

The Little Peoples Paper

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Tuesday

September 29th 2020

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## The Weather



**The High yesterday 72° The Low this morning 65°**

Look for sunny skies this afternoon with highs in the upper 70's to low 80's, and maybe a few degrees warmer overnight. On Wednesday look for higher temperatures, in the upper 80's to low 90's. Another cold front, not as strong will move through overnight Wednesday and Thursday. We should get pretty warm on Thursday before the front moves through, and in the 70's on Friday. Another front is expected to move through Saturday night/Sunday morning keeping temperatures slightly below normal next week.

**Today:** Sunny with a high near 80°, with W-NW winds near 5-10 mph.

**Tonight:** Clear skies with a low near 54° and a light N-NW wind shifting to the SW.

**Wednesday:** Skies will be sunny with a high near 88°, and winds W-SW at 5-10 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Clear skies with a low near 58°. Winds will be S at 5-10 mph becoming light in the evening.

**Thursday:** Sunny with a high near 87°, and calm winds becoming light from the E-NE in the afternoon.

**Thursday Night:** Clear with a low near 57° and light E wind.

The budget for fiscal year 2020-2021 was approved in the following amounts: General Fund-\$9,634,384; Road & Bridge-\$2,617,410; and for the Interest & Sinking fund-\$1,531,242.

The tax rate for fiscal year 2020-2021 was also approved. The amounts are: Maintenance/Operation-.048869; Road/Bridge-.12350; and for Interest & Sinking .10050. This is a total of .71269, for a .47 increase. The overall tax rate is a flat rate with no increase.

The order for the general election was approved.

A resignation letter was accepted from the septic inspector FA Taylor and will be effective December 31<sup>st</sup>. The commissioners will create a draft for the position, then advertise and set up interviews to fill the vacancy.

There was also approval by the court to start considering and creating a position for a grant writer/administrator to assist in applying for grants, making sure deadlines are met, assuring reports are submitted on time and other duties.

The Commissioners' court took no action on the burn ban, but an order lifting the outdoor burn ban was sent to Lampasas Radio yesterday afternoon. The burn ban is lifted until October 19<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

There was one change order approved for the new jail project. A paint pneumatic tube at Squad Room and Booking, frame and paint, sheetrock enclosure at Dispatch for \$913.52.

The Lampasas County Auditor, Tragina Tallant was reappointed.

## Commissioners' Court



The Lampasas County Commissioners' court held a regular meeting yesterday at 9am in the District Courtroom.

The consent agenda was approved as presented.

During public comments, former County Judge Wayne Boultinghouse spoke of increasing flooding in a housing area near Hwy190W and Suja Lane. He stated that there are 3 water draws that go to that area. Commissioner Carol agreed that 'there is a water issue there', and Judge Boultinghouse will be discussing this at the zoning and planning meeting taking place in Copperas Cove.

## Lampasas City Council



The Lampasas City Council held a regularly scheduled meeting yesterday.

During the workshop session, there were budgetary discussions, as well as a Covid-19 update. At this time, the City of Lampasas has 24 active cases. This is a steady upward trend that was expected due to school starting. Residents are advised to stay alert, weather is getting cold, and stay away from those you know are sick..

Council decided to have an all-day work day on to discuss budgetary planning as well as a potential Work Plan for upcoming and ongoing projects.

Police Chief Sammy Bailey requested that the City of Lampasas designate a portion of Highway South 281 as a no parking zone on either side of the highway/roadway. The proposed area is the length of road from the intersection of west Tenth St on South 281 to the corporate city limits of Lampasas, as it has become a safety hazard for fellow drivers and pedestrians. Council is in support of this, and it will be discussed again as a city ordinance.

Council began the Regular Session as Mayor Talbert shared a proclamation from the fire department advising fire safety, such as instituting a fire safety procedure in your home.

Council discussed several ordinances, including the approval of usage of a cosmetic procedure called "microblading", which will be a service offered by a local spa in Lampasas. Also approved was the Manufactured Home Overlay at 1306 E. Ave H in Lampasas, and the two family residential duplexes on Mill St. between College and Briggs.

