

**Next City Council Meeting\***

Open to the Public

**Date:** Tuesday,  
February 12 , 2019

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Place:** 107 Hockley  
Main

\*All agendas must be posted within  
72 hours of scheduled meeting. In  
case of date and time change  
please call City Office.

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WORKING ON ALLEY REPAIR'S**  
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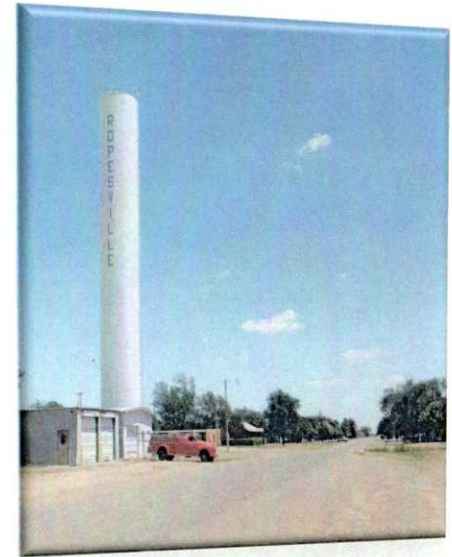
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1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Newsletter  
2/6/19

**Mandatory Water Notice:**

Please make sure to read the water and chlorine notice. Our fluoride levels are a little high, therefore, we should take some precautions. The City is doing its best to contain these levels.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the City of Ropesville water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contamination Level (MCL) for fluoride. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for fluoride at 4.0 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on running annual average (RAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for fluoride indicates a compliance value in quarter one 2019 of 5.0 mg/L for EP001.

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children’s teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in developing teeth before they erupt from the gums.

An alternate source of water should be provided to the affected population, which consists of children less than nine years old. The alternate water should be used for drinking and cooking only. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

1. Sending notice to public by mail.
2. Posting public notice in the City Office.
3. Adjusting chlorine levels & monitor.
4. Providing reverse osmosis water system at the City Office to be used by affected population.
5. Completed feasibility study with Parkhill Smith & Cooper.
6. Looking for funding options for supplemental 1.5 MGD Reverse Osmosis System

**The City Council at this time has applied for a TWDB grant to resolve the issue of the high fluoride.**

**This grant will include a bond issue that will require the citizens to pay this bond.**

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact CITY HALL at (806) 562-3531.

**City bills are to be paid by the 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M. to avoid late fees, or by the 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. to avoid disconnect fees for non-payment. (No extensions)**

**If the 15<sup>th</sup> or the 25<sup>th</sup> falls on a holiday or weekend, payments are due on the following work day.**

**If you have any questions or concerns, please attend the City Council Meeting that are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.**

**NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE**

Sewer pumps, and line maintenance cost has increased, because the wrong materials are being flushed or disposed of down the sewer lines. The sewer grinder pumps cannot handle grinding baby wipes, body wipes, diapers and other items that are being flushed down the sewer lines. The City council is trying to resolve the cost of repair by asking you to help with this problem. The City council is requesting that the only material allowed to be flushed down the sewer line is toilet paper. If the cost for maintenance continues to increase, this cost will be passed on to the customer and will increase your sewer payments each month. If you require more information, contact the City Office at (806) 562-3531. The City has replaced the grinder pumps twice in the last four years. Please contact the City of Ropesville if your dumpster has not been emptied.

**FYI:** The City was approved for a CDBG Grant, to build two water wells. The wells will be drilled at the Community Building Lot. There will be construction ditches on South Plains Street from the Community Building to the Water Tower. Were sorry for the inconvenience this may cause.

Violation Sample Results Report:  
CITY OF ROPESVILLE PWS ID: TX1100004

EP001

Violation ID Number	Monitoring Period	Violation Description	Analyte Description	Calculated Compliance Value
100068179	1Q2019	MCL AVERAGE	FLUORIDE	5.0 mg/L
Results for Quarter 1 of 2019: FLUORIDE				
Sample ID:Q1891299061	01/10/2019	TRT-TAP	BOOSTER PUMP FAUCET INSIDE	5.09 mg/L
Results for Quarter 4 of 2018: FLUORIDE				
Sample ID:Q4850407901	12/10/2018	TRT-TAP	BOOSTER PUMP FAUCET INSIDE	5.10 mg/L
Results for Quarter 3 of 2018: FLUORIDE				
Sample ID:Q3834594001	08/29/2018	TRT-TAP	BOOSTER PUMP FAUCET INSIDE	4.86 mg/L
Results for Quarter 2 of 2018: FLUORIDE				
Sample ID:Q2814813002	04/11/2018	TRT-TAP	BOOSTER PUMP FAUCET INSIDE	4.94 mg/L