

Heber City News

July 2018

JULY 2018

July 4

4th of July Holiday -- City Offices Closed

July 12

Planning Commission, 6:00 p.m.

July 19

City Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

July 24

Pioneer Day -- City Offices Closed

July 26

Planning Commission, 6:00 pm



All public meetings can be listened to live at <http://ci.heber.ut.us/256/Agendas-and-Minutes>

HEBER CITY WELCOMES NEW CITY MANAGER

Heber City would like to welcome Matthew Brower as our new City Manager. He will be joining us July 16, 2018. See the Heber City website www.ci.heber.ut.us.com or Facebook page for updated information.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE! Heber City Police Department Says Farewell to Three Retiring Police Officers

Submitted by Detective Tammy Thacker



Over the past few months, the Heber City Police Department has had the privilege to recognize and regretfully say goodbye to three Officer's.

Senior Officer Xela Thomas

Prior to her Law Enforcement career, Officer Thomas served our country in the US Army. In 1998, she began her Law Enforcement career with the Wasatch County Sheriff's Office. Heber City Police Department was privileged to have her join their team in 2007. She served her career in the following capacities: Patrol, Bailiff, Detective, Code Enforcement, Public Information Officer and Medical Examiner. Heber City Police Chief Dave Booth stated, he "has always been impressed with Xela's ability to bond and relate with the local citizens." Xela has always been known to give a hug when needed and has a contagious laugh that will be missed throughout the office.

Assistant Chief Jason Bradley

Assistant Chief Bradley served our community for 25 years. He began his career as a VIPS and moved up to serve as Heber City Chief of Police for a time. Chief Booth stated, "Assistant Chief Bradley was the backbone of our department." Assistant Chief Bradley was instrumental in bringing the CERT program to our Valley and keeping it going. He was involved in many capacities and will be greatly missed! Thank you, as well, to his wife Cynthia for all her support!

Sergeant Salvador "Chava" Segura

Sergeant Segura served in Law Enforcement for 23 years. He served the citizens of Heber City with professionalism and brought an added boost of energy to everything he did. Chief Booth stated, "there will be a void in our Department, I dare say may never be filled." Along with Sgt. Segura's energy, he was instrumental in introducing the Police Department to social media by creating our Heber City Police Department Facebook page. Thank you to his wife Jill for all of her support!

Words can not express the loss we feel as these three move forward with their new adventures. Happy Retirement and thank you for your service!

INCREASE IN CULINARY WATER, SEWER AND UTILITY RATES



The recently adopted 2018-2019 Operating budget included a rate increase in Culinary Water, Sewer and Utility Rates. The Sewer and Utility rate increase will go into effect for the July Billing period.

The Sewer base rate will increase from \$17.26 to \$18.30 per month, and the flowage charge will increase from \$1.24 to \$1.31. The Utility Fee will increase from \$5.55 to \$6.05.

In January 2019 the Culinary Water Base Rate will increase from \$19.50 to \$20.67, and the flowage charge will increase 6%. This will increase a bill of 7,000 gallons of usage from \$4.90 to \$5.20 for flowage. Secondary Water Rates will remain the same.

This rate increase is necessary to deal with increased operational costs and an aging infrastructure.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

As summer is now officially upon us, we would like to remind everyone of Heber City's Municipal Code regarding the care of property, land and keeping our streets clear. You can find the Heber City Municipal Code online at our city's website www.ci.heber.ut.us

Nuisances: 8.04.030

14. **Accumulation of Junk.** Accumulation of used or damaged junk, salvage materials, abandoned, discarded or used furniture, stoves, toilets, cabinets, sinks, refrigerator, or other fixtures or equipment store so as to be visible from a public street or adjoining property. However, this does not include stacked firewood for personal non-commercial use of the premises.
15. **Attractive Nuisances.** Any attractive nuisance, dangerous to children and other persons including, but not limited to, abandoned, broken, or neglected household appliances, equipment and machinery, abandoned foundations or excavations, or improperly maintained or secured pools.
16. **Vegetation.** Dead, decayed, diseased or hazardous trees, weeds, hedges, and overgrown or uncultivated vegetation which is in a hazardous condition, is an obstruction to pedestrian or vehicular traffic, or which is likely to harbor rats, vermin or other pests.

22. Improper Parking or Storage.

- a. Parking or storage of inoperative, unregistered, abandoned, wrecked, or dismantled vehicles or vehicle parts, including recreational vehicles, on a premise or in public right-of-way except as allowed in Title 10 of the Heber City Municipal Code. Storage or parking that is specifically allowed by the City's zoning ordinance shall not be considered a nuisance.
- b. Parking or storage of registered vehicles, trailers, boats in violation of City ordinance.



TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR HOME AND VEHICLES

Submitted by Detective Eric Mainord

As the summer season is in full swing here are a few pointers to keep your home and vehicle safe from burglaries.

Check your doors: Doors that have damaged, loose or broken locks make an easy target. Inspect your exterior doors at least once a year. Check the hinges, knobs etc. to be sure they are secure and tight.

Inspect Windows: Inspect your windows. Damaged or decayed windows are an easy target for criminals, especially if the windows are hidden behind shrubs or are on a secluded side of your home. Keep windows closed and latched when you are away.

Lighting: Exterior lighting is a key factor in home security. Exterior lights and motion detecting lights are good deterrents for keeping prowlers away. Keep your home and yard lit.

Take precautions during vacations: When you leave home on vacation or extended trips, have a neighbor, friend, family member or house sitter collect your mail, newspapers and any deliveries you may receive.

Don't invite theft: Keep your yard and surrounding area's clear of bicycles, skateboards, or other toys to draw attention for an easy theft. Keep your cars locked and all personal items out of view. Do not leave your purses, i-phones, lap tops, gym bags etc. in your vehicles in plain sight.

Most of all have a safe and fun summer!