

City Council Members

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

Mayor's Message, February 2011
By Bill Strickland, Mayor

HEY! There's a rumor going around that there's a new Police Car in town that's black and white with a streak of gold. Chief Langston and Officer Smith selected a vehicle that the equipment currently being used in the old car can be transferred and used in the new car. We appreciate this cost saving to the City. Congratulations to the City. This is the first new car we have ever purchased and we are all very proud. We will keep one police car as a backup. The council declared the second car as surplus equipment at the last meeting, and it will be donated to the Volunteer Fire Department as soon as all the equipment is transferred to the new car.

We have a lot of exciting projects during the next few months. Council voted to widen CR 192, three feet on each side, from HWY 35 to the railroad tracks. Council also voted to black top Avenue G, from Main St. to Vesper St. This should provide safer roads for all our residents and their families.

The Grant received through Texas Department Recovery Affairs (TDRA) has been approved. This was a Hurricane Ike Recovery Project to provide an emergency generator to operate the city's water plant in case of an electrical outage. This project should start in the next thirty days at no cost to the city.

These projects may involve some inconvenience and we ask for your patience until we can accomplish our goals.

Thankfully, we came through the recent hard freezes without too much damage. The Citizen's Committee contacted residents offering help in wrapping pipes and turning off water. We were able to assist four residents and finding that neighbors were helping each other. We had four incidents of broken pipes where the water had to be cut off. It is really great to live in a community that watches out for each other.

A really big thank you to Billie Johnson and her side kick Punkin, who help keep us updated by putting messages and fun comments on the signs donated by the Town Hall Committee.

Don't forget to check the City Hall bulletin board by the front door for any important updates with the city. If you would like to post something please contact the city hall. Please keep in mind limited space is available.

Our next City Council Meeting is March 1st at 6:30 p.m. where everyone is invited. Come and learn about your city.