



# CITY OF REED CITY Reed City Update



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## CITY COUNCIL

Mayor, Karen Lea McKinney  
Mayor Pro Tem, Roger Meinert  
David Bisbee  
David Scharlow  
Marlene Fatum  
Carol Tilloston  
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## MEETING DATES

### City Council

City Hall, 227 E. Lincoln  
Third Monday of each month at  
7:00 PM

### Planning Commission

City Hall, 227 E. Lincoln  
First Monday of each month  
at 7:00 PM

### Downtown Development

#### Authority

Depot, 200 N. Chestnut  
Second Wednesday of each  
month at 7:30 AM

#### Reed City Housing

#### Commission

802 S Mill  
Third Thursday of each month at  
4:30 PM

### Holiday Closing for City Hall

December 24th Closing at Noon  
December 25th all day  
January 1st all day  
January 18th all day  
February 15th all day  
March 25th all day  
May 30th all day

## Property Taxes

Winter Tax Due Date is February 16, 2016

Property taxes are payable beginning December 1, 2015 and are due without penalty on or before *February 16, 2016*. Taxes can be paid from 8:00am to 5:00pm Mon.-Fri. at 227 East Lincoln, Reed City, MI 49677. A 3% late fee will be added February 17, 2016. Beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>, pay to Osceola County Treasurer at 301 W Upton Ave. Reed City, MI 49677.

Delinquent Tax Info – Osceola County now has delinquent tax and property info online. Go to <https://Accessmygov.com/?uid=2046>, or go to the Osceola Co. website [www.osceola-county.org](http://www.osceola-county.org) and click on the Treasurer Department, and then the Search Delinquent Taxes link.

New Homeowners – If you have just purchased and occupy your home, please verify that the mailing address and PRE are correct on your bill. If not, please notify me immediately (231)832-2245.

## Winter Reminders



Homeowners are responsible to keep their sidewalks clear of snow for pedestrians and mail delivery. No pushing of snow in or onto a sidewalk or street is allowed. You can help the Fire Department by keeping nearby fire hydrants shoveled out.

The Reed City Police Department will be enforcing all State laws pertaining to the operation of snowmobiles on the shoulder of City streets to allow access to the most direct route to and from designated snowmobile trails.



### CHRISTMAS TREE REMOVAL

The City of Reed City Department of Public Works will be picking up Christmas trees this season starting on January 4<sup>th</sup> 2016, and ending January 15<sup>th</sup> 2016. Please have the trees next to the curb and gutter in the boulevard, **NOT IN THE STREET**. Make sure all tree bags are removed and the trees are free from, stands, wire, nails, and decorations.



# Accountability and Transparency

In order for each city/village/township/county to receive State Revenue Sharing Incentive Program payments, they need to produce and make available to the public, a Citizen's Guide, Performance Dashboard, Debt Service Report, and a Projected Budget Report. As part of that compliance, these documents, along with our Annual Audit Report, are available for viewing at City Hall, 227 E. Lincoln, or on our website at [www.reedcity.org](http://www.reedcity.org).

## New Rates

As of January 1, 2016 these are the new prices:

- blue garbage bags will be \$14.10 for a roll of 10 bags from \$13.70.
- individual tote will be \$10.25 from \$10.00.
- special clean up charge will be \$1.74 from \$1.70.

Recycling bins are available through Republic Services call 1-877-698-7274

Remember all household trash must be put in blue bags every week.



## Elections

The 2016 Election Dates are as follows:

- March 8, 2016 (Presidential Primary)
- May 3, 2016 (Election)
- August 2, 2016 (State Primary)
- November 8, 2016 (State General Election)

You must be registered no later than 30 days prior to an election. You can register at the Secretary of State or your local Clerk's Office. Residents of the City vote at the Fire Station, 523 Morse Street.

You Must have a picture I.D. with you in order to vote!

**We need election workers! Contact City Hall to apply.**

### NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF REED CITY WINTER PARKING BAN



The City of Reed City will be enforcing the parking ban starting November 15, 2015 and ending April 1, 2016. This prohibits the parking of any vehicle on any street in Reed City between 2:30 A.M. – 6:00 A.M., or any City owned parking lots EXCEPT in the designated 24 hour parking areas.

This is in accordance with Chapter 126, Sec. 8.30 of the City Code. Chapter 131 Sec. 10.106 of the City code provides for a fine of \$30.00 for each violation, plus an impound towing fee if necessary to remove the vehicle.

REMEMBER... There is NO PARKING throughout the Upton Street business district between 2:30 AM – 6:00 AM year round!!! The Reed City Police Department enforces these regulations, not only for snow removal by the DPW, but to also ensure clear streets for travel by the public and emergency vehicles.

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*"This institution is an equal opportunity provider"*