

August 29, 2020

Dear Community,

This week we worked on so many things and met with several interested buyers on properties around the town. We look forward to more of our town being improved and future business coming to town. We worked on getting the budget in each department reviewed. We have now wrapped up our fourth audit with Susan LaFollette and with Eddie Peacock's firms. Four in two years, WOW! Gwyn and her team worked very hard to get this done. Gwyn, thank you.

29 August was a pretty neat day we came together as a community. We celebrated a number of things I want to say thank you all for everyone putting this event together the Methodist Church for hosting it again. Secondly, the food was wonderful. I look forward to next year's event. Thank you for donations and the B Boards support for this event.

The Public works team spent this week on moving the sewer plant spraying the parks the plant and other areas in our town. They cut down tree limbs in various parts of the town. They worked on a number of leaks this week Walnut, Spruce, Carter to name a few. Rounded out the week with dumping the sludge from the sewer plant. They burnt the brush pile as well.

Our EMS recently received computers that are up and running in the day room for employees to use for reporting, and to clock in and out on the time clock. The Ambulance grant is awaiting approval. We are searching continuously for grants in order to bring the EMS Department up to date with state-of-the-art equipment. Awaiting information on the possibility of a grant for a building for EMS. In the up and coming weeks, Jeff will be completing the SOP manual for EMS and submitting for approval.

COVID-19: Schools have opened. Parents and students alike should continue measures for everyone's health and safety.

This week from the Fire Chief and his team all apparatus and first responders stay trained and response ready. They continued training on new ladder truck. Established a list of equipment needed to place truck in service. Mobile radios are being programmed for Engine 10, Med 10 and Truck 10. The Fire Department have received Texas Insurance Forestry Grant

From the Police Chief's Desk, Tips: Many studies have shown that too much screen time can disrupt sleep patterns. With our children learning from home by computer, it is a good idea to limit the amount of time watching television and playing video games. Instead you may try learning a new card game as a family after dinner or play an old favorite board game. This will also help your children with that personal interaction they are lacking by not being able to attend school and seeing their friends. I have found doing this with my family reduces the stress on all of us as we laugh and talk together. One of our favorite card games is called Golf, if you get to looking for ideas.

Lord I kneel before you as your servant for Your forgiveness for our nation, state, our county, community, the whole world, I pray that we will humble ourselves before you, I ask discovery of those selling or harming children, I pray you expose to the sex trade and abuse, I pray over all the farmers, ranchers, and fisherman that have worked so hard to feed our nation. I pray for our Police, EMS, Fire, Game Wardens protecting us, State park staff, I pray for the oil drillers, road construction crews, those building, our nation, military men and women and also those who fought and died for our nation, pray for teachers and staff and their leadership, pray for our magistrates lawyers prosecutors district of attorneys being always challenged or questioned on morals and ethics and values, pray for our churches and pastors and Sunday school leaders and all those attending, pray for those that have lost loved ones through this COVID virus, I pray for healing and courage, I pray for all those that have been sick or in the hospital for various surgery's and needing healing, I pray for healing from suicide ideations or those who lost from it, drug or alcohol addictions child abuse, foster families, child protective services, I Pray for Israel and all their daily battles and for protection, I pray for those being martyred for you daily, we graciously thank you for all your mercies and protection on our nation, we ask you to be with us guide us with all your leadership and wisdom, I pray for the guardian angels that go and rescue abducted children and adults around the world, I thank you Lord for our many blessing we have received in the past and current, pray for those preying on children and those abusing women, I pray for our upcoming elections for our nation state and county and town, I pray that they serve you with a penitent heart, I pray for the safety and wellbeing of our city employees and families, I Pray for all the missionaries and nations who don't have your peace in Your mighty name Jesus Name we pray Amen.

Serving you respectfully,

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"House Divided Cannot Stand" The Bible and Abraham Lincoln