

Johnson City Newsletter

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A Note From City Hall

I am pleased to introduce the first edition of the City of Johnson City's new citywide newsletter. The newsletter will help to better communicate with all Johnson City residents. Our goal is to provide this newsletter twice a month and it will be available for download on our website every first and third Monday of the month.

In each edition, we will provide information about city services and information from specific departments that we believe will be helpful to our residents. This newsletter will also include calendar events occurring throughout the city.

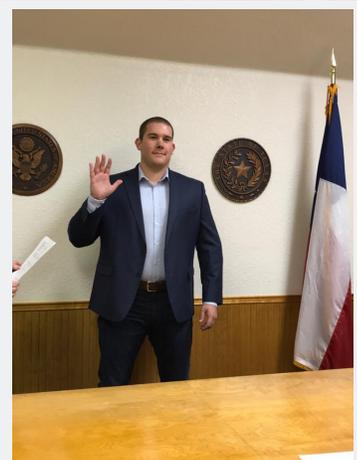
I hope that this newsletter will be helpful to not only our City Council, but to our residents and visitors.

Anthony Holland, Chief Administrative Officer

Police Update

The City received its new patrol vehicle at the end of September. This brings our total for vehicles on patrol to six. We have also added a new full-time officer to our Ranks. Officer Michael Pavlov Started on October 12th. He comes to us with two years of experience from the Gillespie County Sheriff's Office.

On October 15th and 17th, all Johnson City Police Personnel re-certified in Standardized Field Sobriety Testing. Sgt. Garrett Scallorn has become an instructor in the field of DWI Enforcement and is now teaching related classes including a recent class with several deputies from the Blanco County Sheriff's Office.



Important Dates

Recycling October 25th, November 8th, & 22nd

Trick or Treat the Square and City Hall October 31st 4-5 pm

City Council Meeting November 5th, 6 pm

City Hall Closed November 11th, 28th & 29th

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City Hall Update

Customer Service- On Friday, October 18, 2019, Chief Administrative Officer Anthony Holland received a call from a visitor of Johnson City who wanted to thank Monseis Robles for helping them change their tire. They were appreciative of Officer Robles' assistance and noted that they would not have made it home safely had it not been for Officer Robles. Thank you, Officer Robles, for your dedication to providing outstanding service to our residents and visitors alike.

Code of Ordinances- City staff will begin posting ordinances that have been previously approved by the Council in the newspaper and on our Facebook to help familiarize residents with the ordinances and any fines associated with them.

Water Development Board Project- The Chief Administrative Officer has started the process of closing out the Wastewater Project with the Texas Water Development Board loan. A final check will be remitted to the contractor for sixty-six thousand dollars this week. The City will be receiving our final draw from TWBD in the coming weeks as engineers finalize the project documents.

CDBG- In November, the City Council will be presented with documents relating to the Community Development Block Grant for approval. City Staff along with Grant Development Services will hold a pre-construction meeting on October 24th and hopefully, the project will commence shortly thereafter.

Meter Replacement Program- The C.A.O. and the Water Supervisor met a couple of weeks ago to start implementing the new Meter Replacement Program. Mr. Bible ordered 100 new radio read meters and once the order is received we will begin installing the new meters which should take a couple of months. This will transpire throughout late December into early spring. These new radios read meters will help with customer complaints about high water usage. These meters are equipped to provide city staff with up to 180 days of water usage at a given time.

Public Works Update

Public Works along with Conlon Land Works has been working on repairing the ditch on Avenue N to allow for better drainage. Multiple yards of dirt were removed, and the area was better graded for water flow. Limbs were also trimmed along Pecan and Ash with more limb removal planned for the next few weeks.

Renovations were started this past week at the Memorial Park bathrooms. A full renovation is planned with new lighting, paint, partitions, fixtures, and doors. The bathrooms are currently out of order but there are port-a-potties on site. The renovations should be finished by the early part of November.