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CITY OF RUSHMORE PROJECTS

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PET OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES

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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, 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.

Due To Wet Conditions, Please Be Sure That Your Sump Pump Is Not Draining To The City Sewer System.

We have had several questions about the storm water project that was started last September. While the majority of the project has been built, the project was not completed due to the wet fall. The storm water basin south of the railroad tracks was dug and the storm water pipes were extended into the north-east parts of Rushmore. Unfortunately the contractor, Hulstein Excavating, did not complete the restoration and reseeding of the storm water extension. Additional gravel

will also be placed on the disturbed roads. They also need to bring the storm water basin on grade in order for the basin to drain properly. These items will be completed this spring. In order to pay for the project, Council voted at the February 13th meeting to increase the existing storm water fee from \$10.00 per month to \$13.00 per month. This increase will take effect on April 1st and you will see the increase on your April 30th utility bill. Please contact us with any questions.

The City Clerk's Office Will Be Closed February 27th Through March 6th. Please Check With Jason or Larry If You Have Any Questions. They Will Be Checking the Phone Messages Throughout The Day.

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STORM WATER FEE TO INCREASE MARCH 1ST