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Long time city employee Terry Hilbert retired at the end of June after 36+ years of service. Terry started with the City of Hartley in February of 1982 and served in many roles until retiring from the Superintendent of Public Works position. If you see Terry out and about be sure to thank him for his years of service to the City of Hartley.

As new Superintendent of Public Works I would like to introduce myself to those of you who I haven't had the chance to meet yet. My name is Jaron Benz and I am a native of Melvin. I graduated from H-M-S then attended Northwest Iowa Community College in Sheldon.

Since graduating from Sheldon I have worked at the City of Fort Collins, CO as a lineman and most recently for Algona Municipal Utilities as a lineman for 13 years.

My family consists of my wife Courtney and three daughters Addily, Aria and Arilyn.

I look forward to meeting those of you that I have not yet met or do not know and continuing to serve the City of Hartley.



With the changing of seasons comes colder temperatures. Make sure that you have your furnace inspected so it is ready to go for winter and remember to change your furnace filter periodically. Some additional things to do to help lower your utility bills this winter are fixing any broken or cracked windows, filling any gaps or cracks in your foundation/walls, removing window air conditioning units, repairing broken or missing door seals and if you have a fireplace have it inspected and cleaned.

The City is accepting leaves and yard waste to be dumped west of the City Shop at 140 3rd St SW in the appropriate locations. It is asked that you limit the materials to only leaves and yard waste. **No trash please.**

Improvements to Fanning Field are just about complete. The main work to finish is the dugout roofs. Through the generosity of the community, grants and donations the softball and baseball fields were able to have new fencing and dugouts installed this summer. The facility was slated to have a ribbon cutting on September 20th at the fields with games and food. Mother Nature continued her cruel antics by flooding the community for the third time this summer and moving the event to the Community Center. The event was a success even with the setbacks from the weather and was attended by many community members, supporting businesses and members of the Jim Fanning family.



Halloween is set for Wed October 31 5-7 pm

City Hall will be closed November 12th for the Veterans Day Holiday. Thank you to all veterans.

Remember to report any utility issues to City Hall during working hours 7:30-4:30

After hours emergencies to 928-2345