

General Information

How can I get a receipt?

During Covid, since there is no "in person" payment option, the city will be sending receipts for tax payments at no expense to the owners. Or you can print your receipt from the web site.

www.propertytax.co.wood.wi.us/gcswebportal

Where is my refund?

You will not receive a refund unless your payment was more than the entire amount owing. Refunds will be issued in a check. Refund checks will be issued to whomever paid the tax bill after the check has cleared all banks.

How are my taxes calculated?

Your tax amount is derived by multiplying the value of your property as of January 1, 2020 and the mill rate for all the taxing jurisdictions, then subtracting any applicable credits and adding any special assessments, special charges or special taxes. The amount of your taxes cannot change unless there was an error in the application of one of those things.

Is a pet license required?

Yes, by state law all pets, 5 months or older, residing in Wisconsin are required to have a valid, current year pet license attached to their collar. Licenses are good for the calendar year, January 1-December 31.

What do I need to get a pet license?

You need to provide a copy of your pet's current Certificate of Rabies Vaccination, a self-addressed stamped, (2 stamps) envelope and your payment, brought to or mailed to the City Hall.

How much are pet licenses?

Neutered/Spayed \$3 dog, \$2 cat
NOT Neutered/Spayed \$8 dog, \$5 cat
Late Fee After March 31 \$5 added



More information about
Municipal services can be found
at: www.wirapids.org

When are the elections?

February 18	Spring Primary
April 7	Spring Election
August 11	Partisan Primary
November 3	General Election

When are Common Council Meetings?

3rd Tuesday of the Month, (check for times), at the City Hall. Watch on the Community Access Channel or COWR Facebook.

How do I get a building permit?

Contact the Economic Development at 715-421-8258 BEFORE any work is started and they will help to start the process to obtain a building permit.

Who can I talk to about the assessed value of my property?

The City Assessor is Steve Shepro. You may contact the office with questions at 715-421-8228, or email sshepro@wirapids.org

Important Contact Information

City Mayor Shane Blaser	715-421-8216	County Treasurer Heather Gerht	715-421-8482
City Clerk Jennifer Gossick	715-421-8211	County Clerk Trent Miner	715-421-8460
City Finance Dept.	715-421-8234	County Clerk of Courts Cindy Joosten	715-421-8490
Municipal Court Clerk K. Bertollini	715-421-6212	Wis. Rapids Postal Service	715-423-2150
Economic Development	715-421-8228	Wis. Rapids DMV	608-264-7447
Police Chief Erm Blevins	715-423-4444	SWC Humane Society	715-423-0505
Fire Chief Scott Young	715-421-6278	Lowell Center	715-421-1051
Garbage & Recycling	715-421-8218	McMillan Library	715-423-1040
Compost Site	715-421-8264	Department of Ageing (ADRC)	715-421-0014