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## Weber County Sheriff

Marriott-Slaterville City has renewed a five (5) year contract with the Weber County Sheriff to provide law enforcement. Of the fifteen (15) cities in Weber County, eight (8) contract with the Weber County Sheriff for law enforcement. The new contract contemplates additional deputies and inflationary costs.

As the county has experienced unprecedented growth in recent years there is a need for additional deputies to cover the area. The contract cost is calculated based upon: 1) population, and 2) calls for law enforcement service. Currently, the City is annually paying \$356,000 for law enforcement, which will increase to \$397,000 under the new contract. There will also be annual increases depending on the need for additional law enforcement and as a result of inflation.

Our adjoining communities to the north, south, and west all contract with the Weber County Sheriff. Contracting with the Weber County Sheriff allows the community to substantially save taxes compared to those cities with their own police. It also allows the City to coordinate law enforcement across jurisdictions and to implement better community policies practices. If you would like to participate in community policing, please sign up for the Volunteers in Policing (VIPS) Program.

## Business License Update

Every five (5) years the City updates its business license regulations to further streamline the license process and to recalculate the Business License Fees. The City retained Zion’s Bank Public Finance to conduct a Business License Fee Analysis to account for the costs related to each category of business.

A base fee will be determined along with a disproportionate fee for each business category. The disproportionate fee is based on calls for law enforcement service and transportation costs attributed to businesses with semi-truck traffic. The City intends to recover disproportionate costs as part of the Business License Fee. Anticipate now potential license fee increases to start next year. If your business has information beneficial to

conducting the updated Business License Fee Analysis, please submit that information to [zack@mscityut.org](mailto:zack@mscityut.org) by August 1, 2022.

## Garden Market

The Garden Market is opening the end of July! Bring your produce, crafts, and other items to the Marriott-Slaterville Garden Market. Vendor space is free. Come browse the Garden Market for some home grown deals.

2022 Dates – Garden Market
Saturday, July 30
Saturday, August 6, 13, 20, and 27
Saturday, September 10, 17, and 24

Weather permitting, the Marriott-Slaterville Garden Market will be 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at City Hall located at 1570 West 400 North. Meet your friends and neighbors, and have an enjoyable Saturday morning. Remember to clean-up your space when you are done. For more information contact Cecile Morris at: 801-628-2921, or send her an email: [cecilemorris2@aol.com](mailto:cecilemorris2@aol.com).

## Local Updates

- ▶ **Senior Services.** Senior lunch is served each Tuesday at 11:30 AM. For more information call the City at 801-627-1919. Yoga is held each Thursday morning at 9:00 AM.
- ▶ **Fall Boutique.** The Fall Boutique is November 18-19, 2022, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at City Hall located at 1570 West 400 North.
- ▶ **Fireworks Restrictions.** Please follow state and district fireworks restrictions.
- ▶ **Drought Restrictions.** Please follow the same water restrictions in July as published in June.

### PLANNING COMMISSION

**TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022 – 7:00 P.M.**

This meeting may be cancelled.

This agenda is tentative. Items can and will change.

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2022 – 6:30 P.M.**

This meeting may be cancelled.

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