



## From Mayor Rose

Elections are over and it was a close race. I want to express my gratitude for everyone that ran and for everyone that voted. We had over 50 percent of the registered voters come out to vote! Installation of the newest members will be held at our January 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

As a reminder, there will be no second council meeting in December. We will still meet December 9<sup>th</sup>. The public is always welcome and encouraged to attend our meetings.

The chamber is continuing to ask for donations to put towards the flower project and this can be done at the Bank of Idaho, or contact the chamber, do not make donations to the city office.

I'm hoping everyone had a safe Thanksgiving and a safe Holiday Season as the New Year rapidly approaches. Winter is already here and I'm hoping that everyone prepares for the cold weather. If you think there is anything that the city can do, please remember to give us a call.

## City Announcements & Events

Council Meetings - Dec. 9th,	7:00 p.m.	P & Z -	Dec. 2nd,	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 13th,	7:00 p.m.			
Jan. 27th,	7:00 p.m.			

## Department Reports

### Police and Fire

The Police Department wants to thank everyone that reports crimes and/or suspicious activity. Remember to continue to drive safe during the Holiday Season. Watch for ice and snow, stay alert, drive defensively and don't drive when you are tired.

### Animal Control & Code Compliance

Dogs are required to be licensed by the time they are six months old. A license is only \$5 if your dog is spayed or neutered or \$30 if not and can be purchased at the city offices. Pound fees are \$25 and \$5 per day after that. The City has a leash law, meaning dogs

cannot run loose in the city.

### Parks and Recreation

Parks and Recreation is requesting more board members. If you are interested in becoming a member of the board contact Melissa Hinckley at 206-7394 or Clerk Parkinson at 624-3494.

### Streets and Airport

Winter is here. When crews plow the streets they may start at 9:00pm and continue through the night. Our new ordinance requires that, during plowing, you cannot park on the streets from 10:00pm to 6:00am starting November 1<sup>st</sup> until March 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Sewer, Water, and Sanitation

Check out the upcoming PSI Holidays that will be observed in the next couple of months. Information on when garbage pick ups will be done are on the back side of this newsletter.

The city has submitted a grant request for the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of the sewer project.

### Planning & Zoning

Planning & Zoning is requesting more board members. If you are interested in becoming a member of the board contact Evan Tibbitts at 624-7937 or Clerk Parkinson at 624-3494.

## Upcoming PSI Holidays Observed

Thanksgiving Day    November 26, 2009  
Christmas Day        December 25, 2009  
New Years Day        January 1, 2010

This applies to both residential and commercial customers.

When there is a holiday that falls during the week scheduled for garbage pick up, then pick up will be one day behind. For example: If the holiday falls on Thursday, then pick up will be Friday and any commercial pick ups on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday would run on the normal day. The Friday pick up would be on Saturday. For Commercial Customers, if the holiday falls on Monday, then Monday pick up will be Tuesday, Tuesday pick up will be Wednesday, Wednesday pick up will be Thursday, Thursday pick up will be Friday, Friday pick up will be Saturday. If the holiday falls on a weekend, Saturday or Sunday, then the pick up schedule will not be affected.

If you have any question, please call the city offices at 624-3494.



### Utility Rates

#### Water:

- Residential Base Rate is \$22.77 plus \$ .47 per 1000 gallons.
- Commercial Base Rate is \$26.13 plus \$ .47 per 1000 gallons.

#### Sewer:

- Residential Base Rate is \$28.13 plus \$1.29 per 1000 gallons of average winter water usage.
- Commercial Base Rate is \$28.13 per EDU (Equivalent Dwelling Unit) plus \$1.29 per 1000 gallons of average winter water usage. The number of EDUs is based on type/use of the facility.

#### Sanitation/Garbage Collection:

- Cart Rate (95 gallon) is \$12.23 per month, additional cart is \$4.17 per month.  
Picked up every Thursday, with the exception of holidays.
- Commercial Rate is \$2.85 per yard plus \$3.74 account administration fee.  
Picked up every Tuesday and Friday (if a second pickup is required).

#### Services Outside City Limits:

Residents and Businesses outside the City limits will be billed at 1½ times the regular base rates listed above. No additional charges apply on the usage rates.

#### Security Deposit:

Deposit is required upon activation of account. Rate will be determined by the previous year's usage for each property. If there is no usage history for the property the deposit will be \$140.00.