

CITY OF FERNLEY NEWSLETTER

Winter 2020

City of Fernley Web Site:

Agendas and staff reports can be easily accessed on the City's website cityoffernley.org.

The City of Fernley has several regularly scheduled monthly meetings we highly encourage you to attend, be informed and get involved.

Regular Council

Meetings are the first and third Wednesday of each month at 5:00 pm.

Fernley Planning

Commission meets the second Wednesday of each month 5:00 pm in Council Chambers.

Neighborhood Watch

Meetings are the fourth Thursday of each month.

Fernley Convention & Tourism Authority Board

meets twice a year, once in June and again in December.



am courtesy of the City and Mayor Edgington.

In conjunction with the clean up is a free hazardous waste disposal at Stericycle on 2095 E. Newlands Drive. The hazardous waste disposal will begin at 8:00 am ending at 12:00 pm. Please note explosives, needles/infectious waste, and radioactive waste are **NOT** accepted and residents are limited to ten 5-gal paint buckets and oil cans per household.

Because the City is providing volunteers with lunch, please RSVP to this event by emailing cbirkel@cityoffernley.org or bcarpenter@cityoffernley.org. For questions about the event or if you need more information, please call 775-784-9812 or stop by City Hall and visit the Building Department.

2020 FERNLEY CITIZENS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The City of Fernley has partnered with the Fernley Chamber of Commerce to create, organize, and run an annual Fernley Citizen's Leadership Academy. The goal of the Citizen's Academy is to teach the participants how the City of Fernley government is structured, the programs and services the City provides, how the departments operate, and give participants an opportunity to meet and discuss important City issues with staff and elected officials. The Academy is held annually early in the year at City Hall, where each class features a different City department.

This year classes start on February 13th, 2020 at 6:00 pm and reoccurs every Thursday evening for six weeks total. This year's schedule is as follows:

February 13th:	City Manager/City Council/Fernley Chamber
February 20th:	City Clerk / City Treasurer
February 27th:	City Attorney / Municipal Court
March 5th:	Building / Planning Departments
March 12th:	Public Works
March 19th:	Public Works (cont.)/City Engineering/Graduation

If you'd like to sign up for the 2020 Citizen's Leadership Academy or if you have any questions about the program, please contact the City Manager's Office at 775-784-9858 or email tconner@cityoffernley.org.

2020 MAYOR'S CLEAN SWEEP

Every Fernley resident has a stake in the City's appearance. Keeping Fernley clean is up to all of us. You can demonstrate pride in our community by volunteering for the 2020 Mayor's Annual Clean Sweep. The clean sweep is scheduled on Saturday, April 4th, 2020 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. After the clean-up, volunteers will be provided a lunch at the Out of Town Park gazebo at 11:30

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Department numbers:

City Manager's Office - 775-784-9858
City Attorney - 775-784-9860
Building/Code Enforcement - 775-784-9900
Animal Control - 775-784-9803
Planning - 775-784-9810
City Clerk's Office - 775-784-9830
Public Works/Engineering - 775-784-9910
Utility Billing - 775-784-9930
Municipal Court - 775-784-9870

