

Next City Council Meeting*

Open to the Public

Date: Thursday,
March 9th, 2023

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.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

**PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND TRIM
TREES THAT ARE HANGING LOW
SO THAT THE REPUBLIC SERVICE
TRUCK CAN GO THRU THE ALLEY'S
TO PICK UP THE TRASH CANISTERS.
OTHERWISE YOUR TRASH WILL NOT
BE PICKED UP.**

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**CITY OF ROPESVILLE
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POSTED/DELIVERED ON: 02-14-2023

City of Ropesville



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**1st Quarter Newsletter
02/14 /2023**

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 2023 of 4.8 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. Working on EDR System

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

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

EP001

Violation ID Number	Monitoring Period	Violation Description	Analyte Description	Calculated Compliance Value
100068202	1Q2023	MCL, AVERAGE	FLUORIDE	4.8 mg/L

Results for Quarter 1 of 2023: FLUORIDE

Sample ID:Q2301854001 01/11/2023 TRT-TAP BOOSTER PUMP FAUCET INSIDE 4.73 mg/L

Results for Quarter 4 of 2022: FLUORIDE

Sample ID:Q2229841001 10/04/2022 TRT-TAP BOOSTER PUMP FAUCET INSIDE 4.81 mg/L

Results for Quarter 3 of 2022: FLUORIDE

Sample ID:Q2227622001 09/14/2022 TRT-TAP BOOSTER PUMP FAUCET INSIDE 4.98 mg/L

Results for Quarter 2 of 2022: FLUORIDE

Sample ID:Q2210259001 04/04/2022 TRT-TAP BOOSTER PUMP FAUCET INSIDE 4.77 mg/L

City bills are to be paid by the 15th at 5:00 P.M. to avoid late fees, or by the 25th at 1:00 P.M. to avoid disconnect fees for non-payment. (No extensions)

If the 15th or the 25th 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 Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

The City would like to ask everyone to not place tree limbs or heavy objects close to the dumpsters or inside the dumpsters. Overloading or overfilling can attract overage fees



SEWER RESTRICTIONS

City Maintenance informed the City Council that people are flushing towels, baby wipes, tampons, ... down the toilets. This is causing the city to have problems with the Sewer Lift Station. If this problem continues the city will have to discuss going up on sewer prices to cover the cost of repairs to the Lift Station. Please do not flush anything but toilet paper in your toilets.

The new monthly water rate changes will take effect on April 2023.

Monthly Customer: Base rate (0 to 3,000 Gallons Monthly) \$37.00

Monthly consumption charge:

- (1) 3001-10,000; gallons monthly base, plus 2.75 per 1,000 gallons
- (2) 10,001 to 20,000 gallons monthly rates above, plus \$3.00 per 1,000 gal.
- (3) 20,001 to 30,000 gallons monthly rates above, plus \$3.25 per 1,000 gal.
- (4) 30,001 to 40,000 gallons monthly rates above, plus \$3.50 per 1,000 gal.
- (5) 40,001 gallons and over rates above plus \$4.00 per 1,000 gal.