



PROVIDENCE CITY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2017

THE GARDEN SPOT

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March Calendar

City Council Meetings 6:00 PM

2nd and 4th Tuesday

March 14 & 28

Planning Commission Meetings 6:00 PM

2nd and 4th Wednesday

March 8 & 22

Historic Preservation Commission 6:00 PM

3rd Tuesday

March 21

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.

* * *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.



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

Reminder from the Justice Court

Providence City Code 7-1-2 Removal of Snow. It is the responsibility of the owner, occupant, lesser, or agent of any property, abutting on a paved sidewalk to remove all hail, snow, or sleet from the sidewalk within a reasonable time after such snow, hail, or sleet has fallen.

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Message from the Mayor



Planning held two meetings in February. On 8 February they approved the Preliminary Plat for Providence Estates subdivision, a 26-lot residential subdivision located at approximately 1180 South 400 East. They then entered into a study item (discussion) on proposed changes to Providence City Code Title 11 Subdivision Regulations, Chapter 1 and 4 amending the definitions of major street, collector street, and minor street. This also incorporated the width of asphalt, park strip, and sidewalk. This discussion had been sent back to Planning by Council for reconsideration. Their second meeting (which was the first in the new building) was held on 22 February and the above study item was continued. In addition concerning Chapter 4 the discussion included storm water and the arrangement of future streets shown on the City's General Plan and Master Transportation Plan. The second discussion item that evening was a pending ordinance proposing changes in Providence City Code Title 10 Chapter 5 changing overlay zones to sensitive areas which is particularly relative to future development on the east mountain side. All these study items will be continued.

Council met once in February. At the request of council members, the meeting on 14 February was cancelled due to Valentine's Day and obligations associated with a night out with their wives...very understandable. Council did meet on 28 February with a full agenda. I requested that any person present that wished to comment on an agenda item do so during our Public Comments period. We heard views from over half a dozen folks which consumed almost an hour of time, but everyone had what time they needed to express their concerns to the Council. Council then held a public hearing on considering the disposition of real property which is our former city building. Following the public hearing the Council decided to sell our former city building but also recommended that we get a new evaluation from several real estate commercial brokers prior to final action. After the evaluation, the Council has the option to alter their direction. The next Resolution for consideration was for the contract with CRSA as consultant for a new General Plan which passed, but the Council rejected the additional fee of approximately \$9500 for a specific Traffic Study. The third Resolution was to establish a fee in lieu of water dedication relative to subdivision development. The fee established was \$3,000 per acre feet of water required. The City already has an ordinance permitting a fee in lieu of water; this was to establish the dollar value of a municipal acre foot, and at a former Council meeting information was received by Council on the amount of rights we presently own and a future obligation we will have in 2020 to purchase even more rights. This balance will generate funds to meet this obligation and also guarantee we have sufficient water rights for potential growth. The fourth item was an ordinance for a rezoning changing the zone from agricultural to single family traditional at approximately 685 South 300 East which passed. This is a 5.11 acre parcel which has a home and requested one more home be added.

The next agenda item was a review of the projects for the Providence Historic Preservation Commission relative to the 2017 Certified Local Government grant which was presented by Howard Christenson who is the chairman.

The sixth item was a resolution requested by the Ridgeline Community Council supporting a request to the Department of Transportation that the 45 mph speed sign be moved 100 meters further north relative to safety and the new high school. The Council fully supported this request. The last agenda item was a resolution for a special permit for relief from the noise level designated in Providence Code which was requested by Sahara LLC the contractor for the Charter School project located at approximately 385 North 100 West. The City has received legitimate complaints from several citizens (some were present and had spoken as did the contractor). After considerable discussion from all Council members and trying to reach a compromise, the Council granted the contractor relief for two future days for their cement pour with the stipulation there would be no noise until 5:00 am and the contractor must notify concerned home owners two days prior to the actual "pour." We are not out of winter as yet and we are planning ahead in case we have a quick spring thaw. We have stocked enough sand and bags for approximately 7,000 more bags if needed. As you are aware this winter has been an expensive one relative to every city in the valley. Because of our location near the mountain, our hardships have not been as excessive as some of our neighbors. Your continued stewardship is greatly appreciated. Mayor Calderwood

2017 Municipal Election

Pursuant to Utah Code 10-3-301, Providence City hereby gives notice the following municipal offices will be voted on in the 2017 Municipal Election: Mayor (4-year term), Council Member (4-year term), Council Member (4-year term). Terms are expiring for Mayor Don Calderwood, Council Member Jeff Baldwin, and Council Member John Drew.

