

# New Germany Monthly News



City of New Germany

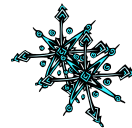
**JANUARY 2026**

## WATER/SEWER BILL INFORMATION

Water and sewer rates will slightly increase for 2026, this will take place on the January billing cycle. Monthly base rate for Water will be \$35.32, all water usage will be billed at \$0.02428 per gallon of water. The monthly meter fee is \$1..94. The monthly base rate for Sewer is \$32.99, sewer usage rate for all usage is \$0.02552 per gallon. Garbage rates increased in October 2025 to the following rates; 35 gallon SR rate \$9.87, 35 gallon \$11.27, 64 gallon \$14.27, 96 gallon \$16.58, recycling \$5.96. We are currently in contract negotiations for the 2026 rates.

Options for paying your Utility Bill: Security Bank New Germany, Regular Mail, Drop box on the front of City Hall.

Water Bills are due the 15th of each month. If you are still one of the few manual reads, you will be receiving a phone call to replace your manual head with a radio read head, everyone will then be on radio reads. Any bill that is delinquent more than 60 days can legally be shut off. If you can't pay your bill in full—make a partial payment. There is a shut-off fee of \$25 and a reconnect fee of \$25.



## CITY NEWS

- ◆ SNOW PARKING RULES ARE IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 1—MARCH 31, NO PARKING ON CITY STREETS BETWEEN 2 AM—7 AM. NO PARKING ON CITY STREETS FOLLOWING A SNOWFALL OF 1" OR MORE. THE SHERIFF DEPT WILL ISSUE TICKETS!
- ◆ KEEP GARBAGE CANS IN YOUR DRIVEWAY NOT ON THE STREET DURING WINTER PLOWING SEASON.
- ◆ IT IS UNLAWFUL UNDER MN STATE STATUE 160.27 SUBD. 5 TO PLOW SNOW FROM DRIVEWAYS ON-TO OR ACROSS COUNTY/CITY ROADS.
- ◆ SIDEWALKS—PER CITY CODE, PROPERTY OWNERS WHO HAVE SIDEWALKS ADJACENT TO THEIR PROPERTY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVING SNOW/ICE FROM THE SIDEWALK WITH IN 24 HOURS.
- ◆ City hall has received renovations! If in need of a rental call today! New in 2026 New Germany City Resident will receive \$100 off a rental, rental fees for 2026 are \$725 full rental and \$525 one level, resident would receive a \$100 discount off these prices. Call City of New Germany for more information or reservations. Photos of the improvements can be found on face book.
- ◆ Fire Department is planning for their Annual Ball Tournament—dates will be July 31—August 2, 2026. This year is a celebration of the Fire Department's 125 years, band, fire works, plans are under way.
- ◆ City of New Germany is still patiently waiting on the submitted bonding bill. This bonding bill is for the Wastewater upgrades of 10 million. The City did receive a federal grant from Emmer's office for 2.2 million, it certainly helps, still need the 2026 bonding bill for the project to move forward.
- ◆ If you would like something advertised on the electronic sign; call Shirley Jaeger 952-353-2208.
- ◆ February 3, Clerk 's 12—year work anniversary.
- ◆ Eater Bunny on the Fire Truck — March 28, Easter Bunny on the fire truck giving out treat bags and a photo at the end of the route. Feel free to contact a Commercial Club member if you want to help plan and/or work any city event. Volunteers welcome!
- ◆ Exterior storage—furniture, appliances, car toppers, car parts, building material, brush, junk, debris and miscellaneous items not meant for outdoor storage and daily use cannot be stored outside or in your yard. Check Ordinances on the city website.
- ◆ House's must be kept in sound condition and free from deterioration. All house numbers must be visible from the street. If emergency personnel cannot find your home in a timely manner, it could be a difference of life and death.
- ◆ Spring reminder—if you are thinking of a fence, it requires a zoning permit. Sheds over 200 square feet or more requires a zoning permit. Please see City Ordinance on the City Website page for additional information.
- ◆ **REMINDER—PLEASE DO NOT PUSH OR PLOW SNOW ACROSS THE CITY STREET OR ONTO THE CITY STREET. MAKE SURE YOUR PILES OF SNOW ARE NOT ENCROACHING ONTO THE CITY STREETS.**



