

CITY OF FERNLEY NEWSLETTER

Spring 2018, Volume 1

New City of Fernley Web Site Launched: Agendas and staff reports can now be easily accessed on the City's website, www.cityoffernley.org. By going to a digital agenda and staff report process, the City was able to save thousands of dollars in paper, toner, and staff time.

The City of Fernley has several regularly scheduled monthly meetings. Be informed and get involved.

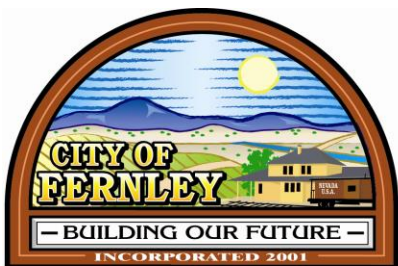
Regular Council Meetings are the First and Third Wednesday of each month 5:00 pm at Council Chambers.

Fernley Planning Commission meets the Second Wednesday of each month 5:00 pm at Council Chambers.

Neighborhood Watch Meetings are the Fourth Thursday 6:00 pm each month City Hall Community Room.

Fernley Convention & Tourism Authority Board meets twice a year, once in June and again in December.

All open meetings are announced on the Reader Board by the Depot on Main Street, on the City of Fernley Face Book Page, and the City of Fernley website.



FERNLEY CONVENTION & TOURISM AUTHORITY

The Fernley Convention & Tourism Authority (FCTA) met on December 11, 2017 to review the grant applicants for the second cycle for FY18. The board heard presentations from seven organizations for projects, events and/or activities that will promote tourism to Fernley. The FCTA approved seven grants totaling \$34,230.

Community Center Project Marketing Kickoff: Feb – June 2018	\$2000.00
Fernley 4 th of July: July 4, 2018	\$7000.00
Fernley Jr. High & High School Rodeo: March 10-11, 2018	\$4300.00
Nevada Veteran's Coalition: Memorial Day 2018	\$4540.00
Fernley Multi-Cultural Festival: June 22, 2018	\$3000.00
10 th Annual Sacred Visions Powwow: May 25-27, 2018	\$6161.20
2018 Nevada OTMX International: April 20-22, 2018	\$7228.80

We encourage the City of Fernley and surrounding communities to attend and enjoy the events sponsored by the FCTA. The FCTA board appreciates the opportunity to support the organizations and would like to thank each organization for the contribution to our community by continuing to make Fernley a great place to live, work and play.

Upcoming grant cycle for FY 19 will open May 1, 2018. These funds are for activities and programs that promote tourism to and within the City of Fernley during the period of July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. More information will be posted on the City of Fernley web site May 2018.

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City Manager's Office - 775-784-9858, City Attorney - 775-784-9860
Building/Code Enforcement/Animal Control - 775-784-9900
Planning- 775-784-9819, City Clerk's Office - 775-784-9830
Public Works/Engineering - 775-9910, Utility Billing - 775-784-9930
Municipal Court - 775-784-9870

Email newsletter comments, suggestions and questions to customerserviceteam@cityoffernley.org.

FY19 Budget Public Hearing May 21, 2018

The budget season for fiscal year 2018/2019 is coming to a close and we need to hear from the public. The City of Fernley public hearing for the budget FY18/19 is scheduled 5:00 pm May 21, 2018 at the City Hall Council Chambers. The purpose of the hearing is to receive input from the public regarding the tentative budget.

What is Public Comment at City Council meetings?

At each regular council meeting, public may comment at the beginning of the meeting prior to any action or deliberations made by Council and again prior to the commencement of the meeting. If the public requests to address as agenda item, the Mayor may choose to open the council meeting up for public comment after Council deliberation, and before Council takes action on the item. A person is limited to five minutes of comment, and it should be relevant to, or within the authority of the City Council. During public comment, the Mayor and City Council are not allowed to deliberate or take any action and must remain neutral. The City must also follow NRS 241.020 Nevada Open Meeting Law which requires the Council to deliberate and take action only on agenda items. (Also, if public comment regards an item not agenda item then the Council cannot deliberate or take action.) The Council can request the item become a future agenda item if the majority of Council agree to agenda item. It's important to remember, when you speak at public comment, the Councilmembers are not allowed to deliberate per Nevada Open Meeting Law, however your comments are welcomed and received by Council. For more detailed discussion regarding a specific topic, you may contact the Mayor, Council or City Manager directly.

Councilmember Contact Information Councilmembers welcome public engagement in a variety of ways: over the phone, in writing and in person. Below is a list of emails and office phone numbers to get in contact with your Councilperson and the ward they represent. Go to www.cityoffernley.org website to view the Ward Map to find your Councilmember's Ward.

Mayor	Roy Edgington	redgington@cityoffernley.org 775-784-9857
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Ward 4	Susan Seidl	sseidl@cityoffernley.org 775-784-9853
Ward 5	Fran McKay	fmckay@cityoffernley.org 775-784-9856

City of Fernley Council Meetings Streaming Live

If you cannot attend the City of Fernley Council Meetings, you can stream live via the City of Fernley Website, www.cityoffernley.org. Past meetings can be also viewed.

Replacing Our Failing Infrastructure

Each newsletter will list a sample of the Capital Improvement Projects the city is working on or has completed. For more information check out the City's annual budget posted on line at www.cityoffernley.org, or contact the Public Works Department at (775) 784-9910.

Cedar Street Sewer Line Replacement

Project Description and Location: The City will design and construct improvements for portions of the City's wastewater collection system that has been found to be failing. Improvements will include replacement for approximately 1,500 linear feet of sewer line extending beneath Cedar Street from Highway 95A to Hardie Lane. **Estimated of the Capital Costs of the Project: \$400,000.** The project will be paid out of the Wastewater Enterprise Fund CIP.

Pipe Bridge Rehabilitation Construction

Project Description and Location: The City will reconstruct improvements to the existing Water Distribution System pipeline crossing located at Miller Lane. Hyttinen Engineering performed a visual assessment of existing pipe bridges in March 2014. The subsequent report provided recommendations to the City of Fernley that would extend the service life of the existing structure. The City of Fernley recently completed the reconstruction of the bridge façade and mechanical equipment. **Total Estimated Project Costs: \$200,000.** The project will be paid for by the Water Enterprise Fund as a Capitalized Expense.

Update: Residential Sewer Rate Schedule

Effective Date	7/1/2018	7/1/2019	7/1/2020
Flat	\$36.60	\$37.85	\$39.25

Update: Water Rate Schedule

Effective Date	7/1/2018	7/1/2019	7/1/2020
Service Charge	Monthly Charges per Meter (Flat Fee)		
3/4"	\$46.80	\$49.29	\$51.44
1"	\$77.61	\$81.74	\$85.31
1.5"	\$184.55	\$194.43	\$202.93
2"	\$291.20	\$306.80	\$320.23
3"	\$666.09	\$701.80	\$732.52
4"	\$926.01	\$975.47	\$1,018.08
6"	\$2,066.56	\$2,177.36	\$2,272.70
Treated Water Use Charges (in addition to monthly flat fee)			
Rate per 1,000 Gallons	\$3.28	\$3.45	\$3.60

The residential rates will increase July 1, 2018 and an annual increase for the following two years.