WELCOME TO THE CITY OF BEACH!

Please take a few moments to review these information sheets and keep it handy for future reference. This information is about your city government and it also contains names and numbers useful to you for the various organizations in our community. We hope you and your family enjoy your new home and the charming community of Beach. If there are any further questions, feel free to call any person listed.

**CITY HALL** – 153 Main St. East - 872-4103
Kimberly Gaugler, City Auditor – 872-6087(cell)
Jill Schatz, Deputy City Auditor
Lea Massado, Office Assistant

Office hours are Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

**WATER, SEWER & STREET DEPARTMENT**
The City Shop is located at 370 Central Ave S – 872-4133
Randy Dietz, Public Works Superintendent – 872-6122(cell)
Bart Bishop, Assistant Public Works Superintendent
Tom Littlecreek, PW Employee & interim Solid Waste Mgr.

**GARBAGE, RECYCLE CENTER & LANDFILL**
Loren Martian, Solid Waste Manager

**CITY COMMITTEES**

Walter Losinski, MAYOR, 701-290-6187.
Oversees all committees.

Nick Hegel, PRESIDENT, 307-871-4112
Streets, Sewer & Water, and Police & Health Committees

Andy Zachmann, VICE PRESIDENT, 872-3114
Garbage & Recycling, Health, & Park Board Committees

Tom Marman, 872-3819
Streets, Sewer & Water, Community Strategic Planning, Health Board, and City & County Zoning Committees

Lynn Swanson Puckett, 208-695-8197
Garbage & Recycling, Police, Health Board, & Community Strategic Planning Committees

Beverly Wolff, 872-3309
Community Liaison, & Airport Committees

Sarah Ross, 651-470-0486
Community Liaison, Park Board, and City & County Zoning Committees
The council meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at City Hall.

ZONING BOARD
Al Begger-President
LeAnn Allen
Michelle Marman
Tracey Trask
Tony Wanner

Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 8:00 am at City Hall. Meetings include discussions on upcoming ordinances and building codes, preliminary and final approval process for any additional development and improvements to the city.

BEACH PARK BOARD
Janie Rathbun, Parks and Recreation Manger 872-3647
Jennifer Erickson - President
Mike Braden – Vice President
Jon Dahl - Secretary
Robin Jandt, Treasurer
Cassandra Szudera

Park Board Mtgs. are usually the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at City Hall.

Beach has several city parks. The Golden Valley County Memorial Park is located at 351 First Ave SW is a swimming pool, playground area, horseshoe pit, softball diamond and picnic shelters are available at this location. The swimming pool and shelters are available to rent for private occasions; contact Janie Rathbun for more information. Gazebo Park is located on the corner of Main St. & Central Ave. Central Park is located on the corner of 4th St. & 1st Ave NE. Beach also has another smaller city park named Shelter Park, it is on the corner of 1st St. & 6th Ave SE. Adventure Park is located on 8th St. & 4th Ave. NW.

WATER BILLING: Please stop by City Hall to fill out an application for your water service at your new residence (every time you move into a new residence). Water meters are read by radio frequency around the 25th of each month. The water bills are mailed around the 30th of each month and due by the 21st of the next month, or the next possible business day. A $15 late fee is applied to bills not paid in full by this date. We take credit card payments in person or over the phone. Or you can pay your bill online at beachnd.com. (you will need your WEB ID-on your bill)! Accounts that have a balance of $30 or more when new bills are printed, will be accessed a $15 late fee. Any account that has a past due balance, must pay by the 10th of the month. Water service will be shut off if payment is not received in 5 days. If service is turned off, a $25 turn on fee will be accessed. (Ordinance #14.0415, 4). If the water service is disconnected, the total water bill will be required to be paid before the water service will be reinstated. Turn on of water services will only be done during regular working hours (Hint-Public Works Employees only work 7am-4pm). The $25 turn-on fee will be billed on the next billing cycle. There is a $75.00 refundable deposit. Utility rates per month are: Water $18.90 base plus $8.22 per 1,000 gallons used (effective 1-1-23); Sewer $15.00 plus $.90 per 1,000 gallons (effective 1-
1-21); Residential Garbage $17.00; Landfill Sur-charge $0.50. Payments may be deposited in drop boxes located in the entryways of City Hall, First State Bank of Golva and Bank of the West. Our water is supplied by Southwest Water Authority.

A PO Box is usually necessary for delivery of your water bill. Contact the Post Office (872-4636) for more information. The post office window hours are Mon-Fri. 9:30-11:30 & 12:30-4:00 pm and Sat. 10:30-11 AM.

**GARBAGE DAY:** ALL Residents will have garbage collected on Wednesdays. All garbage must be bagged, tied and placed in a tippable cart. Sanitation carts are emptied on the boulevard. Recycling containers for aluminum cans and corrugated cardboard (not paper board-cereal boxes & etc.) are located at 150 Central Ave N. Beach also offers newspaper recycling! There are blue, drop off recycle bins inside the lobbies of City Hall and mini mall. **Yard Waste** (including grass clippings & leaf bags) do NOT go into the sanitation cart.

**LANDFILL:** Located at 3440 HWY 16. The landfill hours are: the first & third Saturdays of the month from 9am-2pm during winter hours which are: November 1st-April 30th (WEATHER PERMITTING); and Tuesdays & Thursdays 4-7pm & Saturdays 9am-2pm during summer hours which are: May 1st-October 31st. **New residents** please bring your water bill with you to the landfill.

Please take yard waste to the city landfill for free disposal and composting. NOT in your sanitation cart or dumpster. A curb-side pickup program was started years ago mainly for those unable or incapable of getting to the landfill.

**CURFEW:** Beach does have a curfew. Curfew will be enforced for children under 18 years of age and is 10:00 pm Sunday thru Thursday and 12am (midnight) Friday and Saturday. Please refer to Chapter 15 Article 1 of the Ordinance Book for more information including offense fees.

**48-HOUR VEHICLE PARKING:** Vehicles parked on the city streets for more than 48 hours can be ticketed and are subject to being towed per ordinance regulations. Also all trailers, snowmobiles, campers, etc. unattached to a vehicle can be ticketed if left on the city streets.

**SNOW REMOVAL POLICY:** Removal is done during heavy periods of snow fall. The City needs you to move all vehicles from city streets so snow removal can be done easier and faster. Any vehicle left on city streets during any snow cleaning operation will be plowed around and subject to the city ordinance pertaining to the vehicle parking restriction. A violation occurs if snow is thrown, blown or pushed onto the street from the driveway or property.

**ANIMAL LICENSE:** A license is required for all dogs and cats over the age of six months. These licenses need to be renewed yearly and can be renewed at City Hall. A fee of $10.00 for all non-spayed or non-neutered pets. If your pets are neutered or spayed, the fee is $6 per pet. A rabies vaccination certificate must also be provided prior to the issuance of the license.

Beach does have a leash law, animals are not allowed to be lose (at large). Fees for animals at large are as follows:

- First Offense $25.00
- Second Offense within 12 months $50.00
- Third Offense within 12 months $75.00

For more information on animals within the city limits please ask for a copy of the ordinance on animals.
at City Hall or see our entire City Ordinance Book online at beachnd.com.

**BUILDING PERMITS:**
Contact City Hall to obtain a building permit prior to any construction activity in your home or yard. Information on set-back regulations will be made available to you for placement of trees, shrubs, fences or buildings on your property.

**NORTH DAKOTA ONE CALL** - 1-800-795-0555
According to North Dakota Century Code 49-23, North Dakota One Call must be notified 48 hours before you do any digging. North Dakota One Call will notify participating operators of underground utilities for you. Representatives will come to your work site and mark where their buried utilities are located.

**OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS and Info:**
Beach uses RTC Networks for telephone &/or internet (DSL) service. Call 1-701-876-3115 or visit https://myrtcnetworks.com/.

Electric & Gas service is through MDU. The phone number is 800-MDU-FAST (638-3278).

The number for the Beach schools are:
- Elementary: 872-4253 (Lacey Wojahn-Secretary, Mrs. Swanson-Principal)
- High School: 872-4161 (Shalee Tescher-Secretary, Mrs. Taryn Sweet - Principal, Ms. Jessica Geis -Superintendent)
  Or [www.beach.k12.nd.us](http://www.beach.k12.nd.us)

See information for Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and the business list at [www.beachnd.com](http://www.beachnd.com).

**POLICE DEPARTMENT - EMERGENCY 911, all other police calls 872-4733.**
Sheriff: Dey Muckle, for an up-to-date list of Deputies see the County’s website: www.goldenvalleycounty.org/sheriff
The City of Beach contracts for police protection through Golden Valley County Sheriff’s Department.

We hope we have answered most of your questions; also watch for more information on the City Calendar page (usually posted @ the PO & Golva Bank).

Please feel free to attend any of the city meetings as well as inquire into the various civic organizations. Your thoughts and comments are welcome. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact anyone listed above or check out our website, [www.beachnd.com](http://www.beachnd.com), the City of Beach Facebook page or the City’s new app. Once again, welcome to Beach!