

City of Peabody



DECEMBER 2018

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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!

Council Meeting Schedule

Regular Council Meetings:
7:00 pm

Monday, Dec 10, 2018

Monday, Dec 31, 2018

All meetings are open to the public

City Hall Will Be

Closed

Dec 25, Jan 1

For Christmas

Day and New

Years

Water Problems Program

If you are having water quality issues, please contact Peabody City Hall,
[620-983-2174](tel:620-983-2174)

Scheduled **shut off** day for this month is **Thursday, December 27, 2018.**

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



2018 PET TAGS



Are here and available for your purchase as of

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Proof of current rabies vaccinations are required

at the time you purchase your 2019 tags, unless you have already given that information to City Hall.

You may call us at 983-2174 and ask if we have your pet's current vaccination information on file.

TRASH SERVICE

AFTER CHRISTMAS WILL BE

SATURDAY, DEC 29

AFTER NEW YEARS WILL BE

SATURDAY, JAN 5

City Council:

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

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

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.

NEW WATER RATES

(Effective January 1, 2019)

ORDINANCE 01-2019

Section 1. That Chapter XIV, Waterworks, Article 1. General Utilities Regulation and charges, Section 14-108, Water Rates, Penalties, and Reconnection Fees, is hereby amended as follows:

- a) The following rates are hereby established for all water customers of the City: 1) except as otherwise provided in subsections (3) and (4) below, all customers receiving within the city limits shall pay a minimum monthly charge of \$30.00 plus \$3.71 per 100 cubic feet of water used or any portion thereof. 2) All customers receiving service outside of the city limits shall pay a minimum monthly charge of \$35.00 plus \$3.96 per 100 cubic feet of water used or any portion thereof. 3) For water used for irrigation purposes only by USD No398 as to Blocks 28 and 51 in the City USD 398 shall pay \$3.71 per 100 cubic feet of water used or any portion thereof. 4) For water hauled by individuals from a fire hydrant or well house, such individuals shall pay a minimum charge of \$50.00 plus \$6.15 per 1,000 gallons or any portion thereof. 5) All bills delinquent after the 15th of the month of the billing shall be subject to a ten percent (10%) penalty. 6) A water service reconnection of \$50.00 shall be paid prior to reconnecting a utility service disconnected following a delinquency; the customer shall also pay to the City the entire balance due and owing to the City at the time of reconnection.

CALCULATION EXAMPLE:

An average family of 4 uses approximately 670c.f. (cubic feet) per family per month.

$$670\text{c.f.} \div 100\text{c.f.} = 6.7$$

$$6.7 \times \$0.025 \text{ per } 100\text{c.f. increase} = \underline{\$0.16 \text{ increase per month to water usage.}}$$

This is a pass-thru increase, from the state, to the residents, **without** an additional cost from the city.

Dear Peabody Citizens,

In order to establish a way to fund the holiday lights in Peabody on a continual basis we are asking for your assistance. We need a way to insure that money is available to maintain the new lights on the buildings, purchase other lights and decorations, and provide a long-term way to handle this program (other than asking for lump sum donations every year).

Attached below is a form where you can authorize \$1, \$2, \$3 or any amount you desire to be included on your water bill on a monthly basis. If a number of people will take this opportunity to contribute to this worthwhile project, it can become a self-perpetuating fund, but we need **you** to help us. We hope this will be the backbone of funding on a **long-term** basis for our holiday lights and decorations. Won't you please help us "Light-up Peabody" during the holiday season? Please fill out the form at the bottom of the page and return it with your water bill or drop it off at the Peabody City Office or Vintage Bank.

If you are one of the many citizens who already signed up for this type of donation last year, your monthly donation through the City of Peabody utility bill is still in effect. There is no need for these donors to fill out the form again.

Thank you for your support and consideration of this endeavor.

Hannah Bourbon, Lindsey Foth, Hope Reynolds, Susan Marshall
Peabody Holiday Light Committee

Date _____

I, _____, hereby authorize the City of Peabody to add the following amount to my water bill account # _____ on a monthly basis to go into the Peabody holiday light fund. Please circle one or put in another amount of your choice:

\$1 per month \$2 per month \$3 per month Other amount \$ _____

Signature Please

This will stay in effect until I give notice in writing to the Peabody City Office to stop the additional bill amount.

Please return to the Peabody City Office or (Vintage Bank)
Holiday Light Fund
300 N. Walnut
Peabody, KS 66866



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Monitoring Requirements Not Met for CITY OF PEABODY

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During Third Quarter of 2018 we did not monitor for the disinfection by-products of Haloacetic Acids (HAA) and Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) as required by Kansas Administrative Regulations. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. *However, some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes and/or haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

What happened? What is being done?

[Describe corrective action.] Getting water sample in on time

We anticipate resolving the problem within [estimated time frame] 10-15-18

For more information, please contact Name: RONNIE HARMS at Phone: 620-983-2174
Or by Mail: 300 N WALNUT, , PEABODY, KS 66866-1171

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by CITY OF PEABODY

Federal ID #: KS2011509

Date distributed: 11-29-18

(NEWSLETTER)
(WEBSITE)
(CITY HALL)