

LAFAYETTE NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the monthly newsletter that will be distributed to the citizens of Lafayette in an attempt to keep the citizens as informed as possible of the events of the City.

City Hall will be closed Tuesday, January 1, 2002 in observance of New Years Day.

CITY COUNCIL

The filing deadline to run for City Council was December 17, 2001 at 5 p.m. There were 11 applications submitted. The candidates for City Council are:

*Mayor:
Ron Harris
Terry Yarbrough*

*Council (5 positions):
Linda Littleton-Bristol, Mike Lewis,
Richard Jewell, Ron Ross, Bob Cullen,
Cecil Elbert, Joe Giesbers, Marianne
Mitchell, and Sabrina Rush.
The election will be February 26, 2002.*

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE!

MEETINGS

City Council meets:
2nd and 4th Thursdays of the
month at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall

Planning Commission meets:
1st and 3rd Thursdays of the
month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

RAIN, RAIN, RAIN.....
The City's water production has increased due to the rainfall over the past two months. The springs are active again, and all of the City's wells are now off for the winter. This will allow the wells to recuperate from their extensive use over the past year. If the rainfall continues, it will hopefully provide enough water to avoid a water crisis next summer.

THE LATEST

On December 11, 2001, the City Council approved a zone change (from C-1 to C-2) at 516 and 522 E. Third Street in order to allow a convenience store and gas station to be built. The request passed by a 2-0 vote of the Council, and will go before the Council for final passage at the January 10, 2002 meeting.

The Council also approved an offer on a piece of property in Dayton that will be the location for the water reservoir and treatment plant. This is part of the joint water project with Dayton. The cost of this property will be split with Dayton and Lafayette's share will be paid for with water bond proceeds.

The water main replacement project has been completed by LZN Excavation. The engineers are in the process of doing the final walkthrough to ensure that everything is complete. The new mains repaired many leaks and will provide better water pressure for many customers. This has been a very important step in making the City's water system more efficient.

**Thank you for your patience
during the construction!!**

OTHER NEWS.....

\$\$\$ It's budget time again. \$\$\$ The City is in the preliminary stages of preparing for the 2002-2003 budget year. The budget committee will begin meeting in January. If you are interested in participating on the budget committee, please contact City Hall.

Please call City Hall with questions, concerns, or comments- 864-2451.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

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