



SEPTEMBER 2015



CITY OF HALLSVILLE

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Holidays

Water Improvement Project

We are finishing up with the first Phase of our new Water Improvement Project. July 30, 2015 the City took bids for Phase II and awarded the contract at the August 18th Council Meeting to Excel Utility Inc. Phase II project will be getting started as soon as possible.



City Offices will be closed Monday, September 7, 2015 in observance of Labor Day. Please have a safe and happy holiday.



Please welcome our two new Police Officers, Detective Adam Vanover and Patrol Officer Parker Sweeney. Great to have them here.



Sales Tax Usage Update

Since our last newsletter, the State of Texas has passed a new law that affects how cities allocate the funds collected through sales tax. This change is effective September 1, 2015, and is favorable for the City of Hallsville. All funds collected can be used as part of Cities general revenue and not restricted as the previous law required. We are planning to have this proposal on the May Election ballot. We will keep you updated as we get closer to the May Election. If you have any questions, please give us a call.



Please welcome our new Code Enforcer Shannon Sterns. Shannon has been with the City since November 2014 as a Water Operator. She will also be handling all code violations. If you have any complaints or questions, please call Gabby at 903-668-2313.

Zoning in Hallsville

The City of Hallsville has entered into an agreement with Public Management Inc, a firm that specializes in developing and implementing short and long term goals for small to mid-size towns. The first phase of our planning involves mapping which will give details of Land Use (existing & future) of zoning & options. The second phase of this agreement will involve developing, writing and implementation of zoning ordinances. With our continuing development inside Hallsville, we feel that planning for long-term, controlled growth is necessary to protect the property owners inside our City. Public Management Inc. will be in regular communication with City Officials as this process moves forward. We will keep you informed in these newsletters.

A Note from the Mayor

My friends – It is a good time to live in Hallsville. New businesses, new subdivision, new faces, new Chamber of Commerce, new challenges, new water lines, new projects started, new School year, new Teachers.

“Lucky Us – We live in Hallsville”.

Steve Eitelman



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Street Repairs

Our Water Department has worked hard to get most potholes filled. The Cider Lane Improvement project is completed. Some repairs for Cal Young Road are completed. Sorry for inconvenience this may have caused. Cypress Street and Waldron Ferry Road repairs are underway. There is more to do.



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Veterans Memorial

Progress is being made on accomplishing the goal of a Veteran's Memorial in our City Park. One of our citizens has provided a preliminary drawing of the memorial and some local service organizations are addressing what their members can do to bring this memorial to reality. Anyone interested in volunteering their efforts will be greatly appreciated and needed.

Back to School

Welcome back students and teachers to the 2015-2016 school year. Please make sure that you look out for buses and students so we can make this school year a great safe year for everybody.

You can contact Hallsville ISD at 903-668-5090 or go to their website www.hisd.com



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