

August 2018



4150 South 3900 West
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City Council Meetings

1st and 3rd Wednesdays
6:00 p.m. at City Hall

Planning Commission Meetings

2nd and 4th Wednesdays
6:00 p.m. at City Hall

Special Services District Meetings

3rd Mondays
6:30 p.m. at City Hall

The Mayor, Council Members, and Planning Commission welcome your input and attendance at the meetings.

Mayor's Message

City Hall Seminar

Our next seminar will be held on Wednesday, August 29th. We will be having a presentation on cycling safety by Bike Utah. This bicycle safety program for the Utah Department of Public Safety provides education and enforcement to enhance bicycle safety throughout the state. Their most recognizable effort is the Road Respect Program to promote safe lawful behavior between cyclists and motorists on the road. They have Road Respect Ambassadors who participate in local rides to help lead by example in following the rules of the road and discussing bike safety with other participants. They also work with local health departments, police agencies, and non-profits to support them in their efforts to provide safety education for cyclists. Please mark your calendar for this FREE event.

2018-19 Budget

Three important events have been scheduled for our 2018-19 budget process. On August 10th and 13th from 4:00-7:00pm we will be holding open houses to discuss our budget and proposed property tax. (Both open houses will be the same.) Because West Haven City has never before assessed a property tax, we encourage all residents to attend one of the open houses to understand why we believe this is a fiscally responsible step. There will be information regarding municipal budgets in general, our budget, and what our intentions are for the additional revenue.

The Weber County Assessor and Weber County Auditor will both be in attendance at the open houses. If you have general questions about your tax notice, your total property tax increase, your property valuation, or don't understand the notice, this is your chance to get that information. You are welcome to bring your tax notice to the meeting or we will have a computer there to pull up your record.

In addition to the two open houses, the required truth in taxation hearing will be held on August 15th at 6:00pm during the regularly scheduled council meeting. Public comment will be taken at all three meetings – in writing at the open houses and by voice at the public hearing. Please consider attending one of the open houses. The public hearing is not a time for dialogue, but the open houses are. All events will be held at City Hall.

Welcome

We have a new employee. John Wallace has joined West Haven Special Services District as our new sewer supervisor. John comes to us with many years of sewer and water supervisory experience.

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Community Calendar

August 10 & 13: Open House–
2018-2019 Budget, West Haven City
Hall, 4:00 pm– 7:00 pm

August 15: Public Hearing– 2018-
2019 Budget, West Haven City Hall,
6:00 pm

August 21: First day of School–
Weber County School District



Social Media

We have a lot of information about our city to share in between our monthly newsletters. Please check us out online.



West Haven City



@westhavencity



@mayorbolos



westhavencity.com

City Pride, City Wide

Don't forget about our *City Pride, City Wide* program. If you would like to nominate a resident who takes particularly great pride in their yard, please email their name and address to sharon@westhavencity.com.

We would also like to spotlight you and your group on Facebook for cleanup projects you do on public property. You can email before and after photos to the above address as well. Join us in taking pride in beautiful West Haven. *City Pride, City Wide!*

Mayor Sharon Bolos

Public Open House

2018-2019 Proposed Final Budget

Friday, August 10th & Monday, August 13th from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

West Haven City Hall, 4150 S 3900 W

Public encouraged to attend

Mayor and City Council will be there to answer questions regarding the proposed 2018-19 budget.



City Parks

Vandalism in our parks is on the rise. We have recently installed security cameras throughout our parks to identify perpetrators and help recoup the costs of repair and replacement.

CERT

Basic CERT Training September 6 – October 18, 2018

The class will be held once a week 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Ogden. Register at www.webercountyutah.gov/sheriff/homeland/cert_reg.php. For more information, contact Lance Peterson at 778-6682. There is a \$35 participation fee for all new CERT participants. The fee covers the government required personal safety gear that is issued to each participant at the beginning of the class. West Haven City will reimburse the first 25 residents to complete the CERT training this fiscal year.

What is CERT?

CERT stands for "**Community Emergency Response Team**". CERT is a group of individuals who have taken the CERT training and have the basic skills needed to be better prepared in the case of an emergency. CERT training covers many topics including: Personal Disaster Preparedness, Fire Safety - Fire Extinguishers, Disaster Medical Operations (Triage, Medical Assessment, Treatment, Packaging and Transport) Light Urban Search and Rescue, Team Organization, Disaster Psychology, Terrorism Awareness, and Hazmat Awareness. The training takes about 20 hours to complete.

Stephanie Carlson
City Council – Emergency Manager

2018 Recreation Guide

West Haven City is committed to providing citizens and youth meaningful recreation programs, facilities, and activities geared toward social, physical, and mental development. We strive to provide great facilities and remind you that they are yours. Please help us look after them to keep them safe and vandalism free. If you have any suggestions, or would like to become involved with the Events Committee or Youth Council, please contact us at recreation@westhavencity.com – we would love to get you involved.

Recreation Program	Registration	Season	Grade/Age	Cost
WFFL Tackle Football	June 1st - July 15th ***	August - October	7 yrs - 14 yrs	\$115.00
Flag Football	July 1st - July 31st	September - October	K - 9th	\$50.00
Jr. Instructional Basketball (Co-Ed)	August 1st - August 31st	October - December	K - 1st	\$50.00
Girls Basketball	August 1st - August 31st	October - December	2nd - 9th	\$50.00
Boys Basketball	October 15th - November 30th	January - March	2nd - 9th	\$50.00
Fishing Club	TBD	TBD	8 yrs & up	\$25.00
Hunters Safety	TBD	TBD		\$5.00
New in 2018: Youth/Adult Pickleball	TBD	TBD		TBD
	*** Dates Subject to Change			
Cost is for West Haven City residents - Non Resident fee may be applied				
Register Online @ westhaven.sportsiteslabs.com				

Senior Citizen Activities

Our next senior luncheon will be on Wednesday, August 22nd at 11:30am. The cost is \$5 and must be paid at City Hall by noon on August 21st. Join us for a great meal and great company. If anyone would like to donate a meal to a senior citizen, you can stop by City Hall and pay there. Seniors, you can check at City Hall about accepting a donation.



Did You Know?

Did you know the role of the Planning Commission? The Planning Commission is a seven member body that acts as the land use authority for West Haven City. Members are appointed by the Mayor upon approval by the City Council. The Planning Commission members would like to review their role as well as some guidelines for public hearings.

PLANNING COMMISSION ROLE

1. Review requests for changes to the zoning ordinance or map and recommend approval or denial to the City Council.
2. Review commercial and residential subdivision plats/plans as well as requests for conditional use permits and recommend approval or denial to the City Council.
3. Hold public hearings, as required, to receive public comments and factual evidence concerning changes to zoning and/or general plan.
4. Understand and make decisions based on city ordinances, state law and community issues.
5. Be fair and open minded.
6. Listen to and consider differing opinions.
7. Follow city zoning ordinances, rules, regulations and state law.

Planning Commission members strive to serve our community to the best of their ability. They are also residents of this community and take great pride in the job they do. However, they MUST take in to consideration all of the rules, regulations and laws that govern them when making decisions. They encourage continued citizen involvement to do the job they were appointed to do.

CITIZEN GUIDE FOR PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Be respectful.
2. DO NOT call out comments unless you have been called upon and are officially speaking at the podium. No spontaneous comments from the audience.
3. Offer FACTUAL evidence or data to support your views. The Planning Commission cannot and will not base decisions on emotions or irrelevant comments.
4. Avoid irrelevant or repetitive comments and questions.
5. Refrain from clapping, shouting, booing or other inappropriate behavior.

The Planning Commission members welcome public participation. They encourage residents to become part of the process. If you have questions about the process or the role of the Planning Commission, please contact Ken Banta, Planning Commission Chair via email at kenneth_banta@yahoo.com.