

Heber City News

February, 2021

FEBRUARY, 2021

February 2

City Council Meeting 7 pm

February 9

Planning Commission Meeting,
6 pm

February 14

Valentine's Day

February 15

Presidents' Day – Heber City Offices Closed

February 16

City Council Meeting, 7 pm

February 23

Planning Commission Meeting, 6 pm

All public meetings can be viewed at:

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



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

On February 16th, at the Heber Valley Chamber meeting, I will be presenting my State of the City address. I will also do a presentation on social media and share it on our website for viewing after the fact. During this presentation I will give a broad overview of what has happened in 2020 as well as how the city is planning for the future.

Spoiler alert: Despite the challenges we are facing as a city, Heber is thriving and has never been better equipped to deal with the issues at hand. Growth and its side effects are our greatest challenge and there are no easy answers. I hope you can join me for one of the presentations. We will soon share dates on our website and through our social media channels. As always we appreciate feedback from the many concerned thoughtful citizens in this city.

Government functions best when citizens take time to get educated about the issues and share their opinions with those who are elected to make the difficult decisions. I look forward to sharing how we, as employees and elected officials, are working tirelessly to implement our vision to "Build a Remarkable Community".

COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AGENCY (CRA)

A primary tenant of Envision Heber 2050 is to insure Heber's historic downtown remains the heart and soul of our community, a place that is vibrant, a place that serves as a strong employment center, and a place that serves as an indispensable shopping and service center. An old axiom suggests that if downtown is the heart of your community, it needs to be a strong heart. Supported by the Envision Heber 2050 plan and community input, Heber City is preparing a plan to facilitate preservation and redevelopment efforts in the downtown area and the area along 6th west from Midway Lane to the Heber Creeper. A key element of the City's plan is the utilization of a Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA). The CRA is an important tool that will be leveraged to assist in preserving and renewing Heber's historic downtown and the area along 6th west. For more information about the City's plans for downtown and the CRA, please visit our YouTube Channel: [Heber City Corporation - YouTube](#)

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<https://www.heberut.gov/>

<https://www.facebook.com/hebercityutah>

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MOUNTAINLAND H.E.A.T. PROGRAM



Do you need assistance with your utilities? The Home Energy Assistance Target Program, known as HEAT, is open to applicants through April 30, 2021. The HEAT program assists eligible individuals and families meet the higher costs of energy during the winter months. Eligible families and residents of Utah, Wasatch and Summit counties can apply for one-time assistance. Target groups for the program include low-income families with children five and under, elderly and disabled residents. You can contact the HEAT program at 801-229-3855 to schedule an appointment, or you can schedule online. Contact the Mountainland Heat Program today for more information [801-229-3855](tel:801-229-3855), or <https://www.mountainland.org/heat/>.

FEBRUARY IS AMERICAN HEART MONTH

Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women. To prevent heart disease and increase awareness of its effects, Heber City is proudly participating in American Heart Month.



You can make healthy changes to lower your risk of developing heart disease. Controlling and preventing risk factors is also important for people who already have heart disease. To lower your risk:

- Quit smoking and stay away from secondhand smoke.
- Control your cholesterol and blood pressure.
- If you drink alcohol, drink only in moderation.
- Get active and eat healthy.

Sponsored by the American Heart Association

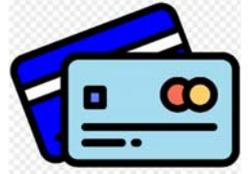
COVID-19 INFORMATION

Primary Source of Information for County residents and visitors:

<http://coronavirus.wasatch.utah.gov/>

CREDIT CARD SERVICE FEES

Previously the City had a \$1000 transaction limit for credit card payments due to the amount charged by the credit card companies to process those payments. To defray costs and allow transactions above this limit, the City Council has voted to assess a 3% service fee to customers who choose to use a debit/credit card to make those payments. This will apply only to all **non-utility payments** such as; dog licenses, building permits, business licenses, cemetery fees, etc.



This change will be effective February 1, 2021.

CONVENIENCE FEES

Beginning February 1, 2021 customers who choose to make their payment over the phone will have a \$3.00 convenience fee added to their transaction. This fee is meant to encourage customers to utilize alternate payment options and allow staff more time to complete their other job duties. This fee applies to all payments taken by Heber City staff over the phone, including utility payments. It does **not** apply to payments made using the automated phone system, calling City staff with questions or for other City information, or payments made in the office.



For utility customers there are several ways to pay without incurring extra fees;

- In person at the office
- By mail
- Drive-thru payment drop-off in our secure, outdoor lockbox (accessed from 100 North)
- Bank bill pay Online using our website payment portal <https://www.heberut.gov/257/Online-Payments>
- Automatic payments
- Interactive Voice Response (automated phone system) 1-855-603-9196

We are currently developing online payment portals that will allow non-utility patrons a way to pay their fees online. Currently, dog licenses, business license fees, and some building fees can be paid online at www.heberut.gov