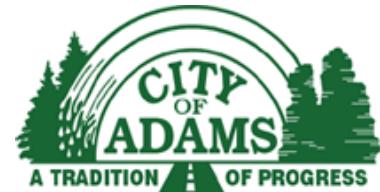


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Message from the Acting Mayor Grooms.... As we step into the new year, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone in our community for making Adams such a wonderful place to call home. The holiday season reminds us of the importance of connection, kindness, and shared purpose—qualities that I see in abundance in our city.

The past year brought its share of challenges and successes, and I'm proud of the progress we've made together.

Looking ahead, I am excited about the opportunities that 2025 holds for Adams. Together, we will continue working to build a brighter future for all, focusing on growth, fiscal sustainability, and ensuring that our city remains a place we're all proud to live in.

Thank you for your trust and support. Wishing you and your loved ones a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year!

Public Works Publication... Snow & Ice From Sidewalks:

Within forty-eight (48) hours after the snow or ice ends, it shall be the duty of the owners and/or the occupants of any lot or parcel of land in the City of Adams to remove, or cause to be removed, the snow from any and all sidewalks and the nearest cross-side-walks adjacent to the premises of such owner(s) or occupant(s), and to keep the same free and clear of snow and ice for the full width of the sidewalk.

Also, a reminder please keep the alleys clear of vehicles, garbage cans, basketball hoops, etc. and that it is the property owner's responsibility to keep their mailboxes cleared during the winter months for postal delivery. As a courtesy to our fire department, if you have a fire hydrant on your property, please keep it cleared as well. Thank you.

2026 Garbage Schedules – Are available on the City's website: www.cityofadamswi.org or you can pick one up in the Clerk's Office.

Police Department... Winter Parking: Will remain in effect through April 15th from midnight until 8:00 A.M. During this time, you must park on the side of the street that correlates to the calendar date. On odd number days, you must park on the side of the street with odd numbered addresses. On even number days, you must park on the street with even numbered addresses. If a snow emergency is declared, there is no parking on any City Street until the end of the Emergency. If your vehicle is on the street, it may be towed at your expense. Listen to WCWI 106.1 and follow us on Facebook for snow emergency information.

We ask everyone to do their part to help ensure safe travel throughout the City of Adams as we enter the winter season.

Winter Driving: If you have questions about road conditions, please call 511 or visit www.511wi.gov.

Snowmobile Routes: As of March 2024, all City Streets are designated as snowmobile routes, **excluding** Main St from Railroad St to North St. The street routes are only open to travel when the corresponding snowmobile trails are open for travel.

Dog/Cat Licenses

All dogs and cats over 5 months require a license. When you come in to get your dog(s)/cat(s) licensed you must bring in their up-to-date rabies vaccination certificate. If you can't make it during office hours call the Clerk to set up an appointment, or you can mail in the rabies vaccination certificate with a self-stamped addressed envelope and the City will mail you the tag(s).

The fees are:

\$10.00 for Spayed or neutered dog(s)/cat(s)

\$15.00 for unaltered dog(s)/cat(s)

After March 31, 2026

\$30.00 for Spayed or neutered dog(s)/cat(s)-includes \$20.00 late fee.

\$35.00 for unaltered dog(s)/cat(s)-includes \$20.00 late fee.

TAX COLLECTION & DOG/CAT LICENSES

HOURS (Monday – Friday)

8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

(OFFICE CLOSED from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

No postdated checks will be accepted. Make checks payable to: Jerri Johnson, Treasurer, City of Adams.

If you would like a receipt, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope.

You can pay your TAX BILLS ONLINE at

www.adamscountylandrecords.com there is a convenience fee 2.5% (minimum of \$2.95), E-Checks are a \$1.50 flat fee per transaction

The Clerk's Office will be closed December 24th, 25th, & 26th 2025, and January 1st, 2026.

DROP BOX FOR PAYMENTS is located on the south end of the Municipal Building (Center St.) for TAX PAYMENTS AND WATER & SEWER PAYMENTS!!

Comments From Your Clerk...

Election – The 2026 Spring Primary (if needed) will be held on Tuesday, February 17th. The Spring 2026 Election will be held on Tuesday, April 7th. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

REGISTER TO VOTE: You can now register to vote online at: www.myvote.wi.gov, my mail, or in the Clerk's Office.

VOTER PHOTO ID: Photo ID is now required to vote! If you do not have a valid Wisconsin Driver License or State ID, you can receive a free State ID from your local DMV, if you specifically request a free ID for voting purposes. If you do not have a birth certificate, the DMV can also help with that. Please contact your local DVM for more information. For more information regarding photo ID, please visit: www.bringit.wi.gov

Utility Deferred Agreements – Are available to those who need them. Save time and additional costs, contact the Clerk's office after your first statement is received.