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WHO TO CALL AT CITY HALL?

General Information
352-3675

Municipal Court
352-5977

Street Department
352-5818

Water Bills
352-2066

Library
352-3434

City Manager Salvato Takes New Post

Taylor City Manager Frank Salvato announced he has accepted the position of City Administrator of Bee Cave, Texas beginning November 3, 2008.

“Leaving my position at the City of Taylor and moving from this great community is one of the more difficult decisions I have made in my career,” said Frank Salvato. “The City of Bee Cave has offered me a wonderful opportunity and I am excited about the challenge. I am confident the transition here at City Hall will be seamless and transparent due to the very dedicated and competent staff we have on board.”

Salvato has been the City Manager in Taylor for ten years. During his tenure, the city has experienced a growth rate of approximately 30 percent. His accomplishments are many and include an extreme dedication to serving the community of Taylor in a fair and unbiased manner. He has led the City to address in a systematic way the most pressing needs of the community and for future growth, including streets repair, drainage, wastewater, and water supply totaling in the millions of dollars. Salvato has been instrumental in retail development in the city and in promoting Taylor on all economic development fronts. Most recent support and leadership include the development of the East Williamson County Higher Education Center and the East Williamson County Regional Park.



Jim Dunaway named Interim City Manager

Council Names Dunaway Interim City Manager

Current Assistant City Manager Jim Dunaway has been officially named Interim City Manager for the City of Taylor effective October 31, 2008, at 5 p.m. when current City Manager Frank Salvato leaves his post.

In executive session, City Council members discussed the need for a smooth transition and will follow protocol to name a new City Manager. Mayor Rod Hortenstine and Councilman Don Hill were selected to secure a consultant to perform an executive search for the City Manager position.

Council Monitoring Bond Market, Approves Investment Policy

City Council members reviewed financial and market information from consultants First Southwest and McCall, Parkhurst & Horton on how the current financial market might affect the issue of future Certificates of Obligation.

The Council further adopted a renewal and update of the City's Investment Policy.



Chief Jeff Straub swearing in new officers.

New Police Officers

Four Taylor Police Department recruits graduated from the Capital Area Council of Governments Police Academy in October and were sworn in as the city's newest police officers by Taylor Police Chief Jeff Straub.

The new officers are: Byron Totty, Tommy Dewayne Harms, Maris Heyward and Coty Brown.

The officers received intensive training in criminal law, traffic law, patrol procedures, emergency driving, use of force and many other pertinent topics. After successfully completing the academy, the officers then successfully passed the Texas Commission of Law enforcement Standards and Education licensing examination for peace officers.

The officers must next successfully complete an intensive field training program of approximately 16 weeks prior to being released from an 18-month probationary period.

IESI Cart Audit

During a recent audit of solid waste accounts, the City discovered that some accounts were not properly charged for the number of IESI carts being used. Corrections will be made on these accounts to reflect the actual usage and will result in a change in the monthly billing. For billing questions or assistance regarding the audit process, please contact the Utility Billing Department at 352-2066.



**Taylor City Offices and
Taylor Public Library
will be closed for Thanksgiving
November 27 & 28**

DON'T FORGET TO



SHOP TAYLOR!!

Christmas Is Coming Soon!

Christmas is coming to historic downtown Taylor. Mark your calendars! Christmas lights will be turned on at Heritage Square on Friday, November 28 along with the new Christmas decorations on Main Street, provided by the Taylor Area Businesswomen.



*A
Main Street
Christmas*

The Taylor Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring the Lights of the Blackland at Heritage Square and is hosting the annual Lighted Christmas Parade on Main Street at 7 p.m., Saturday, December 6.

A new attraction this year is "A Main Street Christmas" bazaar from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. also on Saturday, December 6, being held at Taylor City Hall, 400 Porter St. This will be a truly unique shopping experience for the holidays.

A "Chili-to-Go" concession along with hot chocolate and other food items is also planned for parade goers from 5 - 7 p.m. Call 352-5448 for more info.

***Don't miss
"A Main Street Christmas"
this season!***

City Calendar of Events for November

Nov. 4	Zoning Board of Adjustments @ 6 pm
Nov. 11	Planning & Zoning Commission @ 6 pm
Nov. 13	City Council meeting @ 6 pm
Nov. 17	Moody Museum Advisory Board @ 6:30 pm
Nov. 18	Library Board @ 6 pm
Nov. 18	Parks & Recreation Advisory Board @ 6 pm
Nov. 19	Main Street Advisory Board @ 12 noon
Nov. 25	City Council meeting @ 6 pm
	Airport Advisory Board @ 6:30 pm

Agendas are posted at City Hall and at www.ci.taylor.tx.us.

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