

FOREST CITY NEWSLETTER

January 2026



City Council meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month, 7PM at City Hall.

All meetings offer online participation
through Google Meet link. Find agendas & minutes at
<https://www.cityofforestcity.com/2026councilminutesagendas>

2026 Forest City City Council

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Ice and Snow Removal

City Hall receives many calls each year from residents inquiring about snow removal.

For the safety of children, adults, and postal workers, have your residential and business sidewalks shoveled within 24 hours of a snow event. Our City Ordinances (code 136.03) requires removal of snow and ice accumulations within 24 hours of an event. The City issues official public notices of Snow Events on KIOU FM 107.3 on the website at www.cityofforestcity.com, and on social media (Facebook - City of Forest City, IA). When this occurs, it is important that vehicles be removed from the streets for safe and efficient snow removal. Additionally, the City parking lots are cleared early in the morning so those parked in City lots must follow the procedures that are outlined in the sample notice below:

Public Notice: A Snow Event has been declared in Forest City for (Insert Date here). Vehicles must be moved off the streets to allow for safe and efficient snow removal operations. All overnight permitted vehicles must park in the designated City lot on the corner of 6th and K Street from 2am to 7am on (Day and Date here). At 7am, vehicles need to be moved from these lots so that the lots can be cleared of snow. Read about Forest City Snow Removal here: <https://www.cityofforestcity.com/snowremoval>.

Forest City Transit

A friendly reminder that with the weather conditions,
if it is a Severe Weather day and travel is not
Advised the transit may not be running.
When the transit is not running due to weather
conditions, an announcement will be made on
KIOU and the City's Facebook page.

LOCAL CONTACTS:

City Hall	585-3574
City Administrator	585-3574
Utility Billing	585-3574
Library	585-4542
Parks Dept	585-5386
Recreation Dept	585-4860
Aquatic Center	585-2650
Transit	641-529-9153

Police Non-Emerg	585-2113
Paramedics Non-Emerg	585-4634
Fire Hall Non-Emerg	585-4121

Chamber of Commerce	585-2092
Economic Development	585-5560

FIND:

**Business, Visitors, &
Community Info** at
www.forestcityia.com
**City Meetings, Utilities, &
Announcements** at
www.cityofforestcity.com

Forest City | City Hall
305 North Clark Street
P.O Box 346
Forest City IA 50436

HOURS:
Monday - Friday
8:00 AM-4:30 PM

www.cityofforestcity.com

Free Christmas Tree pick-up

is available for residents who are on the regular garbage route. Put your live tree, free of decorations at the curb on your regular garbage pick-up day during the week of 01/05/2026 - 01/09/2026

Any trees left at the curb for pick up 01/09/2026 will be charged a \$20.00 fee.

Residents are welcome to deposit trees free of charge at the City Compost site located at 3340 Quail Avenue at any time.

The City will soon be offering a new and improved online bill pay option. Customers can call City Hall for more information or look for addition information in the February newsletter.


PS Add A "PS"
To Help A Neighbor

Project Share is a plan, created by your municipal utility, to assist needy households in paying their wintertime energy bills.

You can help by adding a regular *PS* contribution to your monthly utility payment, or by making a direct donation to Project Share. These funds will then be distributed to neighbors in need for wintertime energy costs.

Those qualifying for help will be carefully identified by an area social service agency. A local committee will oversee Project Share to guarantee all contributions will be handled equitably and efficiently.

So please, add a *PS* — Project Share — to your utility payment each month. It's a simple way to share some warmth with those who need it.

#1 

Dear #2

PS I'd like to help a neighbor in need with a tax-deductible contribution to Project Share

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

I will contribute \$_____ per month to Project Share. I understand this amount will be billed to me monthly.

I have enclosed a \$_____ donation to Project Share.



Wastewater Treatment Plant Update



New Standby Generator 12/10/2025