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## The Blotter



**Lampasas Police Dept. blotter** for Monday shows the early morning arrest of Jose Gonzalez, 25, in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. for public intoxication/pedestrian and resisting arrest/search transport at 3:10am. There was a reported assault in the 300 block of W. Ave A at 3:31am. The afternoon shows a reported theft in the 600 block of S. Walnut at 2:38pm, a noise complaint (loud music) in the 600 block of S. Spring St. at 6:03pm and a suspicious person in the 500 block of S. Willis at 9:08pm.

**The Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. Blotter** for Monday shows Lometa with an alarm call and a suicidal person. In Kempner there were medical calls, a noise complaint and reports of suspicious activity. Out in the county there was a mental health call, a reported disturbance, and an alarm call. Deputies went into Cove on a reported runaway, reported disturbances and a criminal mischief call.

**The Burn Ban has been lifted until October 19<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.**

City Manager Finley deGraffenried gave an operational report, sharing updates on ongoing projects. He also shared some news about the city receiving an additional rebate in the amount of \$27,833.03 on the 2019 Health Plan coverage through Scott and White.

The Skate Park to be built in Campbell park was discussed and that, while very early in the building process, staff understands that they will be in charge of any future modifications and updates in regards to the park.

Council approved a request from the Lampasas County Chamber of Commerce for hotel occupancy tax funds in the amount of \$2160.00 for expenses related to hunting season and tourism.

This includes the Welcome Hunters Event November 6<sup>th</sup> and will continue through December for the entire hunting season..

Council also approved continuing the process to have the no-parking-zone ordinance written and approved.

Council approved the proposed increase of the property tax rate. Effectively, it is a 1.8% increase, in the amount of \$0.395218.

## General Election Notes

**The Lampasas County Commissioners' Court** yesterday approved the order for the general election 2020.



Early voting will take place in the conference room at the annex building at 409 S. Pecan. This area is larger, and will allow for social distancing. Early voting takes place anytime between Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>.

You can do this at the Lampasas County Conference Room in the County Annex on Pecan Street.

But, in order to do any of this, you have to **Register to Vote**.

**This has to be done by October 5<sup>th</sup>.**

If you're not sure if you're registered, go to the Lampasas County website, click on the Elections link and scroll down to link that says, "Am I registered.."

If you need to register, you should do so at the Elections office at 407 S. Pecan, Suite 102. You can call there for information at 512-564-8271, extension 206, 207 or 208. Remember, there are only 3 days left to become a registered voter – the deadline is Oct 5<sup>th</sup>.



## Happy Anniversary



*Barney & Christine Groves*

*70 years*

## Happy Birthday

*Storm's Restaurant*

*70 years old*



We talk to a lot of people that tell us, "I don't ever vote," or "my little vote wouldn't matter" or "I don't even know how." C'mon now! I've heard some of the same people say stuff like, "That's not right!," when they hear about something a council or Congress or the President has done or said. So-o, they can't hear you, right?

You do have a voice, the same voice every American has. It's called "one man – one vote" and it will happen on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, General Election Day.



## Sports

### Badger Football



**Badger Varsity Football** Our undefeated Varsity Badgers have a scheduled bye-week this week, as well as our Badger sub-varsity.

### Badger Middle School Football

#### Notice:



On Thursday October 1st, there is a modification to Middle School Football games: 8th A/B will play at Badger Field beginning at 4:30. 7th A/B will travel to Fredericksburg with a 4:30 start as well.

### Lady Badger Volleyball

**The Lady Badger Volleyball** teams head to Brownwood today for district play starting at 5pm.

### Badger Tennis

**Badger Tennis** hosts Gatesville at the Badger Tennis Courts this afternoon for District Matches.

### Badger Golf

Badger Golf will next be playing on October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> for the Badger Fall Classic, at Hancock Golf Course in Lampasas and Delaware Springs Golf Course in Burnet.

### Runnin' Badgers Cross Country

**Badger Cross Country** hosts the Lampasas Invitational beginning at 8am on Friday.

Coach Wiemers said this should be another week of great competition.



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