

Update Tuesday, February 20, 2024: The Mayor has declared the Water Emergency has ended. We encourage residents to continue water-saving measures. More information will be shared as it is available.

The Mayor's Statement from Waverly NE Information Group Facebook Page on February 20, 2024 at 2:29pm:

I am cancelling the Waverly water emergency declaration at this time.

I hope everyone continues to practice water conservation.

For your general information, Waverly has 8 physical well locations, numbering 4,5,6,7,8,9,10, and 11. Well 7 has been out-of-service for around 2 years and is presently being re-drilled. Well 5 was taken out-of-service last month for inspection, screen cleaning and maintenance, and is working again. Well 6 was taken out-of-service this month and is going through the same process as well 5 did. After well 6 is back on-line, wells 4, 9, and 11 will receive the same care.

With everyone's help in water conservation measures and good reports from the well maintenance process, a water watch, warning, or emergency may not be required later this year.

I am however, encouraging the City Council to consider mandatory conservation measures of (1) sprinkling of lawns 3 days per week and (2) no sprinkling of lawns between the hours of 10am and 4p. This just makes sense to me based upon my analysis of all current conditions. This is also a common practice of many communities.

Waverly is continuing to explore other water sources for now and future expansion of commercial and resident growth.

- Bill Gerdes, Mayor of Waverly, Nebraska