



*City of Mountain Lake &
Mountain Lake Municipal
Utilities Newsletter
February 2020*



City Hall Hours

Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
24 Hour Drop Box

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Mountain Lake Meetings & Events

Dates and times subject to change. Visit our website or call City Hall for up-to-date information. All meetings are held at City Hall unless noted otherwise.

- February 3 — 6:30PM City Council Meeting
- February 6 — 7:00AM Utilities Commission Meeting
- February 10 — 6:30PM Lake Commission Meeting
- February 11— 4:00PM Library Board Meeting (at library)
- February 17 — President's Day - City Hall CLOSED**
- February 18 — 6:30PM City Council Meeting
- February 20 — 7:00AM Utilities Commission Meeting
- February 24 — 12:00PM EDA Board Meeting
- February 25 — 7:00PM Police Commission Meeting
- February 26 — 7:00PM Active Living Committee Meeting

**Stampin' Up Chamber
Card Making
Fundraiser**

Cancelled

Where:
Mountain Lake Council Chambers

When:
February 4, 2020 2 p.m. — 8 p.m.

What:
Make and take card making. Cost is \$18 for 6 cards. \$5 will go toward Pow Wow 2020

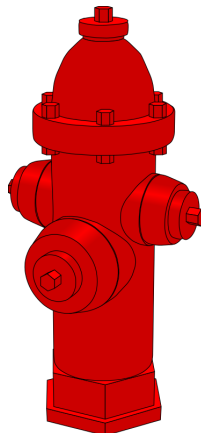
**Monday, February 17th —
President's Day
City Hall will be CLOSED**



**Happy Valentine's
Day!**



Snow Around Fire Hydrants



As the snow continues to fall and pile up, the Mountain Lake Fire Department is asking residents to help dig out fire hydrants around the city to allow quick access for emergencies. Thank you for your attention and assistance to this matter!

2020 UTILITY RATES

In 2019, Northland Securities and Missouri River Energy Services (MRES) conducted analyses of water and sanitary sewer rates and electric rates respectively and have determined that rate increases or adjustments are necessary to operate and maintain the city's water, sanitary sewer, and electric systems to maintain reserves and to repay debt incurred to improve the systems. Water and sewer rates will increase 2% from 2019. There will be no overall electric rate increase but cost of service adjustments for each class. The Mountain Lake Utilities Commission has considered and recommended the rate increases/adjustments for 2020 and the City Council approved the rate increases at the January 6 City Council meeting. The new rates will not appear until the bill that is sent in February that is due on March 5th for the usage in January. All rate studies are available on the city website. Please contact the city administrator with any questions.

2020 Water Rates

	Residential	Rural		Commercial/ Industrial
Base	\$31.64	\$32.80		\$31.64
1,000 – 6,999 gallons	\$7.32/1000	\$8.20/1000	1,000 – 50,000 gallons	\$7.91/1000
7,000 – 12,999 gallons	\$8.20/1000	\$9.37/1000	51,000+gallons	\$8.10/1000
13,000 – 25,999 gallons	\$9.37/1000	\$10.55/1000		
26,000+ gallons	\$10.55/1000	\$11.72/1000		

2020 Sewer Rates

	Residential	Rural	Commercial/ Industrial
Base	\$43.07	\$45.94	\$0
0 – 3,000 gallons of water used	\$0	\$0	\$45.94
3,001 + gallons on water used	\$0	\$0	\$8.61/1000

2020 Electric Rates

	Customer Charge	Energy Charge	Demand Charge
Residential	\$14.00	\$.1130 per kWh	None
Rural Residential	\$17.00	\$.1130 per kWh	None
Commercial	\$24.00	\$.1090 per kWh	None
Lg. Commercial & Rural Lg. Commercial	\$55.00	\$.0580 per kWh	\$.1400 per kW
City Facilities & Street Lights	\$24.00	\$.0860 per kWh	None