

# CITY OF WESTMORELAND

# Newsletter

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# **Council Meeting Summary**

#### Items Passed:

Resolution #01-23 - GAPP waiver

Ordinance 594- monthly water rate increase

Ordinance 593 – amending ord. 579 vacating the alley at 306 & 308 Quail

ARPA Funds- spend the remaining ARPA Funds on Generators which will be purchased to power sanitary sewer lift stations and drinking water control vault in the need of a power outage and/or emergency and a UTV which will be purchased to assist with maintaining, in all aspects, the wastewater and water systems along with a \$5,000 cushion if needed

#### Items Discussed:

Resident Phyllis Hupe asked the Council's thoughts on removing stop signs on 4th street, to make it a through road. Council tabled the discussion until next meeting.

Councilmember Rice would like to begin the process of getting pool employees lined up. More details to come soon

# **CITY HALL HOURS**

Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 12:30 PM 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM



The City office will be CLOSED Monday- 20th in observance of Presidents' Day

### **MEETING DATES**

Notices of all meeting dates and times are posted on the door at City Hall and the city's website.

- All meetings are open to the public unless otherwise stated.
- Westmoreland City Council meets the second
   Thursday of each month at 6:30 P.M. at the Community Center, 201 Main Street unless otherwise noted.
- Requests to be added to the council meeting agenda are to be given to either a councilmember or the Mayor by 12:00 noon the Friday before the scheduled council meeting.



There are multiple ways to make your utility payments!

- ⇒ In person- cash, check or card
- ⇒ Drop Box- cash or check
- ⇒ Debit/Credit card online (fees applied)
- ⇒ Electronic check online (\$1.50 fee applied)
- ⇒ Auto Debit (10th of every month, FREE)



## **Inoperable Vehicles**

- ⇒ 30 days to maintain the inoperable vehicle before in violation on private property
  - ⇒ Must be registered and tagged
    - ⇒ Be in running condition
- ⇒ View Ordinance 550 located on our website

# How we charge for water usage

Every customer pays a base charge (minimum) every month. This charge is \$20.25 and does not include any water usage. This charge is used to pay for the KDHE loan and maintenance towards the water system. Every customer pays this charge whether they use water or not every month as long as they have an account, and their water meter is turned on. Water usage is calculated by the 1000 gallon and the charge per 1000 gallons is currently \$8.15 per 1000 gallons. This is a separate charge from the base charge that is used to pay RWD 4 for the water usage, in which we purchase water from.

#### **Dog Tags**

Residents are reminded that all dogs 6 months and older are to be registered with the city every year by April 1st. Price for tags are \$10.00 per dog. After April 1st, the price increases to \$15.00 per dog.