May 2024 Newsletter

Can you believe it is May already? We have had some changes to our City Officials this past month or so. We have a new Mayor Mr. Jacob Glidewell, a new Treasurer Beth Hensley, a new Recorder Amy Calleja, and a new Chief of Police Trevor Atwell.

I am hoping that going forward we can come together as a community and work together to make Diamond City a place that people want to visit or even call their home.

The City of Diamond City has recently received a proposal from potential investors. As your city government, we want to keep you informed as we navigate this.

Currently, we are in the very early stages of examining and dissecting this proposal. We understand the importance of transparency and community involvement in decisions that impact our city's future.

That is why we encourage each one of you to participate in our upcoming City Council meetings and workshops. Your input and feedback are invaluable as we navigate through this process.

Myself and your council members are open and available as always for discussion and feedback through this process.

Together, let us work towards shaping the future of Diamond City into a vibrant and thriving community that we can all be proud of. Stay tuned for further updates, and mark your calendars for our upcoming meetings.

We are having a workshop on May 2nd, 2024 at 6:00 pm at the City Administration Building. This workshop is to discuss the sewer rate increase. Everyone interested is welcome to attend.

The Diamond City Police Department is currently taking applications for 2 part-time police officers, if interested please come to City Hall and pick up an application.

Our Public Works department is accepting applications for 1 part-time person for summer help, again applications are available at City Hall.

There is a Community Green House set up to the right of the community center. If anyone wants to plant something or just want to water the plants, please feel free to do so. If you would like to help the Parks and Recreation team with more projects like this, please contact Jean Hurtt @870-422-7212.

School lets out for the summer later this month and there will be more children out and about, playing outside, please pay extra attention and watch out for them because sometimes if they are distracted, they may not watch out for themselves.

At the last Regular City Council Meeting which was on April 23rd, 2024 our previous Chief of Police Troy Burleson turned in his resignation, the council voted and accepted it. Mr. Burleson will still be the Chief of Police in Omaha and he will be busy with his new security contract. We wish him nothing but the best in his future endeavors.

The next scheduled council meeting will be May 28th, 2024 and as always it is open to the public.