



Left to right, Councilmembers Troy Cowan, Julie Morrison, Pam O'Neal, Susan Wiedeman - City Clerk Kathy Welfl, Mayor Kent Ewing, City Administrator Pat Heath, Councilmembers Cody Bohl, Ben Backus, Michael Gillen, Rebecca Shields.

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COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT CITY GOVERNMENT

When does the Gering City Council meet?



Regular meetings, by ordinance, are scheduled on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. unless they fall on a holiday or if Council votes to cancel the meeting or change the date. The Council may also schedule special or emergency meetings when deemed necessary. Meetings are held at Gering City Hall, 1025 P

Street, Gering, NE.

How do I contact an Elected Official?

Mayor and Council Member email addresses are available on the City's website, they are also shown below:

- Rebecca Shields: rshields@gering.org - Ward I
- Susan Wiedeman: swiedeman@gering.org - Ward I
- Michael Gillen: mgillen@gering.org - Ward II
- Pam O'Neal: poneal@gering.org - Ward II
- Ben Backus: bbackus@gering.org - Ward III
- Julie Morrison: jmorrison@gering.org - Ward III
- Cody Bohl: cbohl@gering.org - Ward IV
- Troy Cowan: tcowan@gering.org - Ward IV
- Mayor Kent Ewing: mayorewing@gering.org

Phone numbers for the Mayor and Council Members are available on the City's website.

When does Council review/discuss the proposed fiscal year budget?

Council attends a Budget Work Session that is open to the public in July or August of each year. The date and time of the work session is published in the public notice section of the Star-Herald. It is also posted on the City's website: www.gering.org. In addition, the City will publish the date and time of the Budget Work Session in the City's newsletter and on the City's Facebook page. Residential customers will also see it on their utility bill.

When can I address the City Council?

The public may address the Mayor and Council during the Open Comment Period of a regular City Council meeting. Open Comment Periods are held during the second regular meeting of the month. However, because it's considered unscheduled business, Council cannot take action or discuss the matter. Citizens may also complete a "Request for Future Agenda Item" form. Staff will review the completed form and determine if the matter should be placed on a City Council agenda or if it can be addressed by City staff.

Public Hearings

For certain items Council must, by statute, conduct a public hearing. Anyone is welcome to attend public hearings to state support or opposition to various matters such as the annual budget, zoning changes, TIF, liquor license applications and other matters that require a public hearing.



Interested in running for City Council?

If you are interested in running for Gering City Council, you may pay the filing fee (\$36.50) at the City of Gering Administrative Offices (1025 P Street) after which you will take your receipt to the Scotts Bluff County Election Office to file for office. City offices are open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. The deadline for new filings is March 1, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (at the Election Office). Call (308) 436-6812 if you have questions.



Per City Ordinance 2059 - Please clear public walks within 12 hours after the cessation of a storm. Thank you for your cooperation!

Please be mindful of fire hydrants and avoid piling snow on or around them.



THANK YOU

Friendly REMINDERS

Emergency Snow Routes

When a Snow Emergency is declared, please move vehicles that are parked on Emergency Snow Routes. Vehicles that are not moved may be towed.



EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES

- 10th Street from "J" Street to "U" Street
- 10th Street (Scottsbluff/Gering Highway) from "U" Street to the river bridge
- "M" Street/Old Oregon Trail from the Cemetery road east to Hwy. 71 bypass
- Kimball Avenue from Five Rocks Road to "J" Street
- Five Rocks Road from Robidoux Road to Country Club Road
- "U" Street from Five Rocks Road to 10th Street
- "U" Street from 7th Street east to city limits
- "S" Street from 10th Street to 7th Street
- 7th Street from "M" Street to Country Club Rd.
- Country Club Rd. from 10th Street to 7th Street
- Lockwood Road from Hwy. 71 to M Street
- 21st Avenue from M Street to the North Platte River Bridge

City of Gering Environmental Services

BLUE RECYCLING CONTAINERS

- Single Stream Recycling continues...
- The City has residential carts available.
 - North of Q Street is picked up on one week and South of Q Street is picked up on the other week.

REMINDER: A free dump pass is provided with each City of Gering utility bill. Just bring your utility bill to the landfill when you come.

LANDFILL

Located at 200531 West U Street, (308) 436-7568
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. No hazardous or liquid wastes accepted.



(308) 436-7568

PLEASE do not put plastic bags or glass in the single-stream recycling containers at 9th & L Street and at Northfield Church.

THANK YOU!

