

# LAFAYETTE NEWSLETTER



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

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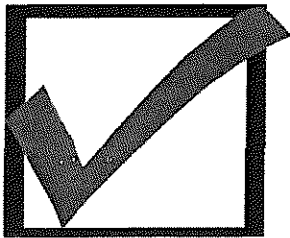
## CITY COUNCIL

At the October 10, 2002 City Council meeting, the Council decided to begin negotiations for the purchase of 10 acres of the Industrial property located on the east end of town. This property will be used for the future expansion of the City's facilities.

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## DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!

The deadline to vote in the 2002 General Election is 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5. There are six Council seats and the position of Mayor up for election. There is also a proposed charter amendment on the ballot for your consideration. Ballots may be dropped off at the Yamhill County Courthouse or in the ballot box in front of Lafayette City Hall.



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## MEETINGS

City Council meets:  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall

Planning Commission meets:  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The City Council created the Utility Advisory Board (UAB) at the October 10, 2002 Council meeting. This committee is similar to the Citizen's Utility Board (CUB) that was dissolved in October 2001. The committee will serve as a third party advisory group to the City Council.

Some of the duties of the committee will be to analyze and comment on how the City can get the best value, lowest cost, and most effective treatment of its wastewater for the next 20 years considering the community's ability to pay, its expected growth, relevant state and federal regulations, and the available technology. Another goal of the committee will be to review and comment on the methodology and amount of the City's SDC fees, and structure and amount of the City's water and sewer rates. The committee will also determine methods by which information on utility related matters can be distributed to the citizens of Lafayette.

The committee will consist of 7 members, 6 of which must be citizens of Lafayette. If you are interested in joining the committee, please come by City Hall and fill out an application.

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

Happy Thanksgiving!

