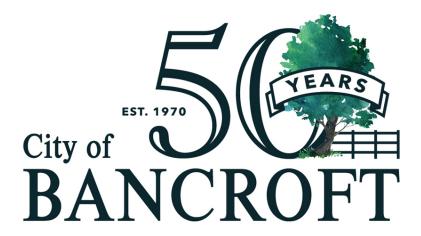
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House Watch

As you may have noticed, AT&T has been installing fiber optic cable on numerous streets just outside the Bancroft city limits. Commissioner Paul Chumbley (Public Services) and I have initiated efforts to communicate with AT&T to determine when their fiber optic service will be available to Bancroft residents. There is no immediate indication that it will be anytime soon. We will work to advocate for fiber optic cable services for our city. At a Jefferson County League of Cities meeting over a year ago, I made an inquiry to an AT&T official about fiber optic cable for Bancroft, and he offered no timetable or information on how to initiate efforts to obtain fiber optic service for Bancroft. At that time, AT&T fiber optic installation was proceeding very slowly. Now that we are seeing more installation activity, we will renew our efforts to obtain information.

I want to update you on the remediation of the nuisance at 7616 Old Salem Road. Having been unable to obtain compliance by the homeowner (who does not live at the residence), we have removed and stored the building material that was littering the driveway, front yard, and an adjacent property. We will continue to work with our city attorney to locate the homeowner and negotiate compliance with city nuisance and building ordinances. This issue is on the February agenda as a follow up to the discussion at the January meeting.

The process for hiring a new police chief to replace retiring Chief Yeager continues. Hopefully, we can name a replacement in February.

Having received no volunteers to be the city engineer, at the February meeting we will discuss our options for filling the position through an agreement engineering firm, similar to

the way we do with the city attorney.

I have not mentioned COVID-19 much because I think federal officials, Governor Beshear, and Metro Mayor Fischer do that on a regular basis on local newscasts. However, I do want to encourage you to sign up for the COVID-19 vaccination when you qualify for receiving the injections unless of course you have medical issues that indicate otherwise. The vaccinations will be a critical part of being able to finally contain and eliminate this pandemic. I plan to sign up for the vaccination when I become eligible. I hope you do the same.

Mayor Jeff Magers

Next City of Bancroft Commission Meeting: Thursday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. via Zoom

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87954358738?pwd=K1hlQ0pOd3JaVUJ1aXFUamc1N2h4dz09

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Have a New Neighbor?

Let them know about our mailing list.

Contact Clerk <u>Shannon Tuthill</u> to add them to the email list and directory.

Rental Property Registration

Renting your home? Bancroft Ordinance requires you apply for a permit. This will ensure Chief Yeager knows who to contact in case of an issue or emergency. Rental permits can be found on the City of Bancroft website.

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Join the City of Bancroft Facebook group!



Reminder: To join you have to answer the prompt: Which street do you live on. This ensures only those approved to join live in the neighborhood. We do allow some residents who live just outside Bancroft city limits to join as well.

December Meeting Minutes

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