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Advertisement for Bids

The City of Blanchard/Blanchard Municipal Improvement Authority will receive separate sealed bids for the Replacement of Existing Sanitary Sewer Line. Bids will be received at City Hall, located at 122 N. Main Street, Blanchard, OK 73010, until **11:00 am, on Thursday, January 23rd, 2020**. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, at **11:00 AM** at City Hall.

Project to include replacing approximately 360 l.f. of existing 8-inch sanitary sewer line with or without excavation.

Contract to be awarded to low responsive responsible bidder. The City/Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities in the bidding and the right to reject any and all bids in accordance with the Oklahoma Competitive Bidding Act. Conditional bids shall not be accepted.

Carbon-monoxide Warning

Due to the upcoming extreme cold and power outages, please be aware of the hazards of the following types of heating:

- ◆ **Never** use gas grills, propane grills, charcoal grills in a house, garage or enclosed area;
- ◆ All gas fire heaters **MUST** be vented to the outside to remove carbon monoxide from an enclosed area; and
- ◆ **Please** read and follow all manufacturer instructions for any heater.

Consumer Confidence Report

The Blanchard Municipal Improvement Authority's 2018 Consumer Confidence Report will be available on the City's website at www.cityofblanchard.us.

The Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). You may find a copy of our report by entering in the following link into your web browser or control and enter:

<http://sdwis.deq.state.ok.us/DWW/CCReports/OK3004710.pdf>

Christmas Tree Disposal

Still haven't disposed of your Christmas Tree? The City will accept trees with trunk diameter that are 4-inches or less at the Citizens Collection Center. The Center's hours of operations are from 4:00 p.m. to 6 p.m., Monday

thru Friday and until noon on Saturdays.



The City of Blanchard will be accepting applications for full-time employment for the following positions:

1. Dispatcher ~ Police Dept;
2. Public Works Director ~ Public Works Dept.

Applications and Job Descriptions will be available online at www.cityofblanchard.us

For more information, please contact the City at 405.485.9392.

Invitation to Bid

The City of Blanchard will receive separate sealed bids for the construction of a new Fire Station No. 2. Bids will be received at City Hall, located at 122 N. Main Street, Blanchard, OK 73010, until **2:00 pm**, on **Thursday, January 23rd, 2020**. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, at **2:00 PM** at City Hall.

Project to include new construction of a 4800 +/- sf fire station on 55th Street NE and Ward Acres.

Contract to be awarded to low responsive responsible bidder. The City reserves the right to waive any informalities in the bidding and the right to reject any and all bids in accordance with the Oklahoma

Competitive Bidding Act. Conditional bids shall not be accepted.

Meeting Calendar

JANUARY

- 6Th ~ Special City Council
- 9Th ~ Planning Commission
- 13Th ~ BPS Board of Education
- 21St ~ Board of Adjustment
- 23Rd ~ Code/Juvenile Court
- 28Th ~ Traffic Court
- 28Th ~ City Council
- 28Th ~ BMIA

Oil 'n Gas Complaints

With the increase of oil and gas drilling activities in and around Blanchard, comes an increase in complaints of trucks, noise and odor.

All drilling activities complaints are to be reported directly to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission at 580-255-0103 (Duncan Field Ofc) or 405-521-2111 (OKC).

The Oklahoma Department of Health is the official agency to investigate all noise complaints. Their number to call is 405-271-5779.

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality is the authorized agency to investigate all air and water quality complaints to include odor. Their complaint hot line is 1-800-522-0206.

Trucking complaints (speeding, signs, etc) are to be filed with the Blanchard Police Department at 405-485-9392.

Oil 'n Gas Permits

The Oklahoma Corporation Commission (OCC) reported NO permits for oil and gas drilling were issued within the City limits of Blanchard this week.

The OCC is the only state agency that issues permits for oil and gas drilling.

On the Council Agenda

The entire agenda packet for the City Council special meeting on **Monday, January 6th** can be found on the homepage of the City's Website at www.cityofblanchard.us. Just click on the link above.

