

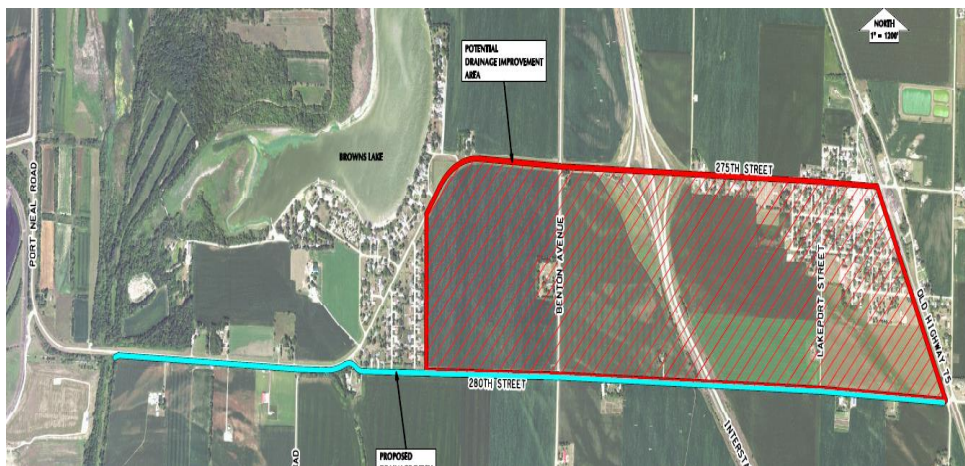


Snow emergency procedures go into effect anytime there is a snowfall of **2 inches or more**. All vehicles, trailers, equipment, etc. must be moved from the streets during a snow emergency so that City Maintenance has access to the entire street and can safely and effectively remove the snow.

### UPDATE ON DRAINAGE

The City of Salix has been notified by the Farmers Drainage District that the pumping agreement that has been in place since May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1984 will terminate in December 2023 and will not be renewed. This leaves the City of Salix and the surrounding area with no natural outlet for their stormwater runoff. Without an outlet for the stormwater, the City and surrounding areas will have flooding issues that could result in damage to homes, streets, utilities, and farm ground.

The City of Salix has been working with Veenstra & Kimm, Inc. and has had discussions with County Engineer, Mark Nahra, to determine a potential route for a new drainage ditch. The drainage ditch would start at the intersection of 280<sup>th</sup> Street and S. Tama Street then going west along 280<sup>th</sup> Street to the existing drainage channel near Port Neal Road that drains into Snyders Bend (See map below).



A petition to start the forming of the drainage district is being filed with the Board of Supervisors. After the drainage district has been created the City of Salix would request that the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors transfer control of the drainage district to the City of Salix per Iowa Code Chapter 468.322. As more progresses with this project, we will keep you informed.

Salix City Council Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7pm. These meetings are open to the public. Come and join us!



### Neighborhood WATCH

Did you know that between Thanksgiving and New Year's, thefts, burglaries and property crimes greatly increase? A secure environment is made possible through community involvement in crime prevention. As this holiday season approaches, let's remember to watch out for our neighbors!

Report suspicious activity to local authorities by calling 911 or the non-emergency number. 800-352-4606