



## Montesano City Monthly Newsletter

Our goal is to bring you important news of what has transpired last month at our council meetings, what is scheduled for the City Council this month and any other subject that we believe will have interest to you. If you have questions please call and we will respond!

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## June 2012

### Council Activity

On May 8<sup>th</sup> the City Council approved the Mayor's appointment of Rocky Howard as the City Public Works Director. Rocky is a long time construction manager for Rognlin's Construction. He is a Montesano resident and was a City Council member. In resigning his post on the Council, Rocky said he looks forward to the challenges ahead. Mayor Estes stated it had been said of Rocky, "he brings jobs in on time and on budget". He began work May 14<sup>th</sup>.

New City Shop: The Council was informed of the bid opening for the new city shop and those bids exceeded the amount the Council had approved for construction. The question then became, to revise the bid or resubmit. The council directed Mike Olden, project engineer to return to the drawing board and revise the design and re-submit for bidding. On Monday morning, the new Public Works Director was on the job, and new direction had been given to the engineer. We look forward that the future design meets the Council's requirements.

### Fleet Park Trees

Sound Urban Forestry produced a Tree Risk Assessment recommendation for the Fleet Park Sequoia trees. Mr Kevin McFarland reported the tree next to 1<sup>st</sup> Street had a fungus which was killing the tree. He stated that if that tree was not removed it could infect and kill all the trees. The Council directed a public hearing on this issue for June 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, to determine the path to follow. They welcome your participation and advice. Mr. McFarland has been invited to answer questions. The Council knows this is an emotional issue and which ever direction that they decide to go they want to do the right thing.

Speaking of the trees, Our thanks to all who have taken the time to write a note, a letter, an email or to call City Hall to get answers about this problem or to make suggestions. Your input is what makes democracy work.

Parks Board; Same thing with the old tennis court at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Simpson. Your input will be discussed at the next Parks Board meeting.

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