

# HORIZON

## DID YOU SHOVEL YOUR SIDEWALK?

Whether you're a tenant or property owner, you are required to shovel your sidewalk within 24 hours after a snowfall. City ordinance requires property owners to remove snow, ice, and accumulations promptly from the entire public sidewalk abutting their property (Ord 136.03). If a property owner does not remove the ice or snow within a reasonable time (24 hours) the City may remove the accumulations and charge you for the cost.

Ultimately property owners and landlords are responsible for ensuring that the sidewalk is shoveled, regardless of whether or not a tenant complies by performing the duty themselves. The City does not enjoy enforcing this ordinance, but in order to adequately respond to safety and access concerns expressed by citizens it is a necessity.



## PARKING DURING A SNOW EMERGENCY

With the snow season upon us, we would like to remind everyone of the snow ordinances as it relates to parking. Ordinance 69.10 (1) states that: "No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or city owned off-street parking within 48 hours after a snow fall of 2 inches or more."

Ordinance 69.10 (2) deals with larger snow events. When major storms are foreseen the City may declare a snow emergency which requires all vehicles to be removed from the street immediately. The snow emergency remains in effect until the streets have been cleared following the snow event.

Enforcement action will remain for both sections until the streets have been cleared from curb to curb. Please allow crews to clear snow from curb to curb before parking on the street. You must wait until the crews have had time to come back and clear the street completely, this may take multiple passes.

Temporarily parking in your yard or other areas of your property during the snow event will be allowed during the snow events. The police department and city snow removal crew's thank you in advance for your cooperation. Help us keep our streets clear and safe through the snow season.

## CALENDAR

- Dec 5 – Senior Committee Meeting @ 3:30 PM
- Dec 4 – Planning & Zoning Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- Dec 11 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Dec 19 – Library Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- Dec 19 – Parks Board @ 5:30 PM
- Dec 20 – Utility Bill Due Date
- Dec 25 – CITY HALL CLOSED
- Dec 26 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Dec 13, 28 – Recycle Days

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Your City Council meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers. We encourage you to participate in this important public process by attending regularly or watching online on the website:

[www.cityofsergeantbluff.com](http://www.cityofsergeantbluff.com). The agendas for the meetings are posted at Fareway, City Hall and the Post Office in addition to being available online at least 24 hours before the meeting. We hope to see you there!