



HARRISVILLE HAPPENINGS

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Join us for City Council Meeting held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

Special Watering Procedures

NO MORE COMPLAINTS

Many residents have expressed concern over water conversation this year as temperatures have been above normal and precipitation below normal. Several residents have called the city upset that businesses, churches, parks, and government facilities have been watering during the day. Pine View Water System has specifically asked that government, churches, and businesses water during the day to take the pressure off the system so the residential properties have enough water pressure to water at night. Most of the water use is for residential purposes. Please do not contact the city with complaints about government, church, or businesses watering during the day. This is actually a conservation measure to ensure that there is adequate water for the vastly larger system of residential users to water at night. Thank you for your understanding and taking water conservation seriously.

HIGHWAY 89 FOLLOW-UP

Mayor Bruce Richins, Council Member Michelle Tait, and several Harrisville staff members met with Kris Peterson, the Director of UDOT Region 1, and several of his staff. Several officials from the charter school were also present along with the North View Fire Chief.

The concerns with the median recently installed on Highway 89 near Larsen Lane were discussed, including the comments from the last council meeting made by residents in the community. Mr. Peterson listened and expressed his understanding. All parties focused on resolving concerns and public safety while avoiding blame and accusations. The meeting was productive. Mr. Peterson took that matter under advisement and committed to contact Mayor Richins within a few days with a decision. We are pleased to announce that Mr. Peterson contacted Mayor Richins with a compromise solution where access to North Harrisville Road will be restored. Also, other modifications may be made at the discretion of UDOT and information will be forthcoming. We express thanks to all those involved who handled this matter with civility. Gratitude is also extended to Mr. Peterson and his UDOT staff for listening to residents, concerns of the city, and finding a solution.

This is all of the information the city has received at this time, additional information will be made public as soon as it is provided to the city. Thank you for your patience.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Harrisville City results for candidate filing are as follows.

Council Member: three open seats, four year term

The candidate names listed below are ordered in accordance with UCA §20A-6-305.

- Michael Murtha
- Ruth Pearce
- Dennis M. Lemp
- Jacob Michael Schlegel
- Roger W. Shuman
- Gary L. Robinson

Vote by Mail

For the 2015 Municipal Election year, Harrisville City is making voting as convenient as possible for its residents. This year, Harrisville City will be delivering a ballot to every registered voter's mailbox, in addition to hosting a traditional polling place at the Harrisville City Offices. Residents may either mail their ballot back, drop it off at a secure drop box inside the City Recorder's Office, or vote a paper ballot on Election Day at the Harrisville City Offices. We recognize that giving voters choices



is an important part of engaging an informed electorate. We also acknowledge that there is still a portion of the population that feels it is important to participate in

their democracy on Election Day in person. In addition to giving people more choices, this combined by mail and in-person option will allow the County to prolong the life of their aging voting machines. The current machines are sorely outdated and are increasingly expensive to repair and maintain. Harrisville is proud to offer choice and convenience to its residents.

Planning Commission Vacancy

Occasionally there are openings for planning commission appointments. The mayor is inviting any citizen interested in serving on the commission to submit an application. The application form is available on the city website or you may pick one up at the city office. More information is available under the City Government, Planning Commission option at www.cityofharrisville.com.



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