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Monthly Newsletter

- **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!** The City Offices, Municipal Court, Public Library, and Landfill Gate will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2023, to observe the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday.
- The next City Council meeting will be on Monday, January 8, 2023, in the Council Room at City Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. A list of the agenda items will be posted on the front glass at City Hall on Friday, January 5, 2023.
- As a reminder, if you keep livestock within the city limits you are required to have a permit. Annual permits expired on December 31, 2023, so please contact the city to have your permit renewed.
- **Currently, customers with delinquent bills will only receive one notice on their door of payment due, with a disconnect date if payment is not made. The water department allows delinquent customers to make payment arrangements to bring their account current. All accounts with delinquent balances for more than two consecutive months must be paid in full to avoid disconnection.** As a reminder, you can pay your water bill online at www.ThePaymentGroup.com. We also offer draft payments from any bank account. If you are interested, a form is available at the water office. You can drop your water bill payment in the fire hydrant drop box by the front door of City Hall. If you have any issues or questions about your water bill, please contact City Hall immediately.
- The city will begin accepting applications on January 17, 2024, for a place on the General Election ballot scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2024. You can obtain an application packet in the City Secretary's office located at 721 W. Robertson Street from 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The last day to file an application will be Friday, February 16, 2024. The current Memphis City Council is:

Joe Davis – Mayor – **Term expires May 2024**

C.W. Ivey – Alderman Ward 1 – **Special Election for unexpired one year term**

Woody Richardson – Alderman Ward 1 – **Term expires May 2024**

Ed Bailey – Alderman Ward 2

Mollie Moffitt - Alderwoman Ward 2 – **Term expires May 2024**

Leslie Ivy – Alderwoman Ward 3

Jill Cromwell – Alderwoman Ward 3 – **Term expires May 2024**

Melisa McIntosh – Alderwoman Ward 4

Ray Dickson – Alderman Ward 4 – **Term expires May 2024**

- Please be cautious in the Memphis ISD school zones during the hours of 7:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. For a list of school activities, visit their website at www.memphisisd.net.
- The PARIS Mass Notification System is up and running for Hall County alerts. Please visit https://entry.inspironlogistics.com/hall_tx/wens.cfm. For more information you can contact EMC James Edwards at 806-678-4710.

- If you see a streetlight out, you can report the outage to City Hall or online at the Southwestern Electric Power Company's website www.swepco.com.

- **Several area codes in Texas, including the 806, now require you to dial all 10 digits when making a local call, including cell phone numbers.** Here are some area numbers you may need:
 - AEP Electric: (800)723-7430
 - Cemetery Association President Randy Phillips: (806)259-3625
 - Chamber of Commerce- (806)259-3144
 - District Adult Probation: (806)259-3388
 - Greenlight Gas: (806)447-1377
 - Hall County Agent Office: (806)259-3015
 - Hall County Appraisal District: (806)259-2393
 - Hall County Clerk Office: (806)259-2627
 - Hall County Dispatch/County Jail: (806)259-2636
 - Hall County Hospital District Indigent Health Care Program: (806)259-3504
 - Hall County Judge: (806)259-2511
 - Hall County Justice of the Peace: (806)259-3116
 - Hall County Home Delivered Meals: (806)259-3212
 - Hall County Sheriff Department: (806)259-2151
 - Hall County Tax Office: (806)259-2125
 - Hall County Treasures Office: (806)259-2421
 - Memphis Animal Control (Hall County Dispatch): (806)259-2636
 - Memphis City Pool (806)259-2146
 - Memphis Fire Department: (806)259-2323
 - Memphis Municipal Court Judge: (806)259-3539
 - Memphis Police Department: (806)259-2916
 - Memphis Post Office: (806)259-2031
 - Memphis Public Library: (806)259-2062
 - U.S. Post Office: (806)259-2031

- The Memphis Police Department would like to remind citizens to deter burglary by keeping your valuables secured, locked always up & lit up. **IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING! CALL 806-259-2636 TO REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS PERSONS OR ACTIVITY!**

- We have all come to realize that change is constant and it's never too early to be prepared. Be ready for an emergency by having a grab and go bag of essential items. For tips on how to plan go to www.ready.gov. The city has a public storm shelter located in the community center. Signs posted on the outside of the entrance.

- The city is dedicated to cleaning up the town. The landfill is **FREE** to Memphis residents and businesses except for roofing materials, tires, appliances containing freon and demolition debris. There is a charge for those items and prices can be acquired by calling (806)259-3001. Landfill hours are Monday – Saturday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm and closed from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm for lunch. We also want to remind citizens that the alley behind your property is the homeowners' responsibility to mow and keep clean, that includes debris, tree limbs, and grass clippings. Please do not use the dumpsters to throw away grass clippings. We appreciate the City's effort in cleaning up our town.