On the PC Agenda

The entire agenda packet for the Planning Commission regular meeting on **Thursday, January 9th** can be found on the homepage of the City's Website at www.cityofblanchard.us. Just click the link above.

Police Blotter

Jail Activity for:

12/21 ~ SMITH, Jillian arrested on Outstanding Warrants;

12/21 ~ GARRETT, Laird arrested for DUS;

12/31 ~ MONTOGA, Ivan arrested for no DL;

12/31 ~ MCGILL, Bryon arrested on Outstanding Warrant and Eluding Police.

Public Hearings

The Blanchard City Council will conduct "Public Hearings" at **6:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday, January 28th, 2020**, during its regularly scheduled meeting at the Blanchard Municipal Courthouse, 300 N. Main St, Blanchard, Oklahoma, for the discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding the Planning Commission's recommendations to approve changes and additions to Section 21-401 of Article 4, Section 21-511 of Article 5, Sections 21-712, 21-732, 21-742 of Article 7, and Section 21-921 of Article 9, all in Chapter 21 of The Code of Ordinances of the City of Blanchard pertaining to Home Occupations, Conditional Use Permits, Medical Marijuana Industries, and Wrecker Service Impound Yards, at which time an ordinance adopting the changes may be voted upon.

For more information contact City Planner at 405.485.9392.

Request for Proposals

The City of Blanchard thru the Blanchard Municipal Improvement Authority is soliciting Request for Proposals (RFPs) for underground utility locate services.

These Proposals are due by **Friday, January 10th at 12 Noon**.

A contract is anticipated to be awarded to lowest and best proposal submitted. The Request for Proposals can be downloaded from the City's website at www.cityofblanchard.us.

Senior Dining Program

The Blanchard Senior Nutrition Center serves a fully balanced lunch (entrees, sides, desserts, tea and coffee) for all senior citizens five (5) days a week beginning at 11:30am.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S MENU:

(January 6 ~ January 10)

Monday ~ Beef Stroganoff, Carrots, Peas, Dessert.

Tuesday ~ Creamed Chicken, Salad, Broccoli, Roll, Dessert.

Wednesday ~ Ham and Potatoes, Fruit, Cabbage, Roll, Dessert.

Thursday ~ Beans, Beets, Potato, Cornbread, Dessert.

Friday ~ BBQ Sandwich, Coleslaw, Black Beans, Bun, Dessert.

If you are 60 or older, you are eligible to participate free of charge. However, a suggested donation of \$2.00 is requested. Citizens under the age of 60 may participate but are required to pay \$5.00 for the meal. If you need a ride to the Center located at 101 S. Main Street, the City contracts with Delta Transit to provide bus service. Rides are available by calling 1-866-THAT-BUS.

For more information call 485-9260.

Statewide Road Conditions

If you are traveling out of state this winter, for road conditions in Oklahoma call 844.465.4997.

For road conditions in neighboring states call the following:
Arkansas, 501.569.2374;
Colorado 303.639.1111;



Kansas 866.511.5368;
Missouri, 888.275.6636;
Nebraska 800.906.9069;
New Mexico 800.432.4269; and
Texas 800.452.9292.

Think, Shop, Live Blanchard!

Please keep in mind that Blanchard's quality of life and local economy rely on where residents spend their money and do their shopping. Sales tax is a direct and vital lifeline to essential services like public safety (Police, Fire, 911 services), public facilities, projects, programs and services. Shopping locally keeps businesses here in Blanchard, providing jobs and benefiting community schools and non-profits. If there's one thing we can all do to make our dollars work for this community, it's to shop local. Grab dinner in Blanchard on your way home. You'd be surprised what a difference that can make. Shopping locally benefits the entire community. Make your tax dollars work for you and your community.



A "Public Hearing" before the Planning Commission will be held on **Thursday, January 9th**, to approve or deny an application to Re-zone 12-acres lying in the NW4 of Section 2-T7N-R5W in Grady County from S-1 to A-1.

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