## **CITY STAFF MEMBERS**

### **Mayor**

Shirley Jaeger  
952-353-2208

### **Council Members**

Thomas Mielke  
952-353-2526

Kevin Grove  
Kevin.newgermany@gmail.com

Paul Roepke  
612-209-4084

Lorn Herrmann  
952-240-2315

### **City Clerk-Treasurer**

Twyla Menth  
**Office Assistant**

Leann Goede  
**Water/Sewer**

People Service  
Lee—612-636-2434

Jerry—612-644-0139

**Public Works**  
Chris Barlau

### **Meeting Schedules**

**Council—7:00 pm**

1st & 3rd Tuesday

**Commercial Club- 7:00  
pm, 4th Monday (as need-  
ed).**

**Planning Commission -  
(as needed).**

**Fire Department— 7:00  
pm 1st Monday.**

Fire Department is in need  
of Fire Fighters! Come join  
a great organization!

**Wishing you a  
Happy, Healthy  
New Year!**





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300 Broadway Street East  
P.O. Box 177  
New Germany, MN 55367-0177  
Office—952-353-2488  
Email—ngcityhall@gmail.com  
Hall Rental Info—952-353- 2488  
Building Inspections—763-479-1720

**Office of the Clerk**

**CLERK OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Thursday  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Closed Fridays



**\*\*ATTENTION\*\***

The City Office will be closed on Monday February 19 in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Office hours are always posted on the door if out of the office for meetings, closed or limited office hours.

**\*\*\*City Website\*\*\***

[www.cityofnewgermany.com](http://www.cityofnewgermany.com)  
you can find updates on Facebook, and City of New Germany.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

**January 2026**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 GARBAGE CLOSED	3
4	5 FD Mtg Office	6 Council Mtg	7	8 Recycle Cart	9 closed	10
11	12	13	14	15 Utility bill due	16 closed	17
18	19 Martin Luther King Closed	20 Council Mtg	21	22 Recycle Cart	23 closed	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Office is always closed on Friday's	31



Mondays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm  
via Zoom

Thursdays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm  
via Zoom

Contact [alliedadvocate@svavmn.org](mailto:alliedadvocate@svavmn.org) for a meeting invitation

THIS IS AN OPEN GROUP.  
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY.  
Due to Covid19, childcare cannot be provided.  
Call 952-873-4214 with questions

**EXTRA EXTRA**

Remember: The recycle center and brush site by Mayer is only open Saturday mornings until April.

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If you are having a sewer back-up or water/sewer problems after hours: call Jeremy Anderson at 320-223-2034, or Jerry Stranlund 612-644-0139 or call the city office during office hours.

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The city contracts for sanitation service.

If you have a garbage request (i.e. need a new can) please call the city office.

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Building Permits need to be obtained before the work begins. Call the City to determine if a permit is needed for the job.

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**NEWSLETTERS**

Our city newsletter is available to anybody that would like a copy. They are located in the clear weather box on the outside of the City Hall. You may stop and pick up a newsletter anytime. They are also located on the city website [www.cityofnewgermany.com](http://www.cityofnewgermany.com) under newsletters.

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**HYDRANTS**



If you have a hydrant near you, please clear the snow away.

**Mailboxes**

It is the resident's responsibility to clear the snow away to receive mail.



**Water Softener Maintenance**

The City of New Germany's water hardness is 23 grains per gallon.

Here is a few reasons to check your water softness hardness setting;

- Water feels to soft
- Your dishes become very spotty and show residue
- You use an excessive amount of salt
- You have additional contaminants in your water such as iron
- Your water may taste different
- Regular maintenance can save costly repairs & high water bills. It is good to do an annual check on water softener & call a professional for maintenance.