

October 2022 Newsletter

ATTENTION!!!!

City dump days will be October 1-9 for the residents within the city limits of Bennington. No Tires will be accepted here or at the county this time. Our dump site will be open from 8 am to 6 pm each day. Please make sure you put everything into the dumpsters and not on the ground. There are marked spots for household trash, wood, and metal.

*****PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN*****

The United Church Health & Wellness Committee & volunteers will be collecting canned food items for the Ottawa County Food Bank on Sunday, October 30. If you would like to donate canned food, please leave items in a bag on your front porch by 1:00 p.m. that day. Volunteers will be picking items up that afternoon.

Thank you in advance for your help with this worthwhile event that benefits many.

You may also drop off your donations at the city office! You can bring them any time before October 30th and we will get them where they need to go! Thank you so much!

Last year 520 pounds of canned goods were delivered to the Food Bank.

*****PLEASE ACT NOW*****

The city welcomes chickens as well as other types of creatures, but please understand we must go through the proper channels to have them in the city limits. We would appreciate it if anyone having them would please comply so we would not be forced to write citations.

If you have chickens, ducks, or other animals listed in the ordinance, you have until the end of October to get a permit approved by the council and your enclosure inspected. If you fail to comply, a citation will be written to you to appear in court. The fine is below.

Dustin Murk, animal control, will be checking yards and I will be checking to see if we have a permit on file. October 31st is the deadline.

2-502. Fowl and livestock.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or maintain any hogs, pigs, swine, horses, cattle, sheep, goats, rabbits, chickens, geese and other fowl and other farm animals within the corporate limits of the City of Bennington, Kansas without a permit therefore having been first obtained from the governing body of the City.

(b) Any person desiring to keep or pasture any hogs, pigs, swine, horses, cattle, sheep, goats, rabbits, chickens, geese and other fowl and other farm animals within the City of Bennington shall file an application with the City Clerk for permission therefore and the city clerk shall thereupon deliver said application to the city council at the next meeting. If in the opinion of a majority of the council present it appears that the keeping of such livestock as set out in the application and the matter of keeping of such

livestock as set out in the application and the manner of keeping of the same shall not be offensive or a nuisance or unsanitary they may issue a permit therefore and specify therein the conditions and manner in which such livestock may be kept upon the location set out in the application.

(c) If at any time the council shall find that any person to whom a permit has been issued for the keeping of livestock; is keeping the same in an offensive or unsanitary manner or detrimental to the health of the people in the neighborhood or the people of the city, they shall revoke the permit issued to said person but no such permit shall be revoked until after 10 days notice is given to the person holding such permit and the hearing thereon has been had by the city council.

(d) Any person violating the provisions of this article shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100 or confinement. Each day such violation continues shall be a separate offense.

(Ord. 183; Code 2018)