PREPARATION CALENDAR FOR 2020/21 BUDGET

Date	Action
12/4/2019	Regular City Council Meeting – City Council to review priorities
12/4/2019	Regular City Council Meeting – City Council to approve budget calendar for FY 2020-2021 Budget
12/20/2019	City Manager review and approval of budget instruction manual
1/3/2020	Distribution of Budget Request Instruction Manual to Dept. Heads.
1/24/2020	Deadline for submission of Budget Requests
1/27-31/2020	City Manager and City Treasurer review all submissions and prepare outline for a recommended budget and prepare for meetings with departments.
2/3-7/2020	City Manager and City Treasurer meet with departments to review and make determinations for inclusion in the recommended budget.
2/17/2020	Receipt of maximum tax rate letter from Dept. of Taxation
2/17/2020	Department of Taxation provides Preliminary Revenue Projections package, to be reviewed by City Manager and City Treasurer.
2/21/2020	Last day for local government entities to notify Department of Taxation about proposed tax rate changes.
2/24-28/2020	City Manager and City Treasurer meet with departments for any revisions necessitate by Preliminary Revenue Projections.
3/2/2020	Governor certifies population for distribution of Cigarette, Liquor, Basic City/County Relief Tax and Gasoline Tax (NRS 370.260; 369.173; 377055(3), and 360.285).
3/4/2020	Regular City Council meeting. Designation of auditor or auditing firm must be made no later than three months prior to the close of the fiscal year. Department of Taxation is to be notified of the designation (NRS 354.624).
3/16/2020	Department of Taxation provides Final Revenue Projections, specifically for Motor Vehicle Fuel tax and Consolidated tax for non-school entities for use in preparing the tentative budget document. The final estimates of net proceeds of minerals for calendar year 2020 are also included.
3/25/2020	Department of Taxation provides Final Abated Revenue Projections (pro-forma) package for property taxes. (NRS 361.4535(2)).
3/26-27/2020	City Manager and City Treasurer meet with department heads after receipt of final property tax revenue projections.
3/27/2020	Issuance of tentative budget and recommended Five-Year Capital Improvement Program to Mayor, City Council and any other interested parties.
4/1/2020	Regular City Council Meeting
4/2-3/2020	City Council Budget Workshop
4/7/2020	City Council Budget Workshop (if needed)
4/8-10/2020	Treasurer to prepare Department of Taxation tentative budget document
4/15/2020	Tentative Budget submitted to Department of Taxation (NRS 354.596).
5/7/2020	Notice of Public Hearing published (NRS 354.596).
5/12/2020	City Council Budget Workshop (if needed)
5/14/2020	City Council Budget Workshop (if needed)
5/20/2020	Public Hearing on Tentative City Budget (NRS 354.596). New Legislation states the public hearing on the tentative budget must be held by the governing body not sooner than the third Monday in May and not later than the last day in May. Final Budget Adoption.
5/27/2020	City Council Budget Workshop – Final Budget/Adoption (if needed)
6/1/2020	The final budget for all local government shall be adopted on or before this date and shall be filed with the County Clerk and the Department of Taxation (NRS 354.598).

CITY OF FERNLEY BUDGET CALENDAR

Mark Your Calendar: The City will conduct several City Council Budget Workshops and Public Hearings. The workshops and public hearings start at 5:00 pm in City Hall. The workshops and public hearings follow the Open Meeting law and the City encourages public comment.

City of Fernley Filing for Candidacy Dates

City of Fernley Council Seats in Wards 2, 4, and 5 will be up for election this year. Filing for candidacy begins Monday, March 2nd through Friday, March 13th, 2020 at the City Clerk's Office in City Hall.

Candidate Eligibility: NRS 266.215 Qualifications of city council members. Council members must be:

- Qualified electors within their respective cities and bona fide residents thereof for a period of at least 1-year next proceeding their election.
- Except as otherwise provided in NRS 266.220, qualified electors within their respective wards.

The Declaration of Candidacy form and a \$25 filing fee are due Friday March 13th, 2020 by 5:00 pm. Please visit the City's website, cityoffernley.org, to view the Ward Map boundaries. If you have any questions please call the City Clerk's Office at 775-784-9830 Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIPS

FROM THE NEVADA HIGHWAY PATROL



WEAR LIGHT-COLORED OR REFLECTIVE CLOTHING



AVOID DISTRACTIONS AND WATCH YOUR SURROUNDINGS



WALK FACING TRAFFIC



DON'T CROSS THE ROAD IN DARK AREAS. LOOK FOR A CROSSWALK OR STREET LIGHT

STAY SAFE FERNLEY. DIAL *NHP FOR ASSISTANCE.



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