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TOWN HALL HOURS Monday – Friday 7:30 am to 4:30 pm www.lakesidetexas.us

Town Hall Closed Wednesday November 12 for Veterans Day and November 26-27 for Thanksgiving

City Council meeting Thursday November 13, at 6:30 pm

The Planning & Zoning Commission meets on the third Monday at 6:30 pm as needed

City Council

Mayor Patrick Jacob Mayor Pro Tem Kim Ware Councilmember Don Pitts Councilmember Vacant Councilmember Amy Robinson Councilmember Bill Mohr

Check out our updated website at:

www.lakesidetexas.us

The Mayor's Corner

<u>Water System Improvements Project Update:</u> We are very close to completion of this project. All the new water mains have been installed along with new valves and fire hydrants. Completing this has been very trying for everyone in the Ella Young area as the water service has been off and on as these lines have been brought into service. The old mains that were serving the area have been taken out of service. This should help with some of the water clarity problems that everyone has been experiencing. Thank you for your patience. There is still more work to do to upgrade the system and the council is in process of reviewing next steps for further improvements.

The new aboveground water tank will be filled and tested in the near future. This process will include testing the automated valves and system status reporting. When brought on line, the radical swings of summertime water pressure will be a thing of the past.

As always, check the Town's website for the latest information (it is all there). http://www.lakesidetexas.us/

November 3, 2015 Constitutional Amendment Election

Proposition 1 – SJR 1

"The constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$15,000 to \$25,000, providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount, authorizing the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision that has adopted an optional residence homestead exemption, and prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a transfer tax on a transaction that conveys fee simple title to real property."

Proposition 2 – HJR 75

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect."

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Proposition 3 – SJR 52

"The constitutional amendment repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state capital."

Proposition 4 – HJR 73

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles."

Proposition 5 – SJR 17

"The constitutional amendment to authorize counties with a population of 7,500 or less to perform private road construction and maintenance."

Proposition 6 – SJR 22

"The constitutional amendment recognizing the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws that promote wildlife conservation."

Proposition 7 – SJR 5

"The constitutional amendment dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue and motor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide funding for nontolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt."

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Election Day 7:00 am to 7:00 pm	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Town Hall Closed for Veterans Day	12 City Council Meeting 6:30 pm	13	14
15	16	17 Municipal Court	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Town Hall Closed for Thanksgiving	27 Town Hall Closed for Thanksgiving	28
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