

GARDEN'S GAZETTE

July Newsletter

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Mayor's Message

The Mayor has graciously allowed me to be the writer of this month's newsletter. You may not know that last month's runoff election was a first for the City of Dalworthington Gardens. I want to thank everyone who supported each candidate and express my gratitude for an open and honest campaign. I am always grateful for the opportunity campaigning affords me to meet our residents as I walk the city. The most asked question was, "what is the status of our gas well and what are the plans for the money?" XTO has informed the City & Council; they are preparing a proposal to present to the City next month in regard to accessing their pad site. XTO paid the City an initial bonus of \$1,264,823, which was placed in an interest bearing account. The Council has spent \$327,000 on a new fire engine, which is being placed in service this month. At present, we are out for bids to build a right hand turn lane at Roosevelt Drive and Bowen Road, which should come back at slightly over \$100,000. For several months the City Council has been receiving proposed improvements to the City Hall building, an estimate of which is not available at this time. We will use these funds carefully. I wish the best to all our citizens in the best city of Texas.

Mayor Pro-Tem Snodgrass

City Council News

The following items were approved and discussed at the July 17, 2008, City Council Meeting:

Minutes of June 19, 2008 meeting- **approved**

Departmental Reports & June financial reports- **approved**

Board appointments- **tabled**

Plat Revision, 2801 California- **approved**

Employee Health Insurance Renewal- **approved**

NOTICE: UPDATED WATER CONSERVATION IS NOW YEAR-ROUND, NOT SEASONAL

Except for hand watering and the use of soaker hoses, a person commits an offense if that person irrigates, waters or causes or permits the irrigation or watering of any lawn or landscape located on premises owned, leased or managed by that person between the hours of **10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

That violation of the provisions of this ordinance by failure to comply with any of its requirements (including violations of conditions and safeguards established in connection with conditions) shall constitute a misdemeanor; and, that any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.1.26 of the City Code: By a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars. For each day that a violation shall continue or be permitted to exist, there shall be deemed a separate violation. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the City from taking such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation.

DPS News

Dalworthington Gardens DPS would like to remind everyone to drive safely, buckle up, and don't drink and drive. The next STEP Wave is August 15- September 1, 2008!

Water Conservation Tips

Direct the rain gutters on your home to grass or other unpaved area, so the water can soak into the ground and water the yard.

Rain gutters can also be directed to rain barrels for storage for watering flower beds during dry periods.

Be sure to sweep up fertilizers or pesticides that fall on walks and driveways where they can be easily washed into storm drains.

August Meeting Dates

Zoning Board of Adjustments- August 4, 2008, 7:00 pm

Planning and Zoning- August 5, 2008, 7:00 pm

City Council Meeting- August 21, 2008, 7:00 pm