

Mayor's Upper Window

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City Council Meetings:

2nd Thursday Every Month at 6 PM

At City Hall, 71 Public Square

All meeting dates and times are posted on our events calendar at www.elktonky.com.

TOGETHER WE CAN: Why do cities exist? Or in the early days, why a fort? Why was there a wagon train going west? Because together we can do more, together we are better, together we are safer & can watch out for each other. Together we can carry each others burdens. Together we can have a water system, a sewer system, a park, paved roads & sidewalks. Together we can paint & improve our city, together we can put our trash in a can & then we have a clean city. Together we can check on our neighbor, build a ramp, remove a blown down tree. We have much to be proud of in our city, but together we can do more to make this a better place. Spring is near, daylight is getting longer & the sunshine is brighter. Go outside, look around, find something we can do together to be better. Be a good neighbor.

January Cold Spell: I want to especially thank the ladies in City Hall & the guys with the public works department for the extra time & effort they took in reading meters & notifying our customers of possible water leaks. For several days, they conducted meter readings, kept an eye on electronic meters, & reached out by phone or in person to assist with identifying possible broken pipes and/or leaks. We also had to insulate & thaw out some of the meters within the city. If you do not have the electronic radio on your water meter, you may want to consider discussing the additional expenses & potential water savings in case of a pipe breakage.

We appreciate all those who have volunteered for service in our city. Recently, we recognized Kyle Robertson (Not Pictured) for 10 years of service and Fire Chief Derrell Waggoner for 45 years of service at our Elkton Volunteer Fire Department. Tell these folks thanks when you see them.



Planning & Zoning: Planning & Zoning will have a public hearing on March 7th, at 6:00PM at City Hall to discuss rezoning of property in the Hampton Court area, property at 1570 West Jeff Davis Highway, & property behind Todd County Animal Clinic. Some of this property will be included in possible annexation into the city.

Projects, Grants & Contract Updates:

1. We recently applied for a CDBG grant of \$630,000 for voluntary, scattered housing rehabilitation that has been under preparation for the past several months.
2. Our TAP grant for West Main is preparing plans to move some utilities off the square.
3. Some utilities work is ongoing in front of the middle school to make way for the turn lane. Plans are for the turn lane work to be done as soon as school is out for the summer.
4. Elkton-Todd County Park work is in progress with new lights for field 3 going up.
5. Renewed Property & Liability Insurance for 1 year.
6. Renewed Cemetery Maintenance Contract for 1 year.
7. Requesting proposals for engineering qualifications for the North Todd School sewer project.
8. Requesting proposals for energy savings performance proposals.
9. Receive a \$28,200 Homeland Cyber Security grant to ensure our system safety.
10. Approved a transfer of part of the old die cast property to the Elkton-Todd County Park to begin the process of a Fiscal Court grant to build new soccer fields.

Summary of Elkton City Lake or what the state calls Melvin Stinson Lake Dam:

The City built this dam in late 1950's to provide water for the residents of the city, & sometime in the 1960's, federal specifications for earthen dams were approved. For many years now this dam has been labeled a High Hazard Dam. The primary reason is that there are houses & trailers below the dam that "IF" the dam broke, property & people could be hurt. Simple solution is to remove all the housing, by buying the property or to tear the dam down.

To remove the dam will increase the possibility of extra water coming into the city at a higher & faster rate. The city has been working with engineering studies & possible other solutions for years in cooperation with the State Energy & Environment Cabinet. On February 8, 2024, the cabinet issued us a notice of violation on 3 identified points & have given us a date of April 30, 2024 to remediate all items. Therefore, at the last city council meeting we entered into a contract with GRW Engineering for a sum of \$42,200 to prepare the necessary reports & determine the necessary steps to address the Cabinet. It is my hope that we will finally have the Cabinet satisfied & be removed from the High Hazard Dam Category this year.

The city hopes that after the High Hazard is removed, we can plan for possible sale or other uses to benefit our citizens. If you have any questions, please contact the Mayor at City Hall.