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Residents should be aware of the City policy on no dumping of yard waste and other home: 563/332-6599
Do not allow animals to discharge excrement on public or private property unless
by Law Enforcement in Scott County, the sirens will be activated. This activation will
trigger the sirens and they will run for a number of minutes.
If you hear the sirens, immediately take shelter, tune to a local news channel, and
listen to your NOAA weather/all hazards radio.

7824 Devils Glen Court
563/344-4055
Building Inspection Services
563/344-4052
Community Development
563/344-4053
Engineering
563/344-4054
Public Works
563/344-4055
Fire Department
563/344-4106
Community Center
563/344-4013
City Hall
563/344-4010
Library
563/344-4075
Eagles Food Center will become a satellite campus for Scott Community
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City Council builds its regular meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month
beginning at 7 p.m. Committees of the Whole meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th
Monday of each month, if necessary. All meetings are held at City Hall, 1609 State Street, 2nd floor.

City Hall
563/344-4000
City Manager
563/344-4024
Police Department
563/344-4021
Fire Department
563/344-4119
Community Center
563/344-4112
Library
563/344-4064
Park & Recreation Administration
563/344-4175
Parks & Recreation
563/344-4182
Community Development
563/344-4060
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A shirt and cap will be provided for identification, along with

Alderman At-Large
12 Estate Avenue
563/355-2187
jmaus@bettendorf.org

No provision to sound an all-clear siren after an event. If you hear another
siren activation, again take cover, tune to a local news channel, and listen to your NOAA
weather/all hazards radios.

Ordinances to Know
Do not allow animals to discharge excrement on public or private property unless
excrement is immediately picked up and disposed of. Do not dispose of excrement in
any public place.

Do not allow animals to run at large within the City. An animal can be restrained on
the premises of the owner, or, if the animal is not in any premises, the animal may
be restrained and cannot enter public or private property. An animal can be walked off
the premises as long as the animal is in a leash not more than 8 feet long and under
the control of a person competent to restrain and control the animal.

Leaves, tree, brush, trash, garbage, rubbish, residential and construction waste, or
garbage may not be burned within the City. Garbage may be burned in a secured
container with new construction subject to compliance with the applicable codes.

Open fires for cooking, recreation, and heating, will be allowed if an approved
burning device is located outside the building, not closer than 10 feet of leaves, and
extinguished by 10 p.m. Properties may not have more than one fire every seven
days.

Person riding a bicycle on a sidewalk or a pedestrian crossing.

Anelia Dosson, a thirty-two year old resident from Montona, Bulgaria, arrived at the Bettendorf Public Library on Monday, March 7 on a five-week visit to America. Anelia believes her visit include learning about American libraries and the life and culture of the United States as well as improving her English skills, computer skills, and making American friends.

Anelia was born in the small town of Slan on the Danube River. She did her post-secondary education at the State Library Institute and Sofia University. She is currently working on a Master’s Degree in Public Administration. This is her first trip outside of Bulgaria.

At the Public Library of Geo Milev, in Montana, Anelia is Head Librarian of Public Services which includes circulation and reference. In her off hours, she enjoys reading, especially American Literature, movies, theater, and spending time with her friends. She also likes to write short stories and essays. She has a few pieces published in her local newspaper.

Anelia’s visit is a part of a grand project about the American Library, Bulgarian Library, Exchange, and Education Act. This program is funded by the Department of State and provides an opportunity for six Bulgarian librarians to send librarians and six American librarians from Colorado and Iowa to travel to Bulgaria. The project is coordinated by Sofia Resource for International Service.

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Volunteers will not come in contact with physical visitors.

A skirt and cap will be provided for identification, along with transportation, radio, and a phone hooked directly to the police

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The Mayor and Council are pleased to report that they have adopted a balanced budget for fiscal year 2006/07. The $68.9 million budget provides funding for all existing City services and has stabilized operating expenses over the last five fiscal years. Two public meetings were held to receive citizen input on this budget.

Highlights of the FY 2006/07 budget include:

- Due to a significant decrease in the residential rollback, the City is increasing the Levy Rate $0.25 to $12.60 per $1,000 assessed valuation.
- Impact on average commercial property owner: 3.79% DECREASE in property taxes.
- The City Council and Park Board agreed to continue operating the Life Fitness Center with a subsidy of not to exceed $689,000 over the next two fiscal years.
- The Park Board will work towards re-branding and re-marketing the facility.
- Realized a 13% savings in health care costs from FY 05/06 and employee begins to premium share.
- Provides funding for an aggressive $44.6 million Community Improvement Plan.
- Includes no increase in Parking, Stormwater or Sewer Utility fees.

The Mayor and Council are proud that the City remains financially stable and continues to maintain its Aa3 bond rating. The budget maintains fund balances at levels appropriate to provide financial flexibility and adherence to Council policy.

In the year ahead, the Mayor and Council will continue to streamline, consolidate and enhance efficiencies of operations and will strive to continue to improve public communication with all of our citizens.

Glossary of Funds

- Internal Service Funds: Accounts for the financing of goods and services provided by one department for other departments on a cost reimbursement basis. Resources: charges for services, and interest earnings.
- Debt Service Funds: Accounts for the payment of interest and principal on the City’s long-term debt obligations for capital assets, improvements and real property. Resources: property taxes, interest, and general obligation sale tax.
- Special Revenue Funds: Accounts for revenue from specific sources that are restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.
- Capital Projects Funds: Accounts for revenue from specific sources that are restricted to expenditures for specific capital projects.
- Enterprise Funds: Accounts for revenue from specific sources that are restricted to expenditures for specific operating activities.
- General Fund: Accounts for revenue from specific sources that are restricted to expenditures for specific operating activities.

City’s Strategic Plan 2008 Targets for Action

Policy Agenda

- Life Fitness Center Reorganization
- Comprehensive Zoning Summit
- Citizen Service Surveys Needs Assessment

Management Agenda

- Subsidy and Collaboration Policy
- Volunteer Program Development
- Association Grants, Strategy & Action

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