

City Council Members

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Mon-Thurs 8:00am – 5:00pm
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Mayor's Message September 2024
By Ric Bogue



TAX RATE AND BUDGET: The new budget and tax rate will go into effect on October 1, 2024 for new fiscal year of 2024/2025. City Council is raising the tax rate this year, however, it is not a big increase, it would be less than \$20.00 per household. With the current tax rate, the City averaged \$46,000.00 in tax revenue. We currently have issues with the water plant and with the roads. Our goal is to have both problems fixed in the upcoming year, and unfortunately, it is going to take more money than what we currently bring in. The taxes have not been raised in Liverpool in over 14 years, they have been lowered over the 14 years. We are hoping that everyone understands and supports the increased tax rate. This is something that City Council does not take lightly and have discussed in depth it see if there were any other options that they could come up with. The City has always been able to operate without having to go into dept for things like the arsenic removal system, street repairs, or police vehicles, and City Council is working to keep from having to get loans to get these things done. The City is currently looking into getting grants to help with the cost of these things.

WATER PLANT: In the past couple of years, we have had issues with the arsenic removal system, and we have been working with the manufacturer of the system to try and figure out what the issues are. We have the water tested regularly and we have been working with TCEQ. We have the manufacturer of the system coming out to look at the unit to see what needs to be done, this is not the first time we have had the manufacturer out to look at the unit. We are working hard and as fast as we can to get the system back to where there is no arsenic in the water. The levels that are in the water are not a health hazard and is safe. If you would like more information, you may contact City Hall or go on TCEQ's website at www.tceq.texas.gov/drinkingwater.Com to find out information about arsenic in water.

FOOD PANTRY: The Liverpool food pantry is open every Friday from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Ascend Chemical Plant had a food drive for the pantry and delivered approximately 6 boxes and several bags of food, we appreciate the continued support. Thank you to everyone that continues to donate to the food pantry, a little goes a long way, and it is a great way to give back to our community. *"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."* – Winston Churchill

LIVERPOOL TOWN HALL COMMITTEE: Once again The Liverpool Town Hall Committee is asking for volunteers. Some of the free events that they host are in danger due to not having enough volunteers to have them. Currently, they are looking to have a Halloween Party on October 12, 2024, however, they are needing volunteers to help. If you would like to help, please contact Catherine at 281-581-2342.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS: City Council meetings are always the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at City Hall. The council meetings are open to the public, and we invite everyone to attend one.

"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work." – Thomas Edison

"A grandparent is a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, and a little bit best friend."

Our next Council Meeting is October 1, 2024, at 6:30 PM. Come see us.

