

Mayor's Message – January 2022

Winter is here with dry, gusty winds and intermittent very cold temperatures. The lack of any significant moisture continues to pose an increased danger from wild fires. Do not become complacent, look around your home and property for potential fire hazards, be safe and be "Fire Wise"!

RISING NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES IN THE PANHANDLE AREA

The current report card (January 7th) for the Panhandle of Texas shows 697 new cases for COVID-19 with a 20.9% hospitalization rate. The omicron variant now comprises the most dominant strain of the corona virus infecting people. Statistics from the Amarillo Public Health Department are reporting that 3.7% of those infected will require hospitalization. Total adult bed utilization is 81%, adult ICU bed utilization is 73% and ventilator usage is 51%. Due to smaller number of beds available for pediatric patients, many PICU's are nearing full capacity throughout Texas. 1,022 deaths have been reported since the beginning of this pandemic. Current statistics from area hospitals show that 91.4% of hospitalized patient are unvaccinated, 95.2 % of ICU patients are unvaccinated, and 100% of patients on ventilators are unvaccinated. Although the omicron variant may not be as lethal as the delta variant, it may cause significant number of deaths due to the sheer number of people becoming infected who have secondary, underlying health conditions. If you are not vaccinated, please consider doing so; if not for yourself, think of your family and friends around you.

JANUARY BOARD MEETING

The January 14th Board Meeting has been moved to Tuesday, January 12th. A partial agenda is included at the end of this newsletter. All residents are welcome; if you have any questions contact me at (bill17tcc@gmail.com) or Katie Paul at (kpaul@theprpc.org). Board Meeting will start at 6:00 p.m.

ABATING SOIL EROSION AT THE FIRESTATION



Work is now complete for erosion abatement at the Fire station. Thanks again to Dickie Haney for his services in locating the granite aggregate and procuring a trucking company to haul the

rock to the Village. Rock was moved into place using a large excavator and a front loader and Thanks goes to Mike Fuller for using his services and donating the use of a large excavator and front loader in moving the rock up the hill by the fire station. Thank you go to Jimmy Smart for his skill moving rock with his skid loader, Kevin Willis for bringing extra help to spread the rock, and to everyone who worked on this project. The erosion may persist but we will continue to monitor and make improvements as needed.

BOARD MEETING – Tuesday January 14, 2022

Items of interest:

1. DISCUSS, CONSIDER, AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON RESOLUTION 2022-6 AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS' COMMUNITY RESILIENCY PROGRAM (CRP) AND DESIGNATING THE MAYOR AS THE AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL
2. DISCUSS, CONSIDER, AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON RESOLUTION 2022-7 AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH RDS INSPECTION SERVICES FOR BUILDING INSPECTION SERVICES
3. DISCUSS, CONSIDER, AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON RESOLUTION 2022-8 AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF RIFLE-RESISTENT BODY ARMOR
4. DISCUSS, CONSIDER, AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON POSSIBLE SALE OF LOT AT 303 S. TIMBERCREEK DRIVE
5. DISCUSS, CONSIDER, AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON TCEQ STORM WATER PERMIT ISSUE
6. EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO §551.074 PERSONNEL MATTERS (MUNICIPAL JUDGE)
7. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION: CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

UPCOMING DATES 2022

February Board Meeting: February 10, 2022

Information Sources

Power outages – If you need to report an electrical outage or find out the expected recovery time to restore services, the number to contact is:

XCEL Energy Services: (800) 895-1999 or

Text “OUT” to 98936 (Thanks to Kathie Brooks)

TCC Web Site – TCC Web Site: (timbercreekcanyon.org)

Ordinances and Deed Restrictions are available at this site.