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September City Alerts

This meeting will be conducted by live videoconference (ZOOM) Thursday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. Public access to the meeting will be available through the following link:

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September Notes from the Mayor

As summer winds down we find ourselves still living with COVID-19 precautions. I hope everyone is staying healthy and safe. We have a busy agenda for September. I want to explain some of the items on the agenda.

First, last month we received our biennial audit report from our city auditor. All was in order and in the near future you will receive a copy of the relevant portions of the report.

Second, we were a little over budget in administration expenses in the FY 2019-2020 budget. The good news was we were under-budget in the other budget lines. Being over-budget in one line requires us to pass an amended budget for FY 2019-2020. This is a rare occasion for us, but it's not an uncommon occurrence for municipalities to have

unexpected expenses in certain budget lines requiring an amended budget.

Third, we are going to amend the FY 2020-2021 budget to include more detailed information about the revenue portion of the budget. This was a recommendation by the auditor, and we think we should do this now rather than waiting until next year.

Our cable TV franchise agreement has expired and we are in the process of renewing the agreement with Spectrum. We are a member of the Suburban Cities Cable and Communication Commission (formerly Jefferson County League of Cities Cable Commission) and they negotiated a new franchise agreement with Spectrum. We will have the first reading for the ordinance to adopt that agreement. As usual, we encourage residents to attend the city commission meeting, which again will be conducted remotely using Zoom. The connection information is on the meeting agenda.

-Mayor Jeff Magers

September Meeting Agenda

Police News

According to LMPD, auto thefts are increasing. While we have had no reports of auto theft in Bancroft, that does not mean we are immune to the threat. According to [Crimemapping.com](https://www.crimemapping.com), in July 2020 there were 12 motor vehicle thefts within a two-mile radius of Bancroft. Here are some crime prevention tips to avoid having your vehicle stolen:

1. Do not leave your vehicle unlocked,
2. Do not leave your keys in the car ,
3. Do not leave your car unattended with the engine running, even for a brief period, 4) At night park in well-lighted areas, and
4. Always lock your vehicle with the windows completely closed.

CRIME PREVENTION

Chief Yeager works hard to keep Bancroft safe. Here are a few of his simple crime prevention tips.

- Turn on your porch lights and exterior lights at night.
- Keep your doors locked, even in the daytime.
- Lock your car doors and remove valuables from your cars, even if locked.

For more auto theft crime prevention tips go to the [National Insurance Crime Bureau website](#).

HOW CAN WE CONTACT THE POLICE?

For immediate police assistance:

1. Emergency: **Dial 911**
2. Non-emergency police assistance: **Dial 311**

For non-urgent neighborhood concerns:

1. Call our police line at **(502) 263-3663**. Leave a voicemail with your name and phone number. Chief Yeager will call you back when he is on-duty.

For your safety, please call 911 or 311 to have police dispatched. If Chief Yeager is working, then they will dispatch him to help you, otherwise, they will dispatch a Metro police officer. Do not personally seek out Chief Yeager to get assistance for an emergency.

- Keep your garage door closed, especially at night.
- If you see something suspicious, then say something.
- Call 911 if you see a prowler.

Trash Services

RECYCLING

Sept. 8
Sept. 21
Oct. 5

Questions? Contact Rumpke 1-800-828-8171

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020
7:00 PM.

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Have a New Neighbor?

Let them know about our mailing list.

Contact Clerk [Shannon Tuthill](#) to add them to the email list and directory.

House Watch

If you are going to be away from home for any length of time, it is important to let Chief Anthony Yeager know as soon as possible. You may [fill out the form on the City of Bancroft website](#). Or, email Chief Yeager at chief@cityofbancroft.org with the following important information:

- Name
- Address
- Emergency phone numbers
- Is anyone supposed to be there while you are away
- When you are leaving and when you plan to return

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](#).

Visit our City 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.

July Meeting Minutes

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