A person seeking to become a candidate for municipal office shall file a declaration of candidacy, in person with the city recorder, during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and not later than the close of those office hours, between June 1 and June 7, 2017.

Any resident of Providence City may nominate a candidate for municipal office by filing a nomination petition with the city recorder, during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and not later than the close of those office hours, between June 1 and June 7, 2017.

Message from Public Works:

The use of the cardboard dumpster located at the Public Works facility is for use by all citizens; however if the dumpster is full please do not place cardboard on the ground. The dumpster is emptied on a regular basis and as needed. We would ask that if the dumpster is full that you please come back after the dumpster has been emptied rather than leaving your cardboard on the ground.

The garbage dumpsters located at any City facility are not for public use. Please do not use any of these dumpsters for your personal garbage. If you have garbage that is too large for your personal container, the Logan City landfill is open Monday – Saturday. If you need an additional pickup please contact the Logan City Environmental Department at 435-716-9755.

With all of the rain and snow, we know that some of you have had flooding problems. If you have installed a sump pump or intend to do so, please remember that you **cannot discharge** your sump pump into the sewer system. Doing so is in violation of City ordinance. If you have questions concerning the installation of sump pumps, please feel free to contact the Public Works Department at 435-753-0313.

Business License Renewal:

Business license renewal fees paid after the last day of February shall receive a penalty of 100%. Home business licenses are normally \$25 and commercial business licenses are \$50. As of March 1 renewals are \$50 and \$100 respectively.

WINTER PARKING HOURS:

Winter parking does not end until April 15. It is a violation of city code for the driver or owner of any vehicle to park any vehicle or equipment on any street or right of way within eight feet (8') of the pavement in the City between the hours of twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight and six o'clock (6:00) A.M. the next day, for a period of time longer than three (3) minutes when loading or unloading passengers. **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.**

Dog License Renewal:

Any dog license renewed after January 31, 2017 will be delinquent and will incur a \$10 late fee. **All dogs must have proof of current rabies vaccine in order to be licensed.** Current dog license fees are \$15 for a spayed/neutered dog and \$25 for a non-spayed/neutered dog; with the late fee \$25 and \$35 respectively.

Storm Water Information:

Do you know . . .

- Today's storm water moves faster than ever. Before urbanization, the majority of precipitation was naturally and slowly filtered by soil and grasses. As development occurred and pavements became widely used, storm water conveyance systems (ditches, gutters, storm sewers) were constructed to quickly transport water from streets to surface waters, like lakes, rivers, wetlands and streams. The NPDES permit program controls water pollution by requiring storm water be treated before discharging into surface waters. (Source: Building a Better World for All of Us)
- A storm sewer system is not the same as a wastewater sewer system. Having a sump pump that drains into the sewer system and should be corrected.
- Please do not direct storm water to sewer manholes.

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

- **South Towns Talent Show:** Providence and other Southern
- Cache Valley Cities have been invited to participate in
- a community Talent Show. Auditions for March 10th &
- 11th are filling up and are required to compete at the show
- held at Ridgeline High on April 22nd. Coaching will be available for those advancing from auditions to the South Towns
- Talent Show to help you and or your group hone and refine
- your performance. Prizes will be awarded to top Talent
- Show performers including an audience choice award. The
- audience will also have a chance to join in the fun with the
- twist dance contest where you just might earn a night on the
- town. Registration available through: www.nibleycity.com



Registration for Youth Baseball / Softball

Online registration is available for Youth Baseball and Softball. Go to 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. That link will take you through the registration process. Registration ends April 14, 2017

- 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.

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.