

Week Ending: November 30, 2018

Witte Thoughts for the Commission

Commissioner Zone 3 Appointment Qualifying was this week. We have four qualified candidates. The appointment will be considered at the December 13th Regular City Commission Meeting.

Christmas Decorating Contest Applications are due next week! I look forward to the Christmas Tree Lighting on Tuesday at 7:00pm at Blake Park. This year Butler's Express will deliver Santa to the Event.

"Not only can you not plan the impact you're going to have, you often won't recognize it when you're having it." ~Dick Costolo~

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Meetings

Thursday, December 13th at 7pm
City Commission Regular Meeting

Events

Tuesday, December 4th at 7pm
Christmas Tree Lighting

Friday, December 7th at 5pm
Food Trucks at the Equestrian Center

Saturday, December 15th
9am at Hopkins Hall:
Breakfast with Santa
Noon at Suber Memorial Cemetery:
Wreaths Across America
Following the ceremony a presentation at Lake Helen Cassadaga Cemetery
7pm at Hopkins Hall:
Christmas Dance

Qualifying for Commissioner Zone 3 Appointment

The following people have submitted applications and secured at least 15 petitions for the Zone 3 Appointment. Supervisor of Elections Lisa Lewis confirmed they qualified on Friday, November 30th:

- ✓ Sean Abshire
- ✓ Rick Basso
- ✓ Rhonda Janitch
- ✓ Derek Mears

Playground at Equestrian Center

Public Works removed the swing set and rocking animals from the Equestrian Center on Monday. Thank you to Commissioner Tom Wilson for letting us know of the safety issue and securing the playset on Saturday at the Christmas Event.

Crosswalk at Main and Euclid (County Road Crosswalk)

Since there was not a previous crosswalk at this location, the County traffic guys will meet there next week to find out what can be done about getting one installed. I should have an update next week.

End of 2018 Hurricane Season

Tonight, at midnight, the 2018 Hurricane Season finally comes to an end. Fortunately, we avoided any affects this year. It was a busy year with 15 total named storms including eight hurricanes and two major hurricanes.

The 2019 Hurricane Season begins June 1st.

Next Meeting - December 13th

We have a busy meeting agenda on the 13th including (but not limited to) Zone 4 Installation Ceremony for Commissioner Jim Connell, Zone 3 Appointment, Annual Organizational Meeting, Award of the Christmas Decorating Contest Winner, WastePro Presentation, COA's (4 of them), Adoption of Downtown Master Plan, Event Dates, Short Term Vacation Rental Resolution, Reorganization and discussion of Employment Agreement, as well as discussion of Ballot Questions (Charter and Electric Company Sale). ***If there are no objections, I recommend rescheduling CodeRed for January- please let me know.***

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