

Heber City News

April, 2020

APRIL, 2020

April 7

City Council Meeting, 6 pm

April 8

Airport Advisory Board Meeting - CANCELED

April 12

Easter

April 14

Planning Commission Meeting, 6 pm

April 21

City Council Meeting, 6 pm

April 28

Planning Commission Meeting, 6 pm

All public meetings can be listened to live at:

<https://www.heberut.gov/256/Agendas-and-Minutes>



NEW ONLINE PUBLIC COMMENT FORUM

Due to the current COVID-19 Health Concerns, we will be following the recommendations from the State of Utah and County Health Officials and hold all public meetings remotely for the duration of the state of emergency issued by Governor Herbert.

We are proud to feature live-streaming audio during our regular meetings and encourage you to participate by listening and reaching out with any questions or comments via email. Your participation and feedback are essential and highly valued.

How to contact us:

City Council: CCPublic@heberut.gov

Planning Commission: PCPublic@heberut.gov

Airport Advisory Board: AABPublic@heberut.gov

For a glossary of terms, please visit our website at: www.heberut.gov/256/Agendas-and-Minutes.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Like you I am adjusting my life to comply with the recommendations from our state and county governments to stop the spread of COVID-19. It is an interesting time to be alive as we create new tools and ways of interacting to respond to this worldwide pandemic. Things are changing quickly but by the time you receive this you'll likely be aware of the county's "Stay at Home" order.

I have been in sprint mode, trying to do everything and get through this expecting it can't possibly last much longer. Reality has recently sunk in and I am shifting to marathon mode. Like an athletic event a lot of our success and peace of mind during this crisis will depend on our mindset. While strictly following safety guidelines we all need to practice self-care. Like the airline safety rules recommend – get your own oxygen first then you can help others. I know this is easier said than done but there are some specific strategies that mental health providers recommend to help manage stress.

These are also best practices for helping strengthen our immune systems and staying healthy. Simple things such as sleep, healthy eating, exercise, connection via phone, text, or with people in your own home, laughing, crying when necessary, praying, meditating, or finding an activity that brings you joy. I need to get outside every day, some people need music, some find gardening to be therapeutic, others, like my Mom, find stress relief in crocheting or other crafts. Make sure you determine at least one thing you can do every day to relieve your stress and feel some joy.

As a city we are doing everything possible to continue to provide the services that you depend on in a safe and reliable way. We have changed some of our processes to protect our employees while continuing to provide the high level of service that we are used to. Be patient, kind and remember we are all in this together. We'll come through this stronger, wiser, and more grateful for the abundance that we enjoy in this valley.

**HEBER CITY SERVICES:
STAFF IS ON HAND TO
MEET YOUR NEEDS**

With rising concerns associated with COVID-19, many in the community have made changes to everyday routines and schedules. The City and its operations are no different than what you may be experiencing in your own homes and businesses.

While the doors are locked on a number of City facilities, please know that staff is on hand in every City department to meet your needs. A call to or even a chat via email can open the City's "virtual front door" to what you need as related to the City and its many services and programs.

Your water utility payment can be made by calling the Treasurer's Office at 435-654-0757, online at www.heberut.gov, or by dropping your payment in our drive-thru drop box located on the north side of the Administration Building located at 75 North Main Street.

If you are experiencing financial hardship and need to make payment arrangements, please contact our office at 435-654-0757.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact our office at 435-654-0757 and leave a message. We will get back to you promptly.



CEMETERY CLEAN UP NOTICE

Heber City Cemetery will be conducting a clean-up beginning on **Monday, April 6, 2020**. The clean-up will last approximately four days. We ask that any decorations that visitors wish to save be removed before the scheduled clean up. All decorations left will be discarded; this includes all floral decorations, baskets, shepherd hooks, solar lights, pinwheels, etc. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Parks & Cemetery Department at 435-654-3952.

TO FLUSH OR NOT TO FLUSH?

Our sewer crew would like to remind the community to please refrain from flushing ANYTHING aside from flushable toilet paper and human waste down the toilet. Sanitary products marked "flushable" are



NOT truly flushable – regardless of what manufacturers indicate in advertisements and on packaging. Please be advised that reusable/disposable wipes are already outlawed in a large number of communities, and they quickly become the

number one cause of sewer lateral and main line backups. These items, including wipes, feminine products, etc. clog our sewer system causing severe back-ups and property damage, as does grease poured down the drain.

Please help us keep our sewer system in good working order and free of blockages by discarding such items properly!

CORONAVIRUS UPDATES

We understand there are a lot of questions and concerns regarding the Coronavirus. For the latest information on COVID-19, please visit our website at www.heberut.gov.



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