



# PROVIDENCE CITY NEWSLETTER

## FEBRUARY 2015

### THE GARDEN SPOT

..Sharing the American Dream

#### February Calendar

##### City Council Meetings 6:00 PM

2nd Tuesday & 4th Tuesday

February 10 and 24

##### Planning Commission Meetings 6:00 PM

2nd Wednesday & 4th Wednesday

February 11 and 25

##### Historic Preservation Commission 6:00 PM

3rd Tuesday

February 17

##### City Office Hours

M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

##### City Offices Closed

February 16—Presidents day

##### After-Hours Emergencies

For fire or law enforcement

emergencies call 911;

animal control 435-753-7555

City related problems 752-9441 or 753-0313. Listen to the message for the on-call number. Please call the on-call number and a city employee will respond to your problem.

Just a reminder: City Council and Planning Commission meetings are held at the City Office Building.



**Court is open every Monday from 4:00-6:00 pm (Excluding Holidays)**

#### Reminder from the Justice Court

Please remember to comply with Utah Code 41-6a-1635 Obstructed Windshield. If your windshield is not clear, you may received a \$50 fine.

# facebook

Check us out on Facebook! Like our page and get all the latest news about Providence City and our events!

#### GOT INTERNET?

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[www.providencecity.com](http://www.providencecity.com)



### Message from the Mayor



Both Council and Planning met twice this month. Instead of giving you an update on agenda items and actions, for this month I will refer you to our website. I felt I needed to use my available space to better inform you about the dual activities concerning a "future" wastewater treatment facility. We, as well as other surrounding cities presently "rent" space and services from Logan relative to the wastewater. We have all (including Logan residents) been paying for all costs associated with this service. Logan decides what the costs will be for each city. These costs include a portion of the debt (mortgage), administrative, overhead, actual operation and maintenance, reserves (for expected and unexpected events)...and in addition, a profit factor which is money taken out of the wastewater conglomerate and transferred to Logan's general fund for whatever use they determine. Logan is the landlord; we are the renter.

The Water Quality Board (Salt Lake) acting under federal guidelines has determined that Logan must have a new wastewater facility to meet those guidelines. Logan desires to own, operate, and rent that facility to their surrounding neighbors. Logan will assume the debt and costs involved but we, as renters, will pay a portion of all associated expenses as well as contribute to a profit factor. The six surrounding cities are proposing another approach. We all assume the debt (Logan included), and all the costs associated with the operation, etc., but there will be no "profit" that presently benefits only one city....referred to as "An Inter Local Agreement." No one will be renting; we will all be owners and a public service (wastewater treatment) that is necessary for our well being will now have a more equal representation and obligation.

The Water Quality Board has access to public funds to loan to the public at extremely low interest rates to help benefit communities implement these wastewater standards. (Taxpayers money) They have agreed to loan a substantial amount to Logan which will help Logan build, own, and operate the proposed new facility. The six surrounding cities, with legal representation, will be approaching the Water Quality Board to ask them to modify the conditions of that loan relative to forming an Inter Local Agreement with Logan....we all own it; no more "renters." Presently, Logan objects to this approach.....An Inter Local Agreement.

An alternate proposal....the three southern cities, Hyrum, Providence, and Nibley buying into the Hyrum facility, upgrading, laying pipelines and necessary structure, and forming some type of Inter Local among these three cities and all owning and assuming the obligations associated with a wastewater treatment facility, which will also be EPA approved.

We completed the engineering study on this feasibility, all three southern cities have had a joint council/public meeting, and we are refining some preliminary numbers.

Presently it appears that "if" an Inter Local can be formed with Logan (and the six surrounding cities...that includes Providence and Nibley), it could be the most preliminary economic approach. However, your Mayor, Staff, and Council is very carefully exploring all options. Since we do not presently have confirmed costs associated with Logan owning and we renting Logan's proposed new required wastewater facility, much is up in the air....but the air is much clearer for everyone to see when one has potential alternate options. Call me personally if you have any questions. It is your city.

Mayor Calderwood.

Tell us what you think. . .

Please take our online survey regarding the deer population in the City.

Visit our website [www.providencecity.com](http://www.providencecity.com) or go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WVZZMPW>.



**Public Works News:**

**Ditches and gutters must be kept clean.** Please help keep the waterways on or along your property clean and free from any debris (including leaves) that may impede the flow of the water. It is important to keep ditches and gutters clear during the winter to allow for storm water and snow melt.

**Winter parking hours are still in effect.** Please inform your guests.



**Delinquent Utility Accounts:** If the weather temperatures continue to remain above freezing, the City will begin shutting off delinquent utility accounts. If you receive a pink shut-off notice in the mail, please make sure you contact the City Office.



**Storm Water—Did You Know . . .**

Unlike water that goes down your drain to the sewer, water that flows into storm drains is not treated and filtered for pollutants. This contaminated water flows into canals, streams and lakes. Everything other than pure rain water is a potential contaminant that degrades water quality. It's very important that you help prevent contaminants from flowing into storm drains and never pour anything into them. Intentionally pouring pollutants into street gutters and storm drains is dangerous to the environment and is also illegal.

To report an illicit discharge please call the City Office, 435-752-9441 or email: providenceutahstormwater@gmail.com



**Youth Baseball and Softball Players  
IT'S TIME TO REGISTER**

Registration at the Providence City Office (Mon-Fri 8:00 am—5:00 pm) begins **February 2 and ends March 31**. We are hoping to have online registration available as well. Please watch the City website for more information.

- These programs are for all youth 5–14 years in age.
- The Mustang (ages 9–10) and Bronco (ages 11–12) baseball programs are open to youth County wide.
- If you are interested in coaching or helping with these great programs, please contact the City Office.
- If you are interested in scorekeeping and / or umpiring please contact the City Office.
- For more information, please visit [www.providencecity.com](http://www.providencecity.com)

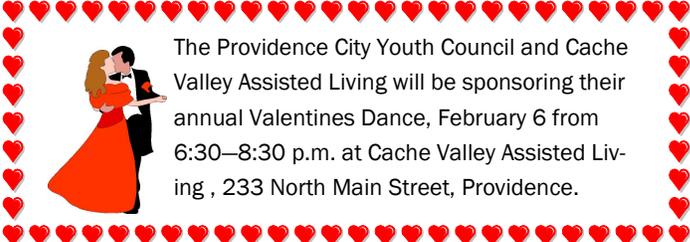
**Notice of Election**

Pursuant to UCA 10-3-301 Providence City hereby gives notice that the following municipal offices are to be voted on in the 11/03/2015 municipal general election: Three 4-year term council seats. These seats are currently held by: Bill Bagley, Ralph Call, and John Russell. Residents of Providence City interested in filing a declaration of candidacy may do so at the Providence City Office between June 1 and June 8, 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

**RADON EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY WORKSHOP**

Radon is a cancer-causing radioactive gas produced by the natural breakdown of uranium in soil. Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers—killing approximately 21,000 people in the U.S. each year. Cache Valley has some of the highest radon levels in the state—and Providence has some of the highest levels in the Valley. A Radon Educational Community Workshop will be held on Wednesday, February 25, 7-8pm (location to be announced). Dr Wallace Akerley a board certified lung cancer physician with the Huntsman Cancer Institute (who treats patients with lung cancer from radon) will explain what radon is, how it gets into homes and how it causes lung cancer. Attendees will have the opportunity to purchase easy-to-use high quality radon test kits (\$30-40 value) for \$8. All of your radon questions will be answered. Please invite your friends and neighbors to this informative workshop.

**In order to hold this class, we need at least 50 people to attend. Please confirm your attendance by calling the City Office by February 20. Thank you.**



The Providence City Youth Council and Cache Valley Assisted Living will be sponsoring their annual Valentines Dance, February 6 from 6:30—8:30 p.m. at Cache Valley Assisted Living, 233 North Main Street, Providence.

**Miss Providence Volunteers Needed**

If you would like to help with the Miss Providence Committee, please contact Kristi Davenport, text or call 435-770-3884, or email [Kristi@pizzaplusutah.com](mailto:Kristi@pizzaplusutah.com)



**Dog License Renewal**

If you have not renewed your dog license, please be aware the \$10 late fee now applies. Please renew now to avoid additional penalties. Thank you

**Business License Renewal**

If you have not renewed your business license as of February 1, a penalty of fifty percent (50%) of the amount of such license fee shall be added to the original amount thereof. If a license fee is not paid by the last day of February, the total license fees due at the time shall be doubled. If any license fee is not by March 31, a new application must be filed with the application fee and any and all late fees. Please renew now to avoid additional penalties.

**Providence City Planning Commission Notice of Public Hearings**

- 02/11/2015 6:15 p.m. Proposed Code Amendment to Title 11 Subdivision Regulations, changing Development Review Committee (DRC) to "city staff"
- 02/11/2015 6:15 p.m. Proposed Code Amendment and to Title 10 Zoning Chapter 4 Establishment of Districts and Chapter 6 Use Regulations to clarify the Public Use Zone. In addition to uses in the Public Use Zone, other use chart proposed amendments include-but are not limited to: adding upholstery, pet grooming, and making some changes in the Utility Related Services section.
- 02/11/2015 6:30 p.m. Proposed Rezone of existing parks from their existing zones to public use zone (PUB).
- 02/25/2015 Proposed amendments to the Transportation Element and Map of the Providence City General Plan