

# CITY OF RUSHMORE PROJECTS

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***Congratulations to our newly elected Council Members. Their terms will start in January 2019. Welcome Mayor Scott Bieseemeier, Council Nikki Reiter & Council Ben DeVries.***

***We also want to thank our retiring Council Members, Mayor Gregg Harberts, Council Carol Hieronimus and Council Shirley Vis. We do appreciate your many years of service to the City of Rushmore!***

## **Parking During A Snowfall Event**

December is here and our thoughts turn to snow removal. During a snowfall event we are asking people to move any vehicles, 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 high-lights 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 after 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 this 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.

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

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

Just a reminder of the City of Rushmore ordinances regarding dogs, cats, or pets. City ordinances are enforced by the Nobles County Sheriff Department. All animals shall receive from their owners or keepers, kind treatment, housing in the winter, and sufficient food and water for their comfort. Any person not treating their pet in such a humane manner will be subject to penalty. Because the keeping of three or more dogs or 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 to be 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. The owner of any animal or person having the custody or control of any animal shall be responsible for cleaning up any feces of the animal and disposing of such feces in a sanitary manner whether on their own property, or the property of others, or on public property. 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 to 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. Every pet so placed shall be retained for a period of five business days, and if unclaimed during that time period, said pet shall become the property of the county, for sale, or for humane disposal. Pets shall be released to their owner after payment of the impounding fee and maintenance costs. All dogs over the age of 6 months kept by their owners in the City shall be licensed at City Hall. Nobles County Sheriff Department phone number is 507-295-5400.