



# THE CAMMACK PERIODICAL

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City Council Agenda Meetings - 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

City Council Meetings - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Meetings - Last Tuesday of month at 7:00 p.m.

Street Improvement Dist. #1 Meetings - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 6:00 p.m. (if necessary)

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## **CITY COUNCIL**

The City Council met on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Due to a special election for Little Rock the meeting was held at the Firehouse next door to City Hall. The Council had four items of new business and two items of old business on the agenda. The Council first decided to postpone the third reading of Ordinance 13-02 and Ordinance 13-03 to the January Council Meeting. The Council then passed two budget related ordinances; Ordinance 13-05 which establishes an operating budget for 2014 and Ordinance 13-06 which amends the appropriation of funds for the fiscal year 2013. Both ordinances are attached. The Council also renewed the park and street maintenance contract with Arkansas Tree & Landscape for 2014.

For the last item of new business the Council approved a 5-year sanitation contract with BFI Waste Services for trash, recycling, and yard waste in Cammack Village to begin January 1st. More information about the details and changes to the trash service is listed below

## **NEW SANITATION CONTRACT AWARDED**

Beginning January 1, 2014, there will be a new sanitation services provider in Cammack Village. BFI Waste Services will commence their first pickup on January 2, 2014. It was a difficult decision for the Council given the Cherrys' excellent service to Cammack Village for the last 30 years. The City took bids and the BFI Waste Services bid allowed the price to remain the same for next year with a 5 year commitment for only a 2.5% increase per year. The Cherrys' bid was \$2.25 per month higher and was only for a 3 year contract. We deeply appreciate the services provided by the Cherrys. BFI comes highly recommended from Bentonville and Bella Vista, two cities that are currently served by BFI.

The Cherrys' last pick up will be on Monday, the 30th. Please leave your recycle container issued by the Cherrys on the curb if it is not picked up on December 26, 2013.

You will shortly be receiving three 96 gallon containers from BFI. One container is for household waste, one is for yard waste and the other is for recycling. There will be detailed instructions with the containers. The BFI system is automated so we have to use their containers and all material must fit in the containers (although the top can be open). The pickup types and days will remain the same with the exception that recycling will be every two weeks instead of every week.

No separation of recyclable materials will be required. You will simply put them in the recycling container. When the containers are delivered you will receive information about what is recyclable. Most items are recyclable except for glass. The City is hopeful that the new service will encourage more recycling in Cammack Village.

After the first of the year, you will be able to request smaller containers (which are on display at the fire station) should you decide that you do not need a 96 gallon container for household waste, recyclables or yard waste. For more information see the attached material from BFI/Republic.

## **HELP KEEP GUTTERS CLEAN**

Please do not sweep or blow leaves from your yard into the street and gutters. These extra leaves from your yard can cause serious drainage and safety issues. After heavy rains these leaves wash down clogging drainage pipes and cause flooding. They also cause problems during winter weather by causing icy streets to become even more slippery and dangerous.

## **CAMMACK VILLAGE POLICE REPORT – NOVEMBER**

There were 8 incidents in the month of November in Cammack Village. Please note the following relate to incidents reported and handled by the Police Department and do not necessarily indicate that charges were filed based upon the incidents.

### **INCIDENTS:    8                    (Note; some incidents involve multiple criminal charges)**

- 1     Residential Burglary
- 2     Auto Burglaries
- 1     Warrant Arrest
- 2     Poss. of controlled sub /Arrests
- 1     Vehicle Accidents
- 1     Assist Agency-Postal Inspectors/K9 Search

## **EMAIL ADDRESSES OF CITY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES**

We encourage and welcome communication with elected officials and employees of Cammack Village. Therefore, we would like for you to take note of the following email addresses so you can directly contact any of the following people:

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Chief Peter Powell:	<a href="mailto:chiefpowell@cammackvