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City Council to Welcome Newly Elected Mayor and Council Members May 20th

During the regular Council meeting Thursday May 20th, the current City Council will finish their business then swear in newly elected Mayor Joe Hollarn along with newly elected Council members Butch Isom, Jesse Davis, and Jerry Moore. Action items on Thursday's Council agenda include consideration of a proposal for a feasibility study to locate a YMCA facility in Joshua, and award of a contract for design services for the new fire station to Randall Scott Architects. Mayor Merle Breitenstein and Council members Cameron Smallwood and Tom Tallent will be recognized for their service on the City Council before the new members are sworn in. A small reception will be held following the Council meeting. Please come and meet your newly elected officials.

Your Bond Funds At Work: Mountain Valley Street Construction to Begin May 24th

Street Construction crews from Reliable Paving will begin street reconstruction in Mountain Valley Estates on May 24, 2010. Work is scheduled to begin on Hilltop on May 24 and be completed on June 4th, weather permitting. Once Hilltop is complete, crews will then move to Rosewood, then Ridgeway and finally end on Edgehill. The plans are to start and complete each street before moving onto another. The contractor has asked that vehicles not be parked on the roadway from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Residents will be notified of street construction on your street as workers move down the list of streets. Notices will be placed on each door in the neighborhood giving construction schedule information along with information of who to contact if questions or concerns while construction is in progress.

Construction of the City Park Underway and Moving Along

Crews have completed demolition of all structures and buildings on the park site, and will begin grading and site preparation as well as construction of the fishing pond in the days to come. The City will post pictures of the park construction on our web site periodically as the project continues. Plans are for the park to be completed and opened this Fall.

TxDOT to Resume Construction on FM 917

Texas Department of Transportation has announced that road work will begin on FM 917 from Hwy. 174 West to Hwy. 171 in Godley beginning on May 17, 2010. We will make every attempt to keep residents posted on the progress and detours as information becomes available. Contact the local TXDOT Office at 817-202-2900 with questions or concerns about this project.

Free Day at the Land Fill for Joshua Residents

As part of the contract with IESI, Joshua residents will be able to dump bulk trash, brush and debris at the Turkey Creek Landfill twice each year. The first of the two dates has been scheduled for Friday June 11th and Saturday June 12th. Residents will need to take your city garbage collection bill with you in order to enter free of charge. A Community

Clean Up will be held in the Fall, and a second free landfill day will be scheduled in the Winter. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

City Council Regular Meeting May 20, 2010 at 6:30 pm

Joshua Planning and Zoning Meeting June 7, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Joshua Type B Economic Development Board Meeting June 8, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Joshua Type A Economic Development Board Meeting June 14, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Joshua Regular City Council Meeting June 17, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.