

MAYORS MINUTE - JUNE 2012

The beautification project at City Hall is almost complete. I want to thank my wife, Lisa for her hard work on this project. Few more flowers to plant but if you have a chance go by and give it a look.... it looks great...

TXDOT is starting the Oak Street project and will put in curb and new driveways dig up the old road and lay a new one from I-35 to Polansky's Body Shop. This project will take all summer and hope it's complete by Westfest.... just like I-35 project I ask for your patients, know mine will be tested...

During the June council meeting we started work on the 2012-13 budget... getting an early start and you will all be happy to know figures look very good and hope to squeeze more money into streets this next year report more on this subject in the coming months.... final budget is due in September.

Sales tax for the city this past month was up!!! comparison from last year this month up 18.05% and for the year up 12.58.. keep shopping WEST it makes a difference... payments to date this year \$184,662.72. Should have the plans for the new sewer expansion project and as soon as this is complete we'll work on the refinancing of city debt which will pay for the project along with fund for water/sewer projects around town.

Council passed the final revision of the peddlers ordinance....if you want to be placed on the "no visit" list contact City Hall....this will eliminate any or all sales people from knocking on your door if you so desire....

City web site is now up and running... www.cityofwest.com... to take a look at it.... lot's of information for the public...plans are also to have system in place there to pay water and court bills. Thanks to Councilman Keith Macik for his hard work and dedication to this project.... Council agreed to allow Westfest, West ISD and St. Mary's to install smaller flag poles in front of the taller American and Texas flags at the Welcome sign on Oak.... these along with City of West flag will bring additional attention to the sign and possibly entice more people to travel into the downtown area.

Al reported briefly on the museum committee, they are still looking at locations for this and what will be the most cost effective.

Enjoy your Summer!!!