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Sodaville Springs

Sodaville City Hall 30723 Sodaville Rd Lebanon, OR 97355 (541) 258-8882 www.sodaville.org Water Emergencies (541) 801-1053 **City Council Meeting** 7PM July 21st, 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,

Have you ever thought about running for office? Serving as an elected official is a sacred duty in our republic. Sodaville has 4 City Councilors and the Mayor who together comprise the City Council. The Mayor serves a 2-year term, while 2 Councilors serve a 4-year term. Sodaville's Mayor and 2 Councilors will be on the ballot this November, and citizens are encouraged to run.

In order to be elected, individuals registered to vote within the boundaries of the Sodaville city limits must file for either Mayor or City Council by August 30. Under State law, the election form must be accompanied by a number of signatures equivalent to at least 1% of the number of people who voted in the election for Governor the last that position was elected to a full 4-year term (2018). 158 people vote for Governor in Sodaville in 2018, so individuals who wish to run for City Council must obtain at least two signatures from people registered to vote within the Sodaville city limits.

Election filing forms must be obtained from Sodaville City Hall and filed with me so that I may submit the paperwork to the Linn County Clerk. Visit me in City Hall or call for more information.

Best regards,

- 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

The new water meters have helped to find several leaks. They also have greatly reduced the cities water loss. As required by the DEQ this is an educational announcement following.

<u>4 Reasons Why Dog Poop Cleanup is Important</u>

Reason #1: Dog Poop Isn't a Fertilizer Like Cow Poop

Reason #2: Dog Poop Can Affect Our Water

Reason #3: Cleaning Up Dog Poop is the Law

Reason #4: Cleaning Up Poop Makes Life Easier in the Long Run!

For more detailed info:

https://www.fourpaws.com/pets-101/potty-time-and-training/4-reasons-why-dog-poop-cleanup-is-important

J D Burns, Public Works Director. 541-258-8882. Cell 541-801-1053. sodavillepw@cityofsodaville.org



CITY OF SODAVILLE FUTURE GOALS

Council Policy Research Priorities:

- Discuss solutions to water problems with elected officials and political candidates so they are prepared to serve us.
- Create an online water bill payment system.
- Prepare for water acquisition this summer and find a permanent solution to annual water shortages.
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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 \circ f the month and I will be happy to insert them!

"The City of Sodaville is an equal opportunity provider and employer."