

# Welcome to Huxley

515 North Main Ave. Huxley, IA 50124

Phone: (515) 597-2561 Website: www.huxleyiowa.org Hours: 8 AM – 4:30 PM

# **General Services**

**Gas & Electric** 

Alliant Energy: 800-822-4348 Consumers Energy: 800-696-6552

**Emergency: 911** 

Police Non-Emergency: 515-597-2002

Telephone Internet/Cable (Local Provider)
Huxley Communications: 515-597-2281

#### Sanitation

Ankeny Sanitation: 515-964-5229 Garbage Guys: 515-707-3866

Aspen Waste Systems: 515-382-3808 Waste Management: 515-233-1458

Walter's Sanitary Service Inc.: 515-432-2866

Pratt Sanitation Inc: 515-382-4951

# **City Services**

## **Water & Sewer Utility Billing**

An application form, copy of driver's license, and a \$120.00 deposit is required for all new accounts. The deposit is credited to a homeowners account after a year of prompt payments has been established. The deposit will be applied to the account in the anniversary month of the move in date. The deposit will be noted on the bill when it is credited. Renters receive their deposit after they finalize their account.

#### Water Rates:

\$19.15 monthly base fee \$7.54 per 1,000 gallons of water consumed Water Excise Tax: 6%

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Meter Rates:

\$9.00 monthly base fee \$10.75 per 1,000 gallons of water consumed

### Sewer Rates:

\$25.00 monthly base fee \$5.16 per 1,000 gallons of water consumed

The above figures are used to determine your monthly bill regarding the water that is consumed in your household. The city has second meters available for those who use large amounts of water outside their homes. The sewer charge is waived on the second meter. For further information on a second meter or general billing questions, please email utilities@huxleyiowa.org or call 515-597-2561 ext. 202.

At the beginning of the month, city personnel will read the meter(s) at each residence to determine water usage. Bills are then sent out around the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month and are to be paid in full by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month. A \$10.00 late fee will be added to each account that is delinquent. If water is disconnected for any reason, a \$50.00 reconnect fee will be charged to have water reestablished.

The City of Huxley highly encourages everyone to sign up for automatic withdrawal. The form can be found on our website or stop by City Hall to pick one up. Other payment options are available:

Location:	Accepted payment forms:
City Hall	Cash, Check, Money Order, Debit or Credit Card (service fee applies)
Drop Box (City Hall Parking lot)	Cash, Check or Money Order
Online (www.Huxleylowa.org)	Debit or Credit Card (service fee applies)
US Mail	Check or Money Order
Automatic Withdrawal	Automatically drafted from your checking account on or around the 10 <sup>th</sup> of each month. Form available online or at City Hall.

If you move from Huxley, or to a different property in Huxley, you will need to contact the Utility Clerk and final out the account. If not completed, all water and sewer usage will continue to be billed to you.

**Building Permits:** Before beginning any construction, be sure to check with City Hall regarding any permits you may need. For code specific questions please call our building inspector, Safe Building, at 515-333-4161. Permit applications can be emailed to utilities@huxleyiowa.org.

**Severe Weather:** When there is a report of severe weather headed in the general direction of Huxley within a 30-mile radius, the following will happen:

- 1. The sirens that are located in town (one at Centennial Park, one at Nord Kalsem Park and one on the south end of Prairie Ridge) will be sounded and will continue to sound.
- The City of Huxley does provide a shelter for those that do not have shelter of their own. The Safe Room, located on the north side of City Hall, will be unlocked when sirens are sounded or with the first sign of severe weather.
- 3. There will NOT be an "All Clear" signal given after the storm is over. Officers will stop by the Safe Room when it is safe to go home.

**Snow Removal:** After one inch of accumulated snow, parking on any city street in the City of Huxley is not allowed. The streets that are marked "Snow Route" will be the first streets plowed for safe travel. After the snow routes are plowed the remaining streets will be cleared in no particular order. Once the removal of snow has begun, police officers will start issuing citations to the vehicles left on the street. Citations will cost \$30.00. The vehicle also has a chance of being towed at the owner's expense.

City Alerts: Sign up for city alerts (snow ordinance, water main breaks, street closures, etc) delivered via text or email on our website.

**City Council:** City Council meetings are held at 6PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month in the Council Chambers located at City Hall. Everyone is welcome. Emails of the elected officials can be found on our website.

**Notary Public:** Notary Public Officials are available at the Library and City Hall Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 4:30 PM. This service is free.

**Event Facilities:** Hosting an event? Wedding receptions, conferences, baby showers, reunions, etc. We have two affordable options. Consider Nord Kalsem Community Center or the Safe Room Conference Center. Details are listed on the Parks & Rec website (https://huxleyiowa.org/parks-and-recreation/). Call Parks & Rec at 515-597-2515 to reserve.

**Ballard Clothes Pantry:** The Ballard Clothes Pantry is located at the corner of North Main St. and US Highway 69 at 605 N Main Avenue Suite 105. This service is free to anyone in the Ballard Community. Hours: Wednesday 4 PM-6 PM, Saturdays 10 AM-Noon, Sundays 1 PM-3 PM. Appointments available by calling Jeriann McLaughlin at 515-597-2971 Ext 2190 or 515-291-3543. Donations are welcome.

**Huxley Public Library:** The Huxley Public Library is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the 3C's building and features four public computers, fax/copy/print services, small meeting rooms and thousands of titles for readers of all ages. A variety of programs are also offered for all ages. The library hosts a Storywalk along the Heart of Iowa Trail at Railroad Park. See the Huxley Public Library page on the City's website for hours of operation, access to the on-line catalog, and additional library program information.

**3C's Fitness Center:** The Citizens Community Center (3C's) was established in February 2003. It is a 15,000-square foot community center that serves the City of Huxley as well as the Ballard community. Amenities include cardio and strength training equipment, indoor track, group exercises classes, a racquetball court and a full-size gymnasium. Rates, class schedules and programs are available on the City's website.

**Huxley Food Pantry:** The food pantry offers food as well as personal care items, paper products and cleaning supplies. It is located at 503 East 1<sup>st</sup> St behind the south Casey's. It is open Wednesday evenings from 6 PM to 7 PM. Questions? Please call any of the Huxley Churches.