CITY OF RUSHMORE

ENERGY SAVING TIPS

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/9 4-H Sweetheart Bingo in the community room 1-3pm

2/16 Booster Club Soup and Dessert in the Gym Sleek new TVs can consume almost as much electricity as a refrigerator. In general, the bigger the screen, the more power it draws, and HD pulls more, too. Plasma screens use the most energy, while LCD TVs use much less. Remember to change your new TVs default settings to a power saver mode, and turn down the LCD backlight to save energy without sacrificing picture quality. Lighting accounts for about 13 percent of the

average household's electric bill- cut costs by choosing new light bulbs that have increased output and longevity. Some cost more upfront, but prices are dropping as technology advances. Replace and light bulb, especially ones that burn one than one hour per day, with lightemitting diode (LED) bulb. Ideas For Saving Energy and Money From www.TogetherWeSave.com

- Plug electronic devices such as cable boxes, printers and TVs into power strips to turn off during vacations.
- 2. Change HVAC filters monthly.
- 3. Open shades and drapes during the day to allow in the sunshine, and close them at night.
- 4. Outside of your home, caulk around all penetrations including telephone, electrical, cable, gas, water spigots, dryer vent, etc.
- 5. Set water heater temperature no higher than 120 F. Use the air-dry cycle instead of heat-dry cycle to dry dishes.
- Make sure the dryer vent hose is not kinked or clogged.
- 7. Keep your garage door down. A warmer garage in the winter and a cooler garage in the summer will save energy.
- 8. Ensure gaskets around all doors seal tightly.

2019 Summary Budget Statement

The following is a Summary Budget of the General Fund and Fire Department for 2020 for the City of Rushmore. The complete budget can be reviewed at City Hall.

Revenues	2019 Budget	2020 Budget	Expenditures	2019 Budget	2020 Budget
Property Taxes	\$135,000.00	\$139,100.00	General Govt.	\$111,434.00	\$117,147.00
State Aid For Streets	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	Public Safety	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 54,250.00
License and Permits	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	Street Dept.	\$108,725.00	\$108,275.00
State General Purpose Aid	\$121,129.00	\$124,502.00	Sanitation	\$ 35,800.00	\$ 36,300.00
Charges for Services	\$ 61,430.00	\$ 62,920.00	Recreation	\$ 9,00.00	\$ 12,500.00
Interest on Investments	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 4,700.00	Misc. Expense	\$ 8,900.00	\$ 8,450.00
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,300.00			
Total Revenues	\$325,859.00	\$336,922.00	Total Expend.	\$325,859.00	\$336,922.00