

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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ANY POT HOLE'S. THE CITY IS
WORKING ON ALLEY REPAIR'S**

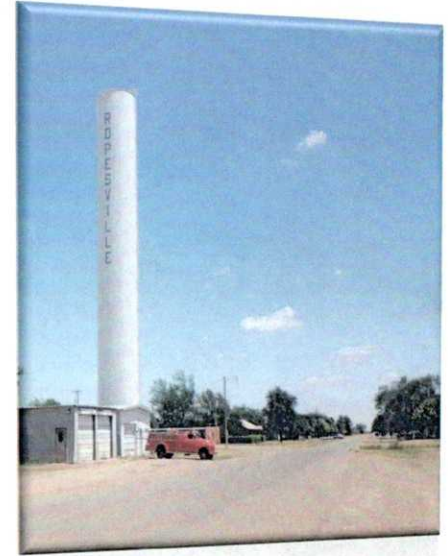
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4th Quarter Newsletter
01/19

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 four 2018 of 5.1 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 15th at 5:00 P.M. to avoid late fees, or by the 25th at 10:00 A.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 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, dlapers 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.

Violation Sample Results Report
CITY OF ROPESVILLE PWS ID: TXL100004

EP001

Violation ID Number	Monitoring Period	Violation Description	Analyte Description	Calculated Compliance Value
100068177	4Q2018	MCL, AVERAGE	FLUORIDE	5.1 mg/L

Results for Quarter 4 of 2018: FLUORIDE

Sample ID: Q1830407001	12/14/2018	TRF-TAP	BOOSTER PUMP FAUCET INSIDE	5.10 mg/L
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Results for Quarter 3 of 2018: FLUORIDE

Sample ID: Q1834594001	08/29/2018	TRF-TAP	BOOSTER PUMP FAUCET INSIDE	4.96 mg/L
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Results for Quarter 2 of 2018: FLUORIDE

Sample ID: Q1814493002	04/21/2018	TRF-TAP	BOOSTER PUMP FAUCET INSIDE	4.94 mg/L
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Results for Quarter 1 of 2018: FLUORIDE

Sample ID: Q1802089009	01/14/2018	TRF-TAP	BOOSTER PUMP FAUCET INSIDE	5.44 mg/L
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