

**Next City Council Meeting\***

Open to the Public

**Date:** Thursday,  
DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> , 2022

**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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P.O. BOX 96  
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City, ST ZIP Code**

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# City of Ropesville



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**4TH Quarter Newsletter  
11/17 /2022**

**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 four 2022 of 4.9 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
100068201	4Q2022	MCL, AVERAGE	FLUORIDE	4.9 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

Results for Quarter 1 of 2022: FLUORIDE

Sample ID:Q2202655003 01/25/2022 TRT-TAP BOOSTER PUMP FAUCET INSIDE 5.02 mg/L

**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 1:00 P.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 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.