

City of Peabody



Monthly Newsletter

April 2018

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Think Spring!
City Wide
Garage Sale
May 5th

CREDIT/ DEBIT CARDS NOW ACCEPTED!

The City Office and Municipal Court are now accepting card payments for water and court!

FAST, EASY, CONVENIENT!

Drop by and let us help you save time!
A small convenience fee will be charged.

City Council:

Thomas Spencer, President
Beth Peter
Travis Wilson
Jay Gfeller
Lindsay Hutchison
Mayor:
Larry Larsen

April Burn Ban:
As instructed by Kansas Department of Health & Environment, the City of Peabody will not be allowed to burn at the burn pit or issue any burn permits during the month of April.

City council meetings are open to the public. To get the most accurate and timely information, you are always invited to attend the meetings. When minutes of meetings are approved, they will become available to you free of charge for a time at the front desk in city hall. Minutes and agendas are posted to the city website www.peabodyks.com Highlights of city council meetings will continue to be reported in the Peabody Gazette.

City Council Committees:

Water - Jay Gfeller

Streets & Alleys - Tom Spencer,
Travis Wilson

Sanitation - Larry Larsen

Lights - Beth Peter

Fire - Larry Larsen

Park & Swimming Pool
Tom Spencer, Beth Peter

Building - Larry Larsen

Finance & Ordinance
Tom Spencer, Travis Wilson

Economic Development
Larry Larsen, Lindsay Hutchison

Personnel
Larry Larsen, Beth Peter, Travis Wilson

Council Meeting Schedule

Regular Council Meetings: 7:00 pm

Monday, Apr 9, 2018
Monday, Apr 30, 2018

All meetings are open to the public

Municipal Office

300 N. Walnut Street
Peabody, KS 66866

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Telephone: 620-983-2174

Fax: 620-983-2786

City Office services available to our citizens: Fax, Copies, Notary Services

Website

www.peabodyks.com



Visit our website
www.peabodyks.com
Code of the City of Peabody
found on our website
Pay Online Option Too!

Water Problems Program

If you are having water quality issues, please contact Peabody City Hall, 620-983-2174



Scheduled **shut off** day for this month is **Thursday, April 26, 2018.**

Payment must be received by **8am** on shut off day to avoid disruption in service.



*****Spring Cleanup May 19th*****

Furniture, appliances and trash bags are not allowed to be placed at the curb (except for Spring and Fall Cleanup weeks). Waste Connections will only pick up items placed in the trash and recycle poly carts. Items for the Spring curbside cleanup can be placed at the curb beginning Sunday, May 13th. Waste Connections will provide regular trash collection and recycle on Friday, May 18th. They will make one pass through town on **Saturday, May 19th for curbside cleanup.** Please make sure all items are bagged, boxed, bundled for easy pick up and placed at the curb by Friday evening, May 18th.

Household Hazardous Waste - Mobile Collection Unit will be at First & Vine on Saturday, May 19th from 9-11:00 am for hazardous material drop off.



This is an update on the playground progress and fund raising for the project. The Playground Committee would like to thank you for your donations. People have been very willing to help with the project.

The first phase of the project is about ready to begin. That will be the repair and repainting of the equipment that will be staying in the park. The first piece will be painted as soon as the weather gets warm enough. It is expected that will be by the end of March or the first of April. The repairs should be done on Billie Goat Gruff and the big Merry-Go-Round by the middle of April before painting begins on the rest.

Three pieces are to be removed: the tall tornado slide, the slippery slide and the Humpty Dumpty. Two of the swings will have the swing parts replaced: the horse swings and the swan swings (small children). The rest of the equipment will be painted. This is to be completed by Memorial Day. This will complete the first phase of the project. In addition, the City Council committed to replacing the four benches in the park this summer.

The second phase of the project is still in the planning stages. That is to add new equipment to the park. It is the hope of the committee to have the new equipment chosen by Memorial Day. This project will be much larger and will be worked on in 2019. The committee hoped to have this stage completed in 2019 but two of the grants for which we will be applying do not have their grant cycles until February and April of 2019. It will be announced in October if Peabody will be awarded the grants and the money is available. Periodic updates will be given as the plans progress.

At this point there has been about \$14,000 donated for the project. There is also a generous donor willing to match the next \$10,000 for all donations made between now and April 31, 2018. We do have approximately \$4,000 pledged in donations for that match. Therefore, \$7,000 is needed by the end of April to receive the full \$10,000 match. So, if this is a project to which you plan to donate, doing so now will double the impact of your gift.

Note: There is not quite enough in the bank currently to complete phase one. Although, if the match is completed there will be plenty for the first phase. The price for the painting is \$17,000, the repairs should be about \$500, and the we do not yet have an amount for the swing replacement but would guess it will be below \$5,000.

The budget set for the second phase is \$180,000. There have been some inquiries about individuals or families purchasing a piece of equipment in their own name or someone else's name. If you are interested in this, please get in touch with one of the committee members.

The committee members are: Hannah Bourbon, Susan Marshall, Tom Spencer, Ann Leppke, Sheryl Simmonds, Ron Traxon, Beth Peter, Jim Philpot, NM Patton, Janice Woodruff and Verna Mosiman.

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