

Will your address change?

Internet users: please go to www.grimesiowa.gov

Re-addressing—click on the link that says “Will your address change.” Find your address in the left column and check over on the right columns to see if your street name or address will change.

If you don’t have access to the internet: call us at 515-986-3036 and we will be glad to look up your address for you.



If your address is scheduled to change, do NOT use your new address until you receive a letter from the United States Postal Service sent to you at your home. This letter will let you know the exact date on which you can start using your new address.

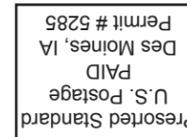
The City Council passed the First Reading of the Ordinance that is converting the entire City of Grimes to a standard addressing system on February 10, 2009. The vast majority of addresses will see little impact. Any areas that currently have county addressing will be converted to city addressing. In addition all roads will be designated with a directional prefix: NW, SW, NE or SE. The Ordinance is proposed to receive final passage on March 10, 2009 and publication on March 19, 2009. It will be forwarded to the United State Post Office the following week. From that point on the United States Post Office will take care of the transition for their system, the automated electronic addressing system for first class mail, (that will include your utility companies) etc. They will also send you letters letting you know when you can start to use your new address, when you should change any lettering on your home or building, etc. The letter will also state how long your mail will be forwarded using your old address and will contain other helpful information.

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★ **Budget update** Tax rates in Grimes will again remain the same this year while
★ services increase. The City Council will be considering a \$10,000,000 bond issue for Highway
★ 44 Improvements, East 1st Street Improvements, NW 54th Street Improvements, Gateway
★ Drive extension, NW 111th Improvements, S James HMA overlay and trails, Signals at S
★ 11th, NW 78th and NW 142nd overlays, Trunk Sewer replacements, Water Main replace-
★ ments, trails, GCC HVAC system, comprehensive plan and storm water utility ordinance. The
★ Bond issue will have no or minimal impact on tax rate and will address some much needed
★ transportation and growth projects.

Streetlight Outages!

To report a streetlight problem access MidAmerican Energy at www.midamericanenergy.com. Scroll down and click on “Streetlight Repair Request”



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THE GRIMES TIMES
City Newsletter
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Special Edition Budget Update

Addressing Update

Water/Wastewater Rate Update

Snow Ordinance Update

Single Stream Recycling

Street Light Outage Notification

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