

**CITY OF BENNINGTON  
JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER**

**Happy New Year!!!! Hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season!**

**The city council voted at the December 9<sup>th</sup> meeting to purchase a message alert system for the city to quickly get information out to our residents when needed. It is called Textcaster. You can receive text messages, emails or both depending on what you choose. You must go to the city website at [www.cityofbennington.com](http://www.cityofbennington.com) and sign up! You can choose from several categories depending on which alerts you want and then enter your information. If you need assistance, call the city office or come in and I will help you. This is the method we are going to use to get information out to our residents from this point forward. We will be sending out Rec department activities and cancellations, boil alerts and advisories, and special announcements and reminders of many things going on in our community, so do not hesitate to sign up!**

**If you need help with snow removal, I have a couple names. Give me a call at the city office and I will pass on the information.**

**The 2020 animal clinic has been scheduled for Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. The prices will be as follows.**

**RABIES- \$25.00**

**DISTEMPER- \$22.00**

**PARVO- \$20.00**

**FVR-CP- Feline distemper, 2 respiratory viruses, chlamydia- \$22.00**

**FELINE LEUKEMIA- \$29.00**

**You must pay for your veterinary services at the clinic. Checks will be made to Sunflower Veterinary service.**

**Residents will also be able to purchase 2020 city tags at the clinic. Both cats and dogs must be tagged in the city! The deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup> to get a tag. A penalty of \$1.00 per week will be added after March 1<sup>st</sup>! The tag will be \$3.00 for each animal, cats and dogs, again this year. Proof of rabies from your vet and payment for the tag must be brought to the clinic. Please bring correct change or you may write a check payable to the City of Bennington. Thanks!**

**Compliance is going to be focusing on animals for January. We will be looking at residences to see if they have registered animals we have seen on the property. Anyone with Chickens, rabbits or other animals needing a special permit, need to contact the city office to renew your special permit. Special permits need to be renewed every year. You may not keep chickens or other fowl, rabbits or any other animals excluding cats and dogs without a special permit issued by the city and approved by the city council. This permit does not cost anything, but we must have it on file in the office. Call if you have any questions. 785-488-3767 Thank you!**

