



PROVIDENCE CITY NEWSLETTER

JULY 2017

THE GARDEN SPOT

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July Calendar

City Council Meetings 6:00 PM

2nd and 4th Tuesday
July 11 & 25

Planning Commission Meetings 6:00 PM

2nd and 4th Wednesday
July 12 & 26

Historic Preservation Commission 6:00 PM

3rd Tuesday

The HPC does not meet in July

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

City Code 7-1-3; Obstruction in Streets prohibits placing refuse (glass, rubbish, sweepings, garbage, etc.), building materials and similar obstructions (lumber, dead trees, tree stumps, etc.) in or on streets, gutters, sidewalks, etc.

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Message from the Mayor



Planning held two scheduled meetings this month, 14 June and 28 June. On 14 June the Planning Commission approved the preliminary plat for Providence Gateway Subdivision, a residential multi-family subdivision, containing 68 townhomes and 96 apartment units, located approximately 425 West 100 South. (This is within the new Gateway Drive Extension that will be completed this year.) Planning then started a discussion item about possible changes to Providence City Code Title 10 Zoning Regulations Chapter 8 Area Regulations regarding the height of front yard fences. This discussion will be continued. On 28 June, the Commission approved the preliminary plat for Providence Highlands Subdivision Phase 4, a 12-lot residential subdivision located at approximately 1170 South 800 East. Two study items followed the action item. Concerning regulations regarding the height of front yard fences, Planning did not favor a code change. The second study item was relative to a proposed rezone from Single Family Traditional to Multi-Family High for Parcel No. 02-093-0028, a 2.03 acre parcel located at 196 West 100 North presented by Danny McFarlane. This parcel had previously been approached as a Mixed Use Zone, which failed in a former Council meeting. This new zone approach will necessitate a public hearing at a future meeting.

Council also held two meetings in June, 13 June and 27 June. On 13 June, Council conducted a public hearing prior to approving the tentative Fiscal Year 2018 Budgets for all Funds (General, Capital Project, Water, Sewer, and Storm Water). Following the public hearing, Council adopted the resolution proposing the tentative budgets for all Funds for FY 2018. The next item was a discussion by Craig Call, our city attorney, concerning development participation for funding public infrastructure (shared development). The Council then adopted a resolution appointing Ruth Ann Holloway as a member of the Planning Commission. Following that resolution, Council approved three resolutions concerning Interlocal Agreements: an agreement between Cache County and Providence City for Law Enforcement Services as well as Animal Control Services, and an agreement between Logan City and Providence for Dispatch Services (911 Calls). Council then approved the Sales Contract for the sale of real property located at 15 South Main (the old city building) choosing Kent Dunkley as our representative. Following that item, Council approved a resolution making amendments to the Public Works Standards and Specification Manual allowing the use of C-900 pipe for water. The last item was an ordinance approval amending Providence City Code Title 3 Chapter 1 General License Provisions.

Councils' second meeting was held on 27 June. The first item was a Budget Public Hearing on the 2017 final budget adjustments. Following the Public Hearing Council approved the final budget adjustments. The Council then approved a resolution appointing Robert James to a second term on the Planning Commission. Robert will continue as Chairman of the Planning Commission. Gary Sonntag was then approved as an alternate member of the Planning Commission. We still have one opening for an additional alternate member. A discussion item then followed for the process to select a city attorney to replace Craig Call who retired at the end of June. Council then adopted an Order restricting the use of fireworks in the Wildland Urban Interface Area, any mountainous, bush-covered, or forested areas not included in the Wildlife Urban Interface Area, and any undeveloped wildland or land being used for agriculture purposes. Restrictions will apply from 1 July through 31 July. A detailed map can be seen on the Providence website. In addition, Council made an offer and a counter offer to a potential buyer of the old office building who has accepted and will now proceed with financial arrangements to close the sale.

Providence will hold a primary election for the position of Mayor (to narrow the selection from three to two) and I urge all citizens to become informed and involved. The two Council positions will not need a primary election. You will be receiving your mail-in ballots in a couple of weeks.

Mayor Calderwood

Message from Public Works: With the upcoming extension of Gateway Drive, the south leg of the roundabout will be active with traffic moving in both directions. We would ask that you use caution and adhere to the signs and street markings.



The City will be having the streets painted towards the end of July. Please use caution if you are in the area of the crews that are painting.

Our summer street maintenance is about to begin and there will be several streets that are receiving an overlay treatment. Notification will be given by the contractor to those who are in the affected areas. There will also be information on the city website. Please use caution and follow all road closures and detour signs.

Thank you for your patience during the summer construction and we hope that you continue to have an enjoyable summer.



Concert in the Park

Free Concert in the Park. Saturday, July 22, Mood Swings Band will perform. Concert begins at 7:00 PM Zollinger Park

Volunteers Needed!

- Help us **"STIRRUP SOME FUN"** at the Cache County Fair.
- We are looking for volunteers to design and construct the Providence City Community Booth at the Cache County Fair.
- If you would like to volunteer or would like more information, please visit our website.

Let's play Flag Football!

- Registration July 17–Aug 18.
- Youth in grades 1–7.
- Registration Fee: \$50
- The Providence Recreation Flag Football program is designed to give youth an opportunity to strengthen both physical and social skills in a noncompetitive atmosphere. Teamwork and sportsmanship are encouraged and expected from players, parents, and coaches. Any misconduct should be reported to the Recreation Department and will be addressed accordingly.
- The game of Flag football is a version of American Football where the basic rules of the game are similar to those of the mainstream game but instead of tackling players to the ground, the defensive team must remove a flag or flag belt from the ball carrier ("deflagging") to end a down. Game duration will be an hour.



Kickball

- (Ages 3-4) \$25 Includes a T-shirt
- Registration ends July 14.
- Season begins August 1 and runs through August 31.



Storm Water Information:

Do you know . . .debris from exploded fireworks contain chemicals that contaminate waterways. Fireworks should be disposed of properly; soak the debris in water, then the wet debris and dust should be swept up and put in a bag and placed in the regular trash instead of washed into the storm drains.

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

2017 Municipal Election

Primary Election Date: August 15, 2017

Providence City will be holding a primary election for the office of Mayor.

The candidates for mayor are: John Drew, Kirk J Allen, Brent Larsen

Voting for this election will be by-mail.

Registered voters will be receiving ballots in the mail on or about July 20.

For your ballot to be counted, your ballot must be mailed and clearly postmarked before Election Day, or otherwise clearly marked by the post office as received by the post office before election day (no later than August 14, 2017) or you may drop your ballot off at the official ballot drop-off located at the Providence City Office Building, 164 North Gateway Drive, Providence.

Ballots will be accepted at the Providence City Recorder's Office, (164 North Gateway Drive, Providence UT) on Election Day (August 15, 2017) until 8:00 p.m.