



# City of Justin

## Newsletter

### January 30, 2018

EVERYTHING A HOMETOWN SHOULD BE

### Upcoming Important Dates

- **2/6**– Parks & Recreation Board Meeting (6pm)
- **2/12** – City Council Meeting (5pm)
- **2/19**– President’s Day-City Hall Closed
- **2/20**- Planning & Zoning Meeting (7:15pm)
- **2/26** – City Council Meeting (5pm)
- **April (Date TBD)** – Spring Clean-up Event

### Code Enforcement

The City has recently implemented a new Code Compliance program. This program is in response to requests from the public for improved protection of public health and safety through the ensured compliance with building and property maintenance codes. To report a code violation, please visit [www.cityofjustin.com](http://www.cityofjustin.com) and click on “Report a Code Violation” on the home page.

### FM 156 Construction

As construction continues down FM 156, cooler weather has created some delays with lime stabilization of the roads. TxDot is focusing their Pipe Crew on the northern end of 156 as Phase 1 will be complete over the next few weeks. They expect asphalt crews to start further south in February South of Doc Mitchell Rd to the bridge. Make sure you’ve “Liked” the FM 156 Update Facebook page for updates.

### Pavement Assessment

This spring, the City will have a pavement assessment completed for all City streets in Justin. The goal of this assessment is to evaluate the condition of the roads and to develop long-term plans for repair and replacement. Developing the priority list and plan will include evaluation of the material, condition, and average traffic on each of the roads. We expect to have this assessment complete by summer.

### Elections

Municipal Elections will be held on May 5, 2018.

This year we have three (3) at-large Council Seats. Each member elected will serve a two-year term, from May 2018-May 2020. In addition, a special election will have one (1) at-large Council seat, to serve a one-year term, from May 2018-May 2019.

Important Dates:

- The filing period is now open to file for a place on the ballot with the City Secretary
- February 16, 2018 - Last Day for filing application for a place on the ballot, with City Secretary.
- April 5, 2018 – Last day to register to vote in the May 5, 2018 election.
- April 23, 2018 – First day of early voting by personal appearance. Location: Justin City Hall 415 N. College Ave. Justin, TX 76247
- May 1, 2018- Last Day of early voting by personal appearance.
- May 5, 2018- Election Day. Location: Justin City Hall, 415 N. College Ave. Justin, TX 76247

If you are interested in running for a place on the Justin City Council, election packets can be picked up from the City Secretary at City Hall - 415 N. College Ave. Justin, TX 76247, or found on our website at [www.cityofjustin.com/elections](http://www.cityofjustin.com/elections). If you have any questions regarding elections, please contact City Secretary, Brittany Andrews by email at: [bandrews@cityofjustin.com](mailto:bandrews@cityofjustin.com), or 940-648-2541 X. 103. City Hall hours are Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm.

## Water Line Improvements

The City of Justin will begin major improvements to water infrastructure in the Old Town area in the summer of 2018. These improvements are possible due to the City being selected as a recipient of SWIFT funding, which is a program of the Texas Water Development Board aimed at providing subsidized, low-interest loans to water systems with aging infrastructure.

The improvements will be completed over 4-5 phases, with the first phase being completed by the end of this calendar year.

The red lines at right will be included for replacement this year, while the yellow lines will be included dependent upon contingent funding.



## Backflow Prevention Testing

Some residents may have received a notice last month regarding required inspection/testing of your backflow devices. If you have an irrigation system, a backflow prevention assembly is required to prevent contamination of the public water system. The City will require this annual inspection to be completed by November 1<sup>st</sup> of this year, with a report provided to City Hall. This is a requirement of the City's current plumbing code, the 2012 International Plumbing Code, a copy of which is available for review at City Hall.

You may use any contractor to perform this inspection, though they must hold a Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester (BPAT) license from the State of Texas and must register as a contractor with the City prior to performing the inspection. There is no fee for these contractors to register with the City, though they will be required to provide a copy of their state license. No permits are required to perform this work; only a report after inspection.

For any questions, please contact the Development Department at (940) 648-2541 ext. 5 or [dcoleman@cityofjustin.com](mailto:dcoleman@cityofjustin.com).

Thanks for doing your part to keep our water system safe!

## COUNCIL UPDATES - Council actions that impact you!

- The City Council has recently approved creation of a Keep Justin Beautiful committee! See the City Website for an application if you'd like to serve!
- The City Council recently appointed Brad Rieger to a vacancy on the City Council. Mr. Rieger previously served as Chair of the Planning & Zoning Commission.
- The City Council has tasked the Planning & Zoning Commission with reviewing code-enforcement-related ordinances. Place the P&Z meetings on your calendar if you'd like to provide input!
- See the City website to apply for vacancies on the Parks & Recreation Board or Planning & Zoning Commission!