



City of Montesano

Washington

December 2012

City Council:

November 13

The Council approved the Fire Department to surplus an old air compressor. A new one was purchased several weeks ago with a match of \$12,930.00 by Volunteer Firemen to a grant given to the Department. Also from that same grant the Fire Dept. was approved to purchase two thermal imaging cameras. The council also accepted as complete the 2012 timber sales and the new water tank. The marijuana dispensary came up again and a motion to refer it to planning was defeated. Consensus was to wait until the Federal and State Government agree on enforcement, which may not be until December 2013. From the tourism funds, the council approved the expenditure of \$1,500 to the Festival of Lights for the parade.

Regular posting of the council agenda and minutes is on our website, www.montesano.us We take pride in our website and hope it gives you information about what goes on in the city, including the City Codes (our laws), who we are, what we are doing and helpful links (like to the Chamber).

We are also into our 2013 budget hearings. On November 27th the Revenue portion will be discussed and approved (it must be sent to the County before November 30). Final individual department budgets will be discussed at that meeting and on December 11 the complete balanced budget must be approved.

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STREET TASK FORCE:

The **Street Task Force** is completing its purpose and mission and they hope to be at our second Council meeting in January, to tell us what their goals are and how they are going about achieving them. This is an active and energetic committee which is just starting. There is room for two more members. If you would like to be part of this group, call the Mayor 249-3021, ext. 102

Parks Field Use:

The Parks Board is currently reviewing a Field user agreement with hopes to have a Parks Board/Field User joint meeting on January 9th to clear up user responsibilities. A second subject will be the payment of PUD power usage at Vessey Park. I am very pleased that the Parks Board is increasing its Leadership role.

Budget:

The City Council began budget hearings in October. We began with the revenue portion, then by expenses. Dates for each are:
Nov 13 First public hearing (done)
Nov 27 Second public hearing
Dec 11 Final hearing on 2013 proposed budget and the adoption of a balanced budget
No Meeting Dec 25th next meeting Jan 8th

Monte School District Food Bowl will be from **Nov 30th to Dec 11th** Remember to support Coastal Harvest and the Montesano Food Bank as well! Every month the need is there!

Senior Lunches Monday-Friday at the Sylvia Center 1st and Marcy. \$3.50 each.

