

# City of Fertile

3494 Eagle Avenue, P.O Box 161, Fertile, IA 50434  
641-797-2121 (Phone) & 641-797-2123 (Fax) - Fertilecityclerk@wctatel.net  
www.fertileiowa.us

Welcome to Fertile. This information is being provided to make your move to Fertile as pleasant as possible.

## Utility Information:

Electricity..... Alliant Energy: 1-800-255-4268

Natural Gas ..... Black Hills Energy: 1-888-890-5554

Telephone, Cable TV, and Internet..... Winnebago Cooperative Telephone Association: 1-800-592-6105

Water, Sewer, Garbage and Recycling..... City of Fertile

- The minimum charge for water is \$24.35 plus .22 per unit. The minimum charge for sewer is \$24.35
- Garbage is contracted with Waste Systems and the fee is collected by the City of Fertile
  - The charge is \$13.32 for garbage, \$2.62 for recycling  
(You have the option of purchasing labeled garbage bags in place of the cost of the monthly garbage container. Only labeled bags will be picked up. This is a savings for someone who has very little garbage.)
- Fertile requires a \$150.00 deposit for utilities
  - The deposit will be returned after a year, as long as the account stays current
- Utility Bills are mailed by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month and due by the 25<sup>th</sup> to avoid a late charge
- Bill payments may be left in the door slot of the old City Hall at 105 West Main Street
- Contact Steve Roberts, City Superintendent, 529-2993 to have utilities started
- **Garbage is picked up each Thursday**
- **Recycling is picked up every other Thursday**

## Fertile Newsletter:

Fertile Reminder..... To subscribe: send the \$8.00 subscription fee to:  
Fertile Reminder, Box 62, Fertile, Iowa 50434

## Key Ordinances:

- Fertile prohibits dogs from running at large or causing a nuisance.
- Fertile has a restricted residence ordinance.
- A building permit is required; a \$35.00 fee is charged. Tad Miller, 797-2158 is the building official.  
(A copy of the Fertile City Ordinances is at the Fertile Library and at City Hall.)

## Other Services and Agencies:

- The County Courthouse is in Northwood, Iowa
- Fertile is in the Forest City School District
- Fertile has a Volunteer Fire Department
- The Worth County Sheriff provides Law enforcement
- Forest City Ambulance is our designated ambulance provider (You may designate another provider by going to the Northwood courthouse.)

We are glad that you have chosen Fertile to call your home! We look forward to seeing you around town.

Sincerely,

Joyce Russell  
Mayor

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<b>Mayor</b>	<b>Joyce Russell .....</b>	<b>797-2274 Home</b>	<b>590-1715 Cell</b>
<b>City Council</b>	<b>Tad Miller (Mayor Pro-Tem).....</b>	<b>797-2158 Home</b>	<b>425-9250 Cell</b>
	<b>Cindy Peters .....</b>	<b>797-2944 Home</b>	<b>590-0131 Cell</b>
	<b>Nick Bailey.....</b>	<b>797-2293 Home</b>	<b>580-0328 Cell</b>
	<b>Holly Lovik-Hanna.....</b>	<b>797-2002 Home</b>	<b>952-210-7580</b>
	<b>Ron Rachut.....</b>	<b>797-2811 Home</b>	<b>420-6555 Cell</b>
<b>City Clerk</b>	<b>Wendy Lunning .....</b>	<b>896-2929 Home</b>	<b>583-2679 Cell</b>
<b>City Maintenance</b>	<b>Steve Roberts .....</b>		<b>529-2993 Cell</b>
<b>Water &amp; Sewer Superintendent</b>	<b>Warren Bruns .....</b>	<b>797-2142 Home</b>	<b>583-0090 Cell</b>

## Committee Assignments:

<b>Streets &amp; Signs .....</b>	<b>Nick Bailey, Cindy Peters</b>
<b>Water &amp; Sewer.....</b>	<b>Nick Bailey, Cindy Peters</b>
<b>Parks .....</b>	<b>Cindy Peters, Holly Lovik-Hanna, Ron Rachut</b>
<b>Weeds &amp; Garbage .....</b>	<b>Holly Lovik-Hanna, Ron Rachut</b>
<b>Building Permits &amp; Projects.....</b>	<b>Tad Miller, Ron Rachut</b>
<b>Winn-Worth-Betco .....</b>	<b>Tad Miller, Ron Rachut</b>

## Other Important Contact Information:

<b>Fire Department .....</b>	<b>911</b>	
<b>Fire Station .....</b>	<b>797-2238</b>	
<b>Fire Chief – Mike Dahn.....</b>	<b>425-2931 (Non-Emergency)</b>	
<b>Garden Club – Penny Miller .....</b>	<b>797-2704</b>	
<b>Fertile Library – Angie Thompson.....</b>	<b>797-2787</b>	
<b>Fertile Reminder – Betty Waddington .....</b>	<b>896-2445</b>	
<b>Fertile Days – Holly Lovik-Hanna.....</b>	<b>797-2002 (Home)</b>	<b>952-210-7580 Cell</b>
<b>Fertile Days – Ron Rachut.....</b>	<b>797-2811 (Home)</b>	<b>420-6555 Cell</b>

## **Important Dates and Times:**

**City Council meetings:** the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at City Hall at 7PM

**City Clerk’s Hours:** Wednesdays 1-5 (available by appointment: 583-2679)

**(Check the post office and/or library for additional meetings and times)**

# Utility Deposit Agreement City of Fertile

3494 Eagle Avenue, P.O Box 161, Fertile, IA 50434  
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Received: \$150.00 deposit

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Refund: One calendar year from above date

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Fertile, IA 50434

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please notify the City if any of the above information changes)*

I, the undersigned am depositing the above mentioned amount as a deposit for guaranteed timely payment of my Utility fees. I understand that I will receive my deposit on the Date of Refund mentioned above, as long as my account stays current and is in good standing on the Refund Date. I also understand that if for any reason prior to this date, if Utility service is no longer needed, my deposit will be returned to me, as long as my account is in good standing.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Wendy Lunning, City Clerk)