

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 COUNCIL

At the February 14, 2002 City Council meeting, the Council approved a contractor to drill two wells and construct wellhead facilities for three wells in Dayton Prairie. The contractor will be Stettler Supply Co. with a low bid of \$282,550. This is part of the joint water project with Dayton, and is scheduled to be completed in August 2002.

The Council also directed staff to prepare an RFP (Request for Proposal) for a Parks Master Plan and an SDC Study. The Parks Master Plan is the first step in the long range planning to improve the City's parks. Once the City has a parks master plan, it will increase the opportunity for the City to get grant funds to improve the City's parks. Once the RFP's are complete, the two projects will then go out to bid.

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

OTHER NEWS.....

The Lafayette Community Action Team will be hosting an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, March 30, 2002. It will be held at Joel Perkins Park from 1-2 p.m. The hunt will be divided by age groups, and all age groups are welcome. Come join the festivities!!



The Election Story.....

Did you know that the emergency election just held in Lafayette is a first? Emergency elections have never been used for candidates before, only issues. After the recall, there was a unique situation because there were only two members remaining on the Council. Since one member was appointed the Acting Mayor, the Council was not functional with only one voting member. Paul Elsner, the City Attorney, got us the opportunity for an election by presenting an argument to the State Attorney General's Office explaining the special circumstances and requesting an opinion. He got a favorable response after having been told by the County and other municipal attorneys that this could not be done. This is how the emergency election in Lafayette came about.

The new elected Council will be seated at the March 14, 2002 Council meeting.

This emergency election is an interim solution to having a functional Council. The City will be participating in the General Election (by law) to elect Councilors and a Mayor again in November 2002.

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

HAPPY EASTER!

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