

# THE PIONEER POST

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### Mayor's Message

It is my understanding at the time of writing this newsletter that May 2020 begins the reopening of many business and other operations closed as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic. The state believes we are entering a stabilization phase. Also, as of the time of writing this newsletter, there are no known cases of residents taken ill with the virus in Marriott-Slaterville City.

I urge caution as the state and health department ease restrictions. This reopening will be gradual and phased. Some business will still remain closed. Gatherings of people will be limited in numbers as recommended by the state and health department. This means the events such as the Fourth of July and family reunions that we normally have during the summer may be affected.

As such, parks still remain closed for reservations until further notice. Existing reservations for all parks and facilities should be cancelled. Cities in the county are still waiting for guidance from the health department on our summer events.

The City Office may reopen to the public for regular business sometime in May. There will still be capacity limitations and other guidelines being directed by the state and health department. Rather than visit the City Office, please call at 801-627-1919. The new City website is now online. It has a whole new look, new features, and provides highlights of our community and programs.

Pressurized secondary water operated by the City through the Pioneer Special Service District is now operational. Check your private systems for leaks and maintain your filters. Take time this year to grow a garden. Our Garden Market is still tentatively planned to start July 11. Come share your produce and farm goods.

This pandemic continues to evolve and change our daily lives. Please take care of yourselves and your neighbors. Remember the Disaster Distress Helpline is available toll-free at 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746 to connect with a trained crisis counselor.

#### **Communities that Care**

Communities that Care is provided by Weber Human Services to help handle mental health and social issues in Weber County, and also focuses on our youth. Marriott-Slaterville is part of the Fremont Five, the five cities that make-up Fremont High School. This month we are reminded to use our senses to maintain mindfulness:

- 1. Taste: Say one thing you can taste. It may be the toothpaste from brushing your teeth, or your favorite thing to taste.
- 2. Smell: Say two things you can smell or name your two favorite smells.
- 3. Listen: Listen for three sounds. It could be the sound of traffic outside, the sound of typing, or the sound of your tummy rumbling.
- 4. Feel: Pay attention to your body and think of four things that you can feel, such as warm socks or cold fresh rain
- 5. Look: Look for five things that you can see, and say them out loud.

When you catch yourself being caught up in worries about the future, notice that is happening and kindly say to yourself, "come back." Take a calming breath and focus on what you are doing right now.

#### PLANNING COMMISSION TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2020 – 7:00 P.M.

\*\*\* Meeting Canceled \*\*\*

This agenda is tentative. Items can and will change.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2020 – 6:30 P.M.

- 1. Call to Order/Minutes.
- 2. Business Licenses.
- 3. Resolution on Solid Waste Services Agreement.
- 4. Amended budgets for City, Community Reinvestment Agency, and Special District.
- 5. Tentative FY 2020-21 budgets for City, Agency, and Special District.
- 6. Update: Agriculture and Community Events.
- 7. Officer reports and legislative oversight.
- 8. Adjourn until June 18, 2020.

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