

Overview of the City of Knollwood Council Meeting on February 19, 2009

TEXAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SALES TAX INFORMATION

The council passed a motion to to approve Ordinance O2009-0119, calling for a special election to put the measure for Economic Development Sales Taxes before Knollwood voters. The proposed two 1/2% increases would only raise Knollwood sales tax to the same rate charged in Sherman and Denison and would bring additional revenue to the City of Knollwood from sales at Knollwood Stores and the Library Restaurant.

IDENTITY THEFT POLICY

The council passed resolution R2009-0219 to establish and Identity Theft Policy for the City of Knollwood. The next step will be to draft the written policy which will identify, respond to and update programs to address changing identity theft risks.

CITY FINANCES

The council heard a brief report regarding Profit and Loss information. Mayor Richard Roelke requested that future City financial reports include Bills due. City Clerk, Marilyn Wojnas agreed to comply with his request at the next regularly scheduled meeting. Mayor Roelke also presented the council with a letter from Knollwood Village General Manager, Amy Kerlin, detailing numerous services and amenities which Knollwood Village provides to the City of Knollwood free of charge and requesting equitable compensation. Mayor Roelke suggested a lease agreement under which The City would pay for office space by the square foot. Action was deferred until the next regularly scheduled Council meeting.

CITY OF SHERMAN'S NOTICE TO SWITCH WATER

The Council discussed the City of Sherman's notice to switch from lake (surface) water to well (ground) water for 10 to 14 days, due to pipeline maintenance.

MAY 9th, 2009 GENERAL ELECTION

The Council discussed the May 9th, 2009 elections and candidates were provided necessary election forms to apply to appear on the ballot.

CITY OF SWEENEY, TX PROPOSED LEGISLATION

The Council discussed City of Sweeny, Tx Mayor Rodney Weems' proposed legislation to redistribute sales tax purchases of \$500.00 or more. Under his plan, sales tax would go to the city where the buyer lives, rather than to the city where the purchase was made.

Election Workers Wanted for Saturday May 2009

City of Knollwood General Election

If you are registered to vote in the City of Knollwood, you are qualified to be an election judge. If you are registered to vote in Grayson County, you are qualified to be an election clerk.

For further information, contact Knollwood City Secretary Rachel VanCitters 903-868-9809.

City of Knollwood General Election May 9, 2009

The following candidates for Knollwood City Council will appear on the May 2009 General Election Ballot:

Place 1	Ron Harris, incumbent
Place 3	Gary Chilton, incumbent Samantha Null, candidate
Place 4	W. Kurt Strakos, incumbent
Place 5	Nita Wright, incumbent

The deadline to apply for a place on the ballot expired on March 9; however, eligible Knollwood citizens may still file a declaration as a write-in candidate until March 16, 2009.

The last day for a candidate to withdraw from the election and have their name removed from the ballot..

The last day to submit a voter registration application to vote in the May 9, 2009 election is April 9, 2009.

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Annual Knollwood Community Yard Sale

is scheduled for Saturday, April 18 to coincide with other community clean-up activities and the Texoma Hazardous Household Waste Collection Event. More information can be found on the back of this newsletter and in next month's newsletter.

