

City Council Members

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Hours of Operation
Mon-Thurs 8:00am – 5:00pm
Friday 8:00am - Noon

Mayor's Message, November 11, 2010
By Bill Strickland, Mayor

It is really great to live in a small community where you know your neighbors. Terri received a call the other morning requesting help from a citizen whose water pipe had broken in their garage and water was running everywhere. We rushed over and turned the water off. A plumber had been called, but I noticed they had the supplies on hand so I repaired the pipe, telling them to be sure the plumber checked everything when they arrived.

While the water was turned off on October 28th, we had our second water storage tank cleaned and inspected at a cost of \$450.00. The tank is now in excellent condition. We have put in place a cleaning for both water tanks every five years as regulations require. At the same time, we also performed a permanent repair on the water leak at Commerce Street, costing \$7,995.00. On November 9, a leak was repaired on County Road 171. Commerce Street, Treasure Drive, Phillips Street and over the bridge were without water for a short time while the leak was repaired.

Thank you to voters who came out in record numbers on election day. The staff who worked the polls was excited to report that 396 people voted. We are very fortunate to have a polling place conveniently located to our citizens. A special thanks to Judy Champagne, Gail Strickland, Shannon White, and Terri White, who prepared a delicious lunch for the election workers that was greatly appreciated. Thank you again for voicing your opinions to our elected officials. Abraham Lincoln quote "The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing."

At our last City Council meeting, your Council approved providing health insurance to our city employees. We are a member of the Texas Municipal League, who provide a health insurance program to cities. Dental and vision insurance is also available at the expense of the employee. We have had a reduction in the city payroll, and we are very pleased to be able to provide health insurance to our employees.

We express our appreciation to the Liverpool Town Hall Committee for the use of their sign to post upcoming events. Officer Heath Smith also made a request to them for the purchase of a Taser equipment for the Police Department. At the last council meeting, the committee presented Chief Langston and Officer Smith with a Taser X26, at a cost of \$939.79. This item was not in the Police Department budget this year so the city was unable to acquire it. The Taser will enable enforcement officers to incapacitate violent or dangerous subjects from a distance, which has shown to reduce officer and suspect injuries by 80%. Thank you again to the Town Hall Committee for your generosity to our community.

We have an interlocal agreement with Brazoria County which provides mowing of our roadways at no cost to the city. Buddy Moore, Public Works Director, has been working diligently. The last company that mowed in the summer sprayed the ditches with weed killer, and just mowed the edges of the roadway. We reported that they performed a very

poor job. Just recently, the county sent a new company out to mow. They did an excellent job, for which we are grateful. The county also repairs pot holes, only charging us for the materials used. The last repair job they completed only lasted about six months. We are asking that they use a different method so that the holes will not wash out so quickly, even though it will cost the City more money. We feel this is a better use of our road maintenance funds. Buddy has reported the names of all streets that need repairs and we are waiting to hear when they will be done. Avenue B and 1st Street have had new material put down and have been graded, making them accessible to school buses. We have not received a bill for the material at this time.

SANTA CLAUS is coming to the Liverpool City Hall, December 14th, from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. Bring your children 12 years or under, for a picture with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Cookies, hot chocolate, and Christmas carols will be provided by the Town Hall Committee.

I would also like to remind you that our City Council meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at the City Hall.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOUR FAMILY!