



# WELCOME TO THE CITY OF JEFFERS

**Mayor Brad Prins and the City Council of Jeffers extend a warm welcome to our community.**

**Website Address:** [www.jeffers.us.com](http://www.jeffers.us.com)

**Email Address:** [jeffersvillage@centurytel.net](mailto:jeffersvillage@centurytel.net)

**Phone #:** 507-628-4242

Jeffers City Hall is located at 106 S. Deaver Avenue

**Hours:** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 pm - 5 pm

Wednesdays from 9 am - 12 pm

2nd and 4th Mondays from 6 pm - 7 pm

**Public Works:** Lance Holmen 507-830-1303

**City Clerk:** Sharen Goeman

**Assistant Clerk:** Natalie Prins

**Electrical Service:** South Central Electric (507) 628-5571

**Gas:** Agri-Natural Gas (507)524-4103, (507) 920-7416

**Water, Garbage Drive-by Fee, Sewer deposit: \$300**

Deposit is **REQUIRED** from all new residents, whether renting or purchasing homes. The deposit from a renter will be returned if you move from the community, providing your water, garbage and sewer bill payments are current. The deposit from a homeowner will be returned after four years if a good payment record has been maintained.

**Garbage:** Pick-up is on Friday mornings by Hometown Sanitation. Please have containers at the curb by 7 a.m. The City of Jeffers is on a volume garbage system. All residents are charged a base rate of **\$5.00 + tax**, whether you use the service or not. In order for Hometown to pickup your garbage you are required to purchase garbage bags or tags from the city clerk's office or rent a container from Hometown Sanitation.

**Ten 33 gallon orange bags: \$24.00**

**Ten 20 gallon yellow bags: \$19.00**

(The cost of the bags includes a tipping fee at the Cottonwood County Landfill and is considered part of your garbage bill. Also include is a 9.75% State Solid Waste Management Tax).

**Ten 20 gallon blue tags: \$16.00**

**Ten 30 gallon red tags: \$20.00**

The tags can be put on your own bags or container that you purchase.

Contact Hometown Sanitation **(507) 832-8946** if you wish to rent a container from them. Garbage should be set out on the boulevard by 8 am.

**Telephone:** Contact **CenturyTel at 1-800-644-1840**. Local calls can be made to the Jeffers area, Windom, Storden, Sanborn and Lamberton.

**Internet:** Options include: Century Link & Federated Broadband

**Recycling Program:** Is serviced by Hometown Sanitation. This service is provided by Cottonwood County at no charge to the residents or City of Jeffers. Contact Hometown Sanitation at **(877) 545-4877**. Pickup curbside in Jeffers is every other Thursday.

**Public Safety:** The City of Jeffers has a well equipped Volunteer Fire Department and Volunteer First Responder Service. The city is also patrolled by the Cottonwood County Sheriff's Department. If you have an emergency dial **9-1-1**.

**Water, Garbage Drive-by Fee, Sewer Bill:** Bill is mailed once per month by the 1st and due on the **15th**. Your water meter is read remotely on the **25th**. Payment can be mailed, dropped off at the drop box at City Hall or made in person. A **10% late fee** is charged if not paid by **20th** of the month. **Shutoff notices are sent on the 20th of the month if payment hasn't been received. Payment can be made by check, cash or money order. There is a drop box on the front of City Hall at 106 S. Deaver Avenue.**

**Legal/Public Notices:** are published in the City's official newspapers, the **Cottonwood County Citizen** and **Lamberton News**. Some notices will only be posted at City Hall, Post Office or on the sign at the corner of Whited and Courthouse Avenue.

**Nuisance Ordinances:** City ordinances prohibit accumulation of junk or inoperable vehicles, garbage, discarded household items, trash, etc., tall weeds, grass taller than 6 inches will not be tolerated.

**Animal Ordinances:** All dogs and cats are required to have a license from the City. The licenses can be obtained from the City Clerk. The fee is **\$10.00** for each license and is for the lifetime of the pet. Proof of rabies vaccination must be shown before the license can be purchased. Dogs and cats are required to be on a leash. **Any animals found running at large will be impounded at the Cottonwood Vet Clinic and the owner will be required to pay a fine.**