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Notice Public Meeting

November 14, 2019
Board of Trustees
6:30 P.M.
Redings Mill Fire
Department
344 Redings Mill
Road
Visitors Welcome

Notice Bi-Monthly Meeting

Public notice is hereby given that **The Board of Trustees** will have their bi-monthly meeting at 6:30 P.M. on **Thursday, November 14 2019** to consider and act upon the matters on the following agenda and other subject matters as may be presented at the meeting and determined to be appropriate for discussion at that time. **The meeting will be conducted at** (note change in meeting location) **The Main Redings Mill Fire Station, 344 Redings Mill Road, Joplin.** The Planning and Zoning Commission will not meet.

Agenda – Trustee Meeting

- Approve minutes from September 19, 2019 meeting
- Approval of treasurer's and financial reports and payment of bills
- Status of business permit ordinance
- Renew the 20 year Franchise Agreement and 10 year Municipal Electric Service Agreement with Empire/Liberty
- Discuss Leawood's participation in the 2021 Jasper-Newton Bi-County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Consider replacing and updating existing street signs
- Preliminary review of 2020 budget

Financial Information – October 2019

\$42,472 expenses were less than \$74,106 revenues for \$31,635 surplus, which increased cash to \$287,421 and is \$42,677 higher than last October. Revenues exceeded budget by \$2,344 due to sales tax, but are \$1,026 lower than last year due franchise taxes from Empire (-\$1,680). Expenses were \$7,442 below budget due to \$2,400 that has not been incurred yet for Welcome Packets and \$5,442 lower for road repairs. YTD \$19,079 has been spent on road repairs, mainly crack sealing roads. Micro surfacing will cost around \$200,000 and may be done in 2020.

Beautification Projects -Fall Dumpsters

Wow another successful event with two dumpsters filled at two locations. Dumpsters will be provided once again in the spring.

New Residents Welcome Packets

Packets will be mailed in early November and will include 12 plus pages of meaningful information for new residents. Since this is the first time this has been done, it will be sent to all residents and be available on our web site.

Census 2020

To find information about the 2020 census or verify someone is a census worker or why workers are in Leawood, go to www.census.com and register for frequent updates.

April Election

Qualified village residents interested in running for a two year term on the Board of Trustees must file by January 17, 2020 for the April 7, 2020 election.

E-mail leawoodvillage@msn.com or contact Denny Desmond at 481-0053 Incumbents are Fran Owen and Beverly Kiehl.

Dollar General

Yes Dollar General on Rangeline is now open. What a great addition to our village. Residents are encouraged to support it.

Use Caution

Construction work has begun on Connecticut and 44th Streets and many deer are moving around. Please exercise caution when traveling thru the village.