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City Council Meeting 7PM May 19th, 2022

City Recorder Alex McHaddad **Public Works Director:** J D Burns

Mayor: Roger Perry

Council President – Adina Olivares **Councilor** - Jeff Hensley **Councilor** - Ray Jackman **Councilor** – Brian Lewis

PLEASE, DO NOT PUT CASH PAYMENTS IN PAYMENT DROP BOXES, PAY INSIDE CITY HALL.

City Recorder's Message

Dear Sodaville Citizens,



May is Budget Month! The City Budget Committee is scheduled to meet on May 25th at 6:00PM. The City's fiscal year extends from July 1-June 30 of the following year. As the City's Budget Officer, I write the first proposed Budget. This proposal is reviewed by the Budget Committee, which consists of all 5 Council members and 5 members of the public. Once the Budget Committee approves the Budget, the City Council will adopt it in June. Copies of the Budget will be available online and in City Hall prior to the meeting.

City Ordinances and other important documents are being compiled on a new, easy-to-use website accessible here: https://sites.google.com/view/sodavillecityhall/. Original copies remain in City Hall for the public to review. This is the start of a longterm goal to organize City Ordinances and ensure that they are in compliance with applicable law.

In the mean time, I continue to welcome your questions and concerns!

Alex McHaddad, City Recorder (Personal Cell 541-805-2630)

CITY HALL UPDATE

Sodaville City Hall is open 8AM-2PM Monday-Friday and by appointment. You can set up an in-person appointment by contacting City Recorder Alex McHaddad at (541) 258-8882 or sodaville@cityofsodaville.org

Public Works Update

Water usage was way up in the month of May. Please start thinking about water conservation! The city reached out for water hauling bids and only received two.

Please clean in and around your water meters. Crews will be replacing water meters May 16-20, 2022.

Remember to keep your vegetation below 10 inches tall. As per ORD. 15-03 Sec. 3-5 "Noxious vegetation" includes:

- a. Weeds more than 10 inches high.
- b. Grass more than 10 inches high, unless it constitutes an agricultural crop.
- c. Poison oak. d. Poison ivy.
- e. Blackberry bushes that extend into a public street right of way.
- f. Scotch broom.
- g. Vegetation that is a fire hazard

CITY OF SODAVILLE FUTURE GOALS

Council Policy Research Priorities:

- Pass FY 2022-2023 Budget.
- Install newer, more efficient water meters.
- Create an online water bill payment system.
- Prepare for water acquisition this summer and find a permanent solution to annual water shortages.

FRIENDLY CITY ORDINANCE REMINDERS

- City property and parks are **CLOSED** from dusk until dawn.
- Absolutely <u>NO</u> alcohol, drugs, or cigarettes are allowed on city properties or in parks.
- Please maintain your lawns, keep all grass & weeds below 10" tall.
- Please keep all grass, weeds & blackberry bushes out of ditches & out of roadways lining your property.
- Quiet time is from 9PM until 6AM, please be respectful to others. This includes EXCESSIVE dog barking!
- While walking your dog, clean up your dog's poo in the yard/driveway they use. YOU ARE ON CAMERA!
- If your trashcan spills over into the streets and ditches, please clean it up.

Thank you everyone for keeping Sodaville clean and a beautiful place to live for all of us!!

If you have any announcements, information, or ads you wish to have published in the newsletter, please call the week before the 1 of the month and I will be happy to insert them!

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