



# PROVIDENCE CITY NEWSLETTER

## MARCH 2016

### THE GARDEN SPOT

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#### March Calendar

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

Tuesday, March 8 & 22

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

Wednesday, March 9 & 23

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

Tuesday, March 15

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

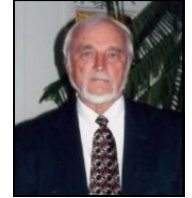
M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

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##### 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.

#### Message from the Mayor



Planning met twice during the month, February 10th and 24th. Discussions were the same subjects at both meetings. They discussed a request by Ironwood Development Group, LC, to rezone two parcels generally located at 485 West 100 South and 450 West 100 South from Agriculture to Multi Family High Density. They also discussed possible amendments for the zoning element of the Providence City general plan; including the definitions for zoning districts. They also discussed considering code amendments to the Use Chart including but not limited to adding the words "counter top or" before the words "cabinet shop" in item H, Industry and Manufacturing, Use 3. (This is all for better clarification). In addition, Planning considered a code amendment adding Chapter 6 Condominium Approval to Providence City Code Title 11 Subdivision Regulations. No recommendations have yet been made to the Council.

Council had three meetings during the month. On February 9th there was a discussion on a resolution amending the Personnel Policy for Providence City by amending interviewing and selection. This was relative to the two top positions of City Administrator and Public Works Director and centered on a Council member being present during the initial interview process. There was also a discussion on the Downtown Street Cross-Sections ordinance which defines specifically certain streets relative to the required improvements (once they are initiated). Streets identified have varied requirements. This discussion was initiated due to recent storm water requirements, rising costs for construction, and a better overall understanding of fiscal restraints and neighborhood compatibility. The planned street improvement for 400 South has been central in this discussion. The Administrative Review Committee appointed by the Council on December 30, 2015 presented their report in response to the organizational review study prepared by Platinum HR last year. (This can be reviewed on our website). I urge you to temper both opinions before getting the facts.

On February 12th the Council had a special executive session which was a closed session as a result of the Administrative Review Committee.

Council held their last meeting for the month on February 23. They passed an ordinance vacating and relocating an existing public utility/easement located along the old rear line of Lots 22 and 23 in Providence Hollow Subdivision. The Lots have been expanded to the east through boundary line agreement with Stan Checketts LC, necessitating the removal and relocation of the existing public utility/berm easement. They also passed a resolution accepting the Municipal Wastewater Planning Program. The Council continued discussion on the E911 charge (your ability to call 911 on your phone) on whether the \$1.00 add-on by the city of Logan be passed on to the home owner or absorbed in the present city budget. The Council also continued the discussion on the procedure for attendance during the interview process....this will also be continued.

I urge all citizens to call me, come in to visit with me, so your concerns can be discussed, and there will be an understanding of the process.

Mayor Calderwood



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

#### Reminder from the Justice Court

Remember if you pass a school bus while lights are flashing, the fine for the first offence is \$170

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



#### HEAT Assistance Program 2015-2016 Season

The HEAT Assistance Program is currently open and will continue to see clients through April 30, 2016 or until funds are exhausted. Go to [www.providencecity.com](http://www.providencecity.com) for more information., or call BRAG HEAT Office at (435) 713-1444.



## Registration for Youth Baseball / Softball

Online registration is available for Youth Baseball and Softball. Go to [www.providencecity.com](http://www.providencecity.com). Select Departments and in the drop down menu select Recreation. Once you see the recreation program you are interested in, there will be a link to [sportsiteslab.com](http://sportsiteslab.com). That link will take you through the registration process. Registration ends April 1, 2016.

- Cache Valley Baseball League (CVBL) and is the perfect avenue for youth to have fun learning the game of baseball, while playing with peers and friends.
- Providence City Youth Softball is a fun recreation program for youth to learn the game of fastpitch softball.
- Providence Comp League (PCL) is a competitive youth baseball program.

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, 752-9441.

### **Public Works News:**

We would like to thank those of you who have observed the winter parking hours and remind you that winter parking hours are still in effect until April 15th.

We are anticipating the green waste bins to be delivered Monday, March 14th. Please do not place any green waste on the ground before the bins are in place.

Curbside green waste pick up will begin the week of March 21st and our collection day will remain on Wednesday.

### **Spring into Health & Safety Fair**

A FREE, fun, interactive, family friendly event for all of South Cache Valley. Wednesday, April 6th from 5:30–7:30 pm, at Heritage Elementary in Nibley City. For more information, go to [www.NibleyCity.com](http://www.NibleyCity.com).

### **UTILITY BILLING**

City ordinance states that if the City deems the temperatures are too cold to shut water off for delinquent accounts, that the shut off notice will still be mailed to remind you that your utility bill is delinquent, but water will not be shut off.

We are anticipating that the temperature will have increased enough that water will be shut off for delinquent accounts the end of March. Please bring your delinquent accounts current to avoid any interruption in service.

### **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR**

Tuesday, April 12th, 6:30–8:30 pm, in the gym at the LDS Church building at 800 S. 600 E., River Heights. All individuals in Providence and River Heights are invited to attend. This will be an open-house format. Stay for as little or as long as you like. Topics include heating and powerless cooking in an emergency, water purification/storage/sanitation, wheat and nutritional value of food storage over time, powdered milk product comparison, dehydrating and freeze drying, emergency communication, earthquake preparedness and emergency response. There will also be fun preparedness activities for children.



### **Storm Water Information:**

Did you know . . .

The conveyances owned or operated by the City for the collection and transportation of storm water, including the roads and streets and their drainage systems, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, and storm drains make up the City's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4).

To report an illicit discharge into the system call the City Offices, 435-752-9441 or 435-753-0313.

### **WINTER PARKING HOURS:**

Winter parking hours are still in effect and will be until April 15th, regardless of snow conditions.

***Parking citations will be issued for violation of this ordinance. Overnight parking citation fee is \$25. The fee is dropped to \$20 if paid within the first five days. You must bring the citation to the city office with you if paying within the first five days.***

### **Business License Renewal:**

Starting Tuesday, March 1, 2016, home business license renewals will be \$50 and commercial business license renewals will be \$100.

### **Dog License Renewal:**

On February 1, all dog license renewals incurred a \$10 per dog penalty fee. Spayed / neutered dogs will cost \$25 for license renewal and non-spayed / neutered dogs will cost \$35.00 for a license renewal.