month!

**RECYCLING –2 & 4TH THURSDAY
GARBAGE PICK-UP -EVERY THURSDAY**

Credit and debit cards are now being accepted for payments at City Hall. A 3% convenience fee is added to transactions.

There is a “rescue” food bank in Merrill sponsored by the churches of Merrill. Persons or families in need should call 712-938-2548 to schedule assistance. All persons will be helped if possible.

The City Tree Dump is open (weather permitting) to Merrill residents only. Contractors will need city approval.

EASTER BUNNY NEWS!



Received a call from the bunny & he would like to know if he could come! So, YES! Saturday April 3rd he will appear at the Fire Station at 10am. This will be a **drive thru event! 10 – 11am.**

QUOTES TO LIVE BY – BEN'S FRIENDS SERIES

“Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it.” Maya Angelou