

HELLO HEBER!

The Heber City Newsletter

May 2022

EVENTS & MEETINGS

May 3

City Council Meeting, Work Meeting, 4 pm – Regular Meeting 6 pm - Council Chambers and online.

May 5

National Day of Prayer

May 7

Special City Council Budget Workshop, 8 am Council Chambers and online.

May 10

Planning Commission Meeting, 6 pm – Council Chambers and online.

May 16

Tree Subcommittee Meeting, 4 pm. Conference Room

May 17

City Council Meeting, Work Meeting 4 pm – Regular Meeting 6 pm - Council Chambers and online.

May 18

Historical Preservation Meeting, 6 pm. Council Chambers

May 19

Open Space, Trails, Parks and Tree Advisory Committee Meeting, 4 pm. Conference Room

May 24

Planning Commission Meeting, 6 pm – Council Chambers and online.

May 31

Rescheduled City Council Meeting, Work Meeting 4 pm – Regular Meeting 6 pm. – Council Chambers and online.

Information on all public meetings can be found at:

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

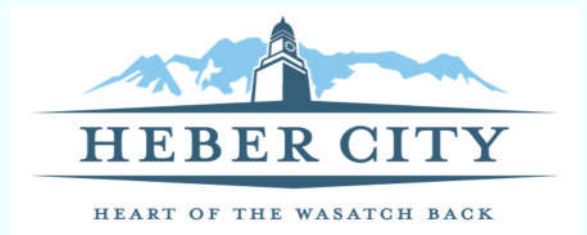
Let YOUR Voice Be Heard!

The NEW May CITY SURVEY runs from May 3rd – 31st. The questions this month are on **the customer service and response time of our Water Services and the Maintenance of City Parks.**

- See real time results. One vote per IP address.

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

Or get a Hard Copy to take at the City Treasurer's Office.



MAYOR'S MINUTE

Hello Neighbors! I hope you enjoyed April, the daffodils blooming, and all is well! I've proclaimed **May 5th as Heber City's Day of Prayer.** This has been nationally recognized since 1775. We all have challenges. Consider praying for and helping those in war, those who are abused, and those who do not enjoy our freedoms, etc.

The April City Survey showed strong majority support for **water conservation policies.** The highest responses want the City to require outside watering only before 10 am and after 6 pm to avoid the hottest daytime hours. One citizen comment said that we should consider watering every 3-4 days. Consider installing a drip watering system, or mulching areas of your current yard to save water, etc. More to come on this.

Thank you also for several suggestions to **name the City's new Eastern Bypass Road.** How do you like Valley View Drive, Timpview Drive or Timpview Boulevard, Elk Run Parkway, or Davis Gurr Boulevard (named after 2 of the first settlers in Heber: James Davis and James Gurr.) Other ideas can still be submitted to me at: hfranco@heberut.gov.

Also, the **Heber Water and Sewer Line project will** start on 100 East in May. Watch for construction to replace the very old water & sewer lines, plus installing pressurized irrigation lines, and then repaving the affected roads later this year.

Let's talk about **Autism Awareness.** Did you know our Heber City Police Department want to **protect** our autism citizens? Our Police Department gives out free stickers for a window on your home or car, so they immediately recognize any autistic citizen locations when responding to call. Consider protecting your autistic loved ones by getting a sticker from our HCPD at: thomas@heberut.gov.

I am so grateful for our City's police officers! They willingly put their lives on the line for us. They never know what they might face each day. They work around the clock, every day of the week to ensure our safety. I support the Heber City Police Department! I support our Chief Dave Booth! I appreciate all of the expertise, courage, and compassion to protect us! Be sure to wave at our police when you see them & have a great May!

Mayor Heidi Franco



City Council Report

By Mayor Franco

TRANSPARENCY – ACCOUNTABILITY - RESPONSIVENESS

APRIL 5, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING

DISCUSSION TO AMEND CITY CODE -TITLE 5 REGARDING BEER GARDENS

Several Council Members support a new Beer Garden at the City's Thursday Evening - Heber Market on Main, June 2nd – August 18th.

Discussion centered around whether or not to require assigned police officers for the Beer Garden and charge extra fee for this, certification required for brewery workers at event, etc. Two Council Members felt it would generate sales tax revenue. *(Actual vote taken at the April 19, 2022 meeting.)*

DISCUSSION ON RESOLUTION 2022-05 UPDATING THE RULES OF ORDER AND PROCEDURE FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Member Barney proposed allowing public comments in each agenda item. Other Rules were discussed for updates. Council Member Stack proposed delaying this item to the May 3, 2022, Council Meeting.

Voting **YES** to delay this item: Yvonne Barney, Rachel Kahler, Mike Johnston, Scott Phillips, Ryan Stack.

The Public is welcome to attend the May 3, 2022 meeting & send public comments to: citycouncil@heberut.gov.

VOTE TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 2022-05, AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 18 SIGN REGULATIONS

Voting **YES** to approve Ordinance 2022-05: Yvonne Barney, Rachel Kahler, Mike Johnston, Scott Phillips, Ryan Stack.

VOTE TO APPROVE THE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN CONTRACT FOR A NEW CEMETERY AND PARKS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE FOR \$46,650.

Voting **YES** to approve Design Contract: Yvonne Barney, Rachel Kahler, Mike Johnston, Scott Phillips, Ryan Stack.

VOTE TO ADD PRESSURIZED IRRIGATION TO THE CENTRAL HEBER WATER AND SEWER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, MAKING TOTAL COST \$43 MILLION

Voting **YES** to approve: Yvonne Barney, Rachel Kahler, Mike Johnston, Scott Phillips, Ryan Stack.

APRIL 19, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING

**Council Member Ryan Stack was absent from meeting.*

UPDATE ON PROPOSED HEBER CITY FIBER OPTIC NETWORK, AND INFORMATION ON DUE DILIGENCE OPTIONS

Council discussed the City potentially installing a city-wide fiber optic network using either a utility model (where every household is required to join & pay for basic service) or a subscription model (where citizens can choose to join it or not). Council asked for more information.

PRESENTATION BY HEBER YOUTH REGARDING JULY 9TH AS “NO SIDES, ONLY LOVE DAY – DAY OF SERVICE AND CELEBRATION OF KINDNESS IN HEBER VALLEY.”

Motion by Council Member Johnston to have a city “Celebration of Inclusion, Kindness, and Service sometime in June. Council Members Johnston and Phillips will plan the celebration.

Voting **FOR** the City Celebration: Yvonne Barney, Mike Johnston, Scott Phillips.

Voting **AGAINST** the City Celebration: Rachel Kahler.

City Council Report Continued

VOTE FOR ORDINANCE 2022-07 AMENDING TITLE 5 OF CITY CODE REGARDING BEER GARDENS

This will allow a new Beer Garden at City's Market on Main, Thursday Evenings, June 2nd – August 18th.

Voting **FOR** the Ordinance: Yvonne Barney, Rachel Kahler, Mike Johnston, Scott Phillips.

VOTE TO ADOPT TENTATIVE FY 2022-23 BUDGET, WITH PUBLIC HEARING DATE ON MAY 31, 2022

Voting **FOR** the Tentative Budget: Yvonne Barney, Rachel Kahler, Mike Johnston, Scott Phillips.

MORE DISCUSSED & VOTED ON AT HEBERUT.GOV; THEN 'GOVERNMENT', THEN 'AGENDAS & MINUTES.'

Give feedback to the Mayor and City Council at:

hfranco@heberut.gov
citycouncil@heberut.gov

GIVING CORNER

- Take the Initiative to Give -

<https://www.redcross.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer.html#step1> Volunteer or Donate to the Red Cross for urgent humanitarian needs, including to Ukraine.

<https://hebervalley.clubexpress.com/honorsnight> Volunteer to be a Sponsor with the Heber Valley Rotary Club! \$50 will sponsor an honors student at WHS for the Honors Night Banquet on May 9th. Click on 'Register Now.'

<https://userve.utah.gov/family-volunteer/> 10 Ways for your Family to Volunteer!

<https://www.ccofpc.org> Food Pantry Needed Supplies or Volunteer

Other City Information

GOT FAST INTERNET?



Please participate in the Utah Internet Speed Test Campaign from home, work, or wherever you get internet.

Speedtest.utah.gov

No access? Please call 1-435-777-TEST (8378)

HEBER MARKET ON MAIN

The Heber Market on Main begins Thursday June 2nd. We are excited to offer our



full farmers market and concert series again this summer every Thursday from 5-9 pm at the Main

Street Park. For **vendor registration** and list of events

please visit www.hebermarket.com or contact jsummers@heberut.gov for more information."

FOOD TRUCKS BY FIRELIGHT

What could be better than a fire pit on a beautiful spring night?

Answer: When you get to eat delicious food from a variety of food trucks! Heber City is hosting "Food Trucks by Firelight" generally held every



Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from Noon – 8:00 pm at the City Hall Fire Pits. The fire pits are turned on from 5-9 pm.

There is plenty of room on the lawn, so bring your picnic blanket and gather your family and join the fun!

Other City Information Continued

National Public Works Week: May 15th – 21st



We are excited to announce that National Public Works Week is coming up this month, on May 15th through May 21st, 2022! Heber City Public Works Department will be honoring our hard-working staff during this week. We are in the midst of planning an activity for community members' participation for all who would like to celebrate with us! More information will follow on the City's social media accounts and on the City's website. Please watch

for more information and join us in honoring our hard-working staff, as well as the Public Works service providers of Wasatch County and the Special Service Districts! <https://www.heberut.gov/174/Public-Works>



A Message from Weed Abatement

Please watch for noxious weeds on your property. They can only be controlled if we all do our part. There are 54 noxious weeds that need to be controlled. You can find the list at:

<https://www.wasatch.utah.gov/Departments/Public-Works-Dept#63773-noxious-weed-control> and <https://utahweed.org/noxious-weeds/>

Wasatch County Noxious Weed Control Department has equipment available to residents to use on their own properties (not for commercial use) to aid in the control of noxious weeds. Please call to reserve (435) 657-3298.

Trailer:

The trailer sprayer is equipped with a 100 Gallon Tank with a Honda motor, a 50 ft. hose and gun to spot spray. This trailer also has a boom buster on the back able to spray 22 ft. swath.



ATV Tank:

The 4 wheeler tank sits on the back of your 4-wheeler. It is equipped with an electric motor, a 25 gallon tank, a spray gun and has a boom on the back capable of spraying a 20 ft. swath.



UTV Tank:

The UTV Tank sits in the back of a UTV or truck. It is equipped with an electric motor, 50 gallon tank, a spray gun, and has a boom on the back capable of spraying a ft. swath.



Backpack Sprayer:

The back pack sprayers are 4 gallons in size. They have a hand pump to pump up the pressure with a hand gun for spot spraying.

