

City of Tioga

June 2014 Newsletter

I want to personally thank everyone for allowing me to be your Mayor. It has been a fun, exciting, and eventful year here at the City of Tioga. I understand that everyone is busy and not always able make it to our council meeting held at City Hall on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. With that being said I want to take the time to share a snapshot of the past year and a few upcoming plans. Please view our website (www.tiogatx.gov) for calendar and announcements of upcoming events and meetings.

Accomplishments

- 9 Dilapidated houses torn down since June 2013 (7 voluntary and 2 involuntary condemnation).
- Wrote and passed Ordinance 317 which allows registration of golf cart through the city and allowing to be driven in town.
- Public Works extended waterline 4,300 feet East on FM121.
- Annexing Reynolds Property since water line and water was taken to them.
- Acquiring property from Reynolds Family for future well site.
- Remodeled City Hall.
- City Hall open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and not closed for lunch.
- Moved City of Tioga accounts to Texas Star Bank in Tioga.
- Added Ordinances to City Website and update City Website to include all city events and important citizen information/announcements.
- Designed and installed new sign on City Hall.
- Added new parking lot at City Hall.
- Purchased the block of property from the Wooten's where the City of Tioga Jail is.
- Lifted impact fees for lots in town to stem building growth.
- Designed City of Tioga shirts which can be ordered at City Hall.
- Added dental and vision to employee's insurance at no additional cost to employee or city
- Offer Senior Citizen water discount rates.
- Received a grant for \$130,000 to replace old sewer line which was replaced on FM121.
- Asphalted and widened Hinton St and downtown parking with a handicap ramp. Funded by Economic Development Board and Industrial Development Board.
- Purchasing the Gene Autry Festival lot 2.2 acres and the Museum (City of Tioga, Economic Development Board, and the Industrial Development Board).
- Added a new office for police department with a secured evidence closet.
- Added a new patrol unit at a discounted rate from the University of North Texas by Ed Reynolds Jr.
- Hired All American Dog for animal control.
- Received a grant for repeaters installed in patrol units.
- Received laptops and installation from a grant Tarleton State.
- Curtis Macomb (Deputy Officer) received a Life Saving Award for a lifesaving job performed.
- Added 3 Reserve Officers.

Upcoming Plans

- Continue working on dilapidated houses (2 Agreement letters signed waiting scheduling).
- Continue working on drainage problems.
- Applying for a grant on dilapidated houses which gives the City 2 houses rebuilt a year for 2 years with no cost to the City or selected homeowner.
- Revamping the Museum and open it up to the public for tourism.
- Revamp and Remodel City Park. (*SEE BACK FOR DESIGN*)

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