

## CITY OF RUSHMORE

### **PARKING DURING A SNOWFALL EVENT**

#### Parking Ordinance

Winter is here and our thoughts turn to snow removal. During a snowfall event we are asking people to move any vehicle, trailers or obstacles that are in the City right of way or parked on the street. Maintenance crews need for the streets to be free of obstruction so they can safely remove the snow. I will include the highlights of the parking ordinance in this article. Regarding parking during a snowfall event: it is unlawful for any person to leave or park an automobile, truck, bus, trailer of any kind, camper, snowmobile, or motorcycle on the street within the city limits of Rushmore within 10 hours of a snowfall event or until such time as snow has been visibly plowed to the curb and removed from the street. A snowfall event is any event during which snow accumulates in plowable or shovelable measurements. Violation of the ordinance constitutes a misdemeanor and in addition the City may remove and impound the vehicle and certify the cost of removal, impoundment and storage as an assessment of lien on the vehicle. State law prohibits putting snow from your driveway or yard into the streets.

### **Best Wishes For Peace & Joy This Christmas Season!**

#### **PET OWNERS PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOUR ANIMALS**

Just a reminder of the City of Rushmore ordinances regarding dogs, cats and pets. City ordinances are enforced by the Nobles County Sherriff's Department. All animals shall receive from their owners or keepers, kind treatments, housing in the winter, and sufficient food and water for their comfort. Any person not treating their pets in such a humane manner will be subject to penalty. Because the keeping of three or more dogs or any other animals of the same species, other than tropical fish, on the same premises is subject to great abuse, the keeping of three or more dogs or other animals of the same species, on the same premises, whether by the same person or not and for whatever purpose kept, is hereby

declared a nuisance and is prohibited., except for a fresh litter of pups or kittens which may be kept for a period of three months before such keeping is prohibited. It is unlawful for any person, as owner or possessor of a pet, to suffer or permit such pet to disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood by barking, howling, whining, or making any other loud or unusual noise. It is unlawful for any owner or other possessor of a pet to permit such pet run at large. Any pet found in the county running at large shall be placed in a pet pound furnished or arranged by the county. Nobles County Sherriff Department phone number is 507-295-5400.

#### **WEBSITE**

Please visit us [www.rushmoremn.com](http://www.rushmoremn.com) for community events, city news and updates. We are working on updating our city website. It is a work in progress. We welcome any suggestions and any information you would like to have posted. We are looking for brief summaries of local groups and businesses for the website, if you wish to have your group or business listed please contact City Hall at 507-478-4338. Local pictures of groups and events can be submitted to [rushmore@iw.net](mailto:rushmore@iw.net).