

Our Home Town

MAY 2020

Newsletter of the

City of Smiley Texas

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Citizens of Smiley,

The City Council and I met on April 9th & April 16th by telephone conference and approved the following:

1) Amended Declaration of Public Health Emergency 2) April 16th Minutes 3) Proclamation Declaring April 2020 as the City of Smiley , Fair Housing Month 4) Procurement Policy 5) Transfer \$50,000 out of fd money market to fd fund 6) Applying for CDBG-MIT grant.

City Hall has resumed regular business hours for the public on Tuesday, May 5, 2020. We will continue to practice social distancing as recommended by Texas Department of State Health Services. Only one person at a time will be allowed inside the lobby during the weeks of May 5th – 15th. There will be hand sanitizer and stay 6ft. apart. We ask that you be patient while we safely take the first step to open back up. Some request may be delayed due to COVID-19. We strongly encourage our customers to continue using other forms of communication by phone, email, drop box and fax. Thank you for understanding.

The next meeting date will be May 21, 2020, please check front door posting or City website at www.smileytx.com for possible changes and updates.

Sincerely,
Mayor Mills ☺

Elections Information

November 3, 2020 Uniform Election Candidate filings will remain valid for this election and will be on ballot to be held on November date. The filing period for the election will not be re-opened.

*****DEADLINES*****

Last Day to register to vote:

Monday, October 5, 2020

First Day of Early Voting: Monday, October 19, 2020

Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail: Friday, October 23, 2020-received, not postmarked

All Ballots by Mail Applications Received for Voters over the Age of 65 Will Still be Valid

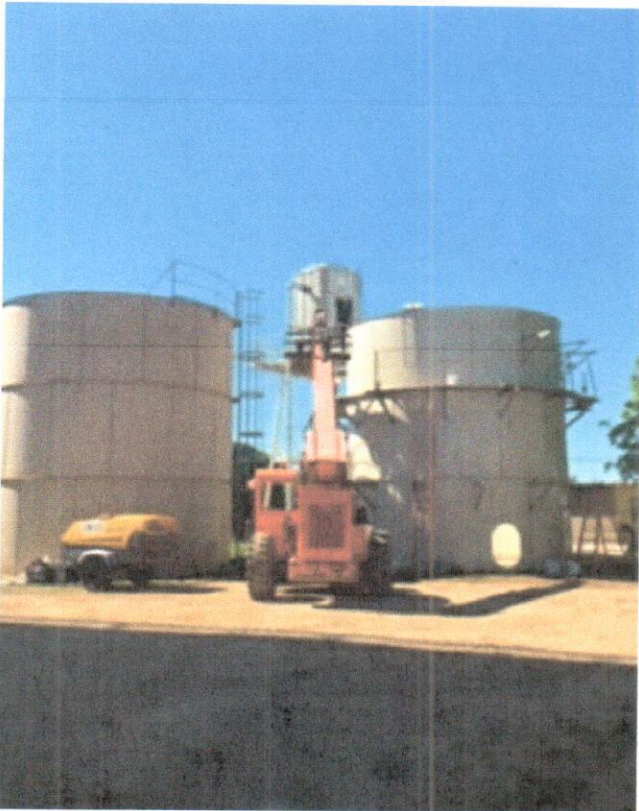
Last Day of Early Voting: Friday, October 30, 2020

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 23, 2020

Mayor and 2 Councilmembers (unopposed) will be on the November 3rd ballot.

The new 65,000 gallon ground storage tank is up and almost completed. It is located at the city yard on 207 Commerce St. Drive by and check it out!

Next will be the water meters...



TxCDBG Project # 7218459

Engineer: Southwest Engineers, Inc
Grant Administrator:
Langford Community Management
Services
Contractor: J&K Utility Services
LLC

Brush Pickup

Brush shall be placed at the curbside next to street no later than 7:00 am every first Friday of the month. There are no pickups scheduled for any day other than listed above, unless it is due to debris from severe weather. If the brush is not picked up on Friday, it will be the following Monday. Brush gathered by city crews shall contain brush only. Do not block city streets from traffic's view.

Brush not collected by the City

Commercially cut brush; brush cut from vacant lots or from businesses or apartments; brush mixed with other materials such as garbage, junk, household trash; brush that does not meet size requirements. Do not place brush against any objects like cars, fences, poles or any other buildings.

NO TREE STUMPS OR TREES

Tree stumps cannot be collected as brush. Large quantities of brush resulting from tree removal or land clearing will not be picked up. The homeowner or contractor will be responsible for the disposal.

For questions call City Hall