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Public Works Department News

Understanding the New Sewer Rate

You may have noticed a difference in the sewer rate on your city utility bill. Effective August 1, 2007, sewer rates are based on winter domestic water usage for each individual property. Water usage from November through April is averaged to determine an average domestic water usage. The average domestic water usage is multiplied by a fixed amount and added to a base rate to compute the sewer rate for the property. The sewer rate will remain in effect until May of 2008 when a new sewer rate will be calculated using the average water usage from November 2007 through April 2008. By ordinance, established sewer rates will remain in effect and be recalculated each May. If water usage data is not available for the months of November through April, a base sewer rate (based on city-wide average water usage) will be charged until proper data is available. A small change in the rates will be made in October and reflected on the November 1st billing. The resolution establishing the rates for water and sewer can be viewed online at www.haileycityhall.org.

Planning Department News

Announcement of Change in Planning Application Procedure

To better serve our applicants, as of October 15, the Hailey Planning Department will accept application submittals only with an appointment. The purpose of the appointment is for the applicant and planner to review the application materials together to ensure the application is complete. The process should be a more efficient use of both the applicant's and planner's time. The planner and applicant will go through a checklist to confirm that each item required is present. The checklist will be included with application forms for the applicant to refer to when compiling

**Information on the November 6 election, including all five sample ballots, is available on our website:
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application materials. If the application is complete the application will be certified complete by the planner at the time of the appointment. If the application is incomplete the applicant should take all of the application materials away and schedule another appointment when all missing items are included in the application. Applicants should plan on approximately 30 minutes for the appointment.

The planning department is also requesting that 11x17 copies of plans and plats be submitted digitally, in PDF format, in addition to the paper copies currently required. Pictures and color and material samples are also encouraged to be submitted digitally in addition to material boards.

Please direct questions to Beth Robrahn, Planning Director, beth.robrahn@haileycityhall.org or 788-9815 x 13.

Community News

Fall Yard Waste Clean Up Oct. 6

The Fall Yard Waste Clean Up is scheduled for Saturday, October 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Drop-off your organic waste at the Park & Ride lot on the corner of Bullion & River St. Please cut branches to 3-foot lengths and be sure only yard and garden waste is included. It will be composted at the transfer station. If you have any questions call Clear Creek Disposal at 726-9600.

Calendar

Important Dates

Arts Commission	10/16/07
City Council Meetings	10/08/07
.....	10/22/07
Historic Preservation Commission	10/30/07
Parks & Lands Board	10/02/07
P&Z Meetings	10/01/07
.....	10/15/07
Fall Yard Waste Clean Up	10/06/07
First Day of Absentee Voting*	10/02/07
Last Day for Open Voter Registration*	10/12/07

* You can also register at the polls on Election Day.