

VINTON VIEWPOINT

July 2007

Coordinator Notes

I cannot believe it has already been a year since I started here in Vinton as the city coordinator. Since Don Martin took me on an introductory tour of the city on May 6, 2006; everything that I saw in Vinton has been confirmed over the past twelve months. The residents and businesses of Vinton care about this city and that contributes a lot to its future success. I can tell you that my family and I are extremely happy to be part of this community. Thank you for your hospitality! - Andy

Street Department

Work began on 2nd Avenue between 7th and 9th Street last month, and we expect the work to be completed in July

Work on 21st Street continues and should be nearly completed by the end of July.

Although there is currently no compost available, there is a new policy in place for future use. Only one pick-up or dump truck load can be taken per person or business per day.

Police Department

By the time this newsletter is sent out a couple of ordinances should have their final approval from the Council.

A new graffiti chapter will be in place that will make it mandatory for property owners to remove graffiti within 7 days or the city will remove it at the property owner's expense.

The second ordinance clarifies several items in Chapter 77 of the Vinton City Code dealing with golf carts. If you drive a golf cart in the city limits, you must have a valid driver's license. The golf cart must have brakes, a slow-moving vehicle sign AND a flag. You can only operate the cart from sunrise to sunset. The cart cannot be driven on Highway 150 or 218 inside the city limits except to cross the street. You cannot drive the cart on a sidewalk.

If you have any questions concerning these new ordinances, please call the Police Department at 472-2321 or City Hall at 472-4707

Reminder---residents are reminded that garbage containers must be not more than 35 gallons or weigh more than 45 pounds. Please use garbage bags to assist in keeping garbage from spilling during collection. As always—please recycle for the good of the environment. Call 472-4707 for more information.

