

PLYMOUTH COLONY MONTHLY

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A message from Public Works:

If you are having trouble with speeders on your street, you can make a request for a radar trailer to be temporarily stationed on your street to remind people to slow down. The request can be made by using the Go Plymouth App on the city's website at www.cityofplymouth.org or by calling City Hall at 209-245-6941 and selecting the Public Works Department.

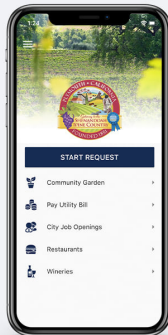


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Calendar Plymouth

Groundhog Day February 2nd

City Council Meeting Dates:
February 8th & 22nd at 6:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting Dates:
February 1st & 15th at 6:30pm

Valentine's Day February 14th

**City Hall will be closed February 19th
for Presidents Day**



Water/Sewer Payments

The City has a new scanning machine to process Water/Sewer payments. Payments made by check will now be processed within 3 business days.

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A note from Margaret Roberts, City Manager.



2024 is off to a great start. On a personal note, my family has all moved up and into Plymouth and my grandson is attending Plymouth Elementary and I could not be happier!

Highlights of the January Council meetings include the following:

- Approved minutes for two previous meetings
- Approved 3 new Council policies:
 - CC-010 Core Values
 - CC-031 City Council Communications
 - CC-034 City Council Appointments to Regional Boards and Committees
- Reviewed 2 Council Policies, but made no changes at this time:
 - CC-005 – City Council – City Attorney Communication
 - CC-048 0 Transient Occupancy
- Approved the 2022/23 Amador County Regional Transportation Traffic Mitigation Fee Program Annual Report
- Amended the City Manager's contract approving a raise, cleared up language regarding holidays (no increase in days), increased number of hours that can be accrued (no increase in earnings), increased if let go without cause), and an annual COLA based on CPI.
- Allocated entire Prop 68 grant funds to be spent on a project at McGee Park
- Approved two contracts to Shenandoah Excavating for projects at the Wastewater Treatment Plant for repairs
- Approved a contract extension with Susan Amentler for financial services
- Approved a lease for the Corporation Yard with the fairgrounds
- Introduced an Ordinance to increase the City Manager's spending authority to \$20,000 (Public Hearing will be on February 8th)
- Discussed awarding of a TOT Grant Application to Four Fires Food and Wine Festival Event (Asked for this to come back next meeting with more information)

- Reviewed and discussed changes to the number of notices sent out to delinquent residential and commercial utility (sewer and water) rate payers when they are late. (See below)

One item on the last agenda was to decrease the number of notices sent to delinquent customers for their water and sewer bills. This was discussed and direction was given to bring back an ordinance to establish going with the state guidelines on noticing. The formal ordinance will be going before the City Council on February 8th and February 22nd, giving ample time for public comment and questions. Then an additional 30 days prior to implementation. Staff is putting together an informational flyer that will go on our Facebook page as well as other social media and in the utility bills.

Just a few reminders – Please make sure that the city has your correct **mailing address** on file for your utility billing. If we only have your street address for addresses that don't get street delivery, we cannot guarantee timely delivery. Don't forget that you can sign up to pay your bill automatically or pay online monthly at www.cityofplymouth.org. It is convenient and very easy to set up. However, if you do need assistance, Tracy in Finance can assist you in getting set up if you stop by City Hall.

I am looking for ideas for a special event in McGee Park for March. I was thinking for something for St. Patrick's Day. Maybe inviting the Mayors in the County to a "Best St. Patrick's Day Dish" in the Park event. If you have an idea, please send it to me by February 10th, so I can make a final decision and still have time to advertise and get the word out! Send your ideas to MRoberts@cityofplymouth.org. Have a great February!

Margaret

Are you aware that if you are low income there is an assistance program through the city? All you need to do is show proof that you are on some other form of governmental assistance, such as WIC, food stamps etc. For those of you currently on our assistance program it is time to renew, just stop by and show us that you are still receiving subsistence and you will be good for another five-years. You will have until March 1st to show proof, at that point we will reach out to you with the information that we have on file. We appreciate your support and look forward to helping those in need of assistance!



Renew or apply for your low income credit for water/sewer service

Persons in family/ household	Poverty guideline
1	\$15,060
2	20,440
3	25,820
4	31,200
5	36,580
6	41,960
7	47,340
8	52,720

It's time to renew your low income certification. If you believe you qualify for a low income credit on your water/sewer account, please submit proof of income to the finance department. If you are on Cash Aid, Cal-Fresh, WIC, or another government assistance program you qualify.

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