

The City of
Lanark, Illinois
Winter 2013 Newsletter



Seasons Greetings

The mayor, aldermen, clerk, and treasurer wish you and your family peace and happiness throughout the Holiday Season!

[Building Cleanup: We're Getting There](#)

The next phase of the rubble cleanup is in motion. The plan is to swap buildings, the former city hall/library at 110 W. Carroll Street and Isenhart Realty at 107 N. Broad Street, in order to demolish 105 and 107 N. Broad St. and clear all three lots.

In order to legally make the swap, several steps needed to be followed. First, a public hearing needed to be held to inform the public of the plan and give them a chance to comment.

On Tuesday November 19, 2013 the city council held a public hearing before their regular meeting. Approximately 50 citizens turned out for the hearing. It was good to see people care about their community. Thank you to those who attended.

After about one half hour of public comment a straw pole was taken of how many people were in favor of the swap. 100% of the audience raised their hand in favor of the plan.

During the regular meeting, all five aldermen present and the mayor voted to proceed with the swap.

The next step is to establish details of the swap, such as, square footage of the property at 110 W. Carroll St., when Isenhart Realty will move, etc. All the details will be set forth in an ordinance. The council will then need to approve the ordinance at its December 3 meeting.

The bid for the demolition and hauling away was extended so the job will not have to be rebid. So, depending on the outcome of the vote, the demolition could start within a month or two.

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Mayor John Huggins

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Important Phone Numbers

City Hall

(815)493-2431

Office Hours: Monday &
Thursday 9am-5pm

(closed 12:30-1:30)

Council Meetings: First &
third Tuesday of the month

Fire/Police Emergency
911

Police Non-Emergency
(815)493-6931

Fire Non-Emergency
(815)493-2341

Maintenance
(815)493-6832



[New Municipal Building, Flag, and Christmas Tree](#)

Have you been in the new municipal building yet? Early this year the renovations were completed and city hall and the library have moved to their new home at 111 S. Broad Street. The modern and upgraded library and city hall are something to be proud of.

If you haven't been on the tour of the building, please stop in and check it out.

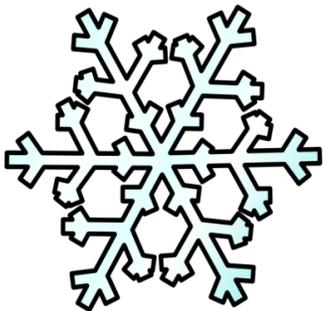
A new flagpole for the American flag has been added to the green space to the north of the municipal building. An in-ground light to shine on the flag is planned.

Due to a generous donation from a resident of Lanark, there will be a decorated Christmas tree next to the new flagpole in the green space.



[Ordinances, Parking, Snow Removal](#)

It is unlawful to park vehicles in the streets and parkways for more than 72 continuous hours. After that, vehicles must be moved at least 200 feet away for at least 2 hours.



It is unlawful to park any vehicle on any public street in the city at any time within twelve (12) hours after a **snowfall** of three inches (3") or more has occurred, unless the **snow** has been plowed off or otherwise removed from the street.

Please keep city sidewalks in front of your residence free of snow and ice. Also, please keep fire hydrants near your home cleared of snow. While removing snow from sidewalks and driveways, please do not deposit the snow into the city streets or alleys.

[Upcoming Events](#)

[Lions Club Pancake Supper and Eastland High Christmas Concert](#) -
Tuesday December 3



[City Officials](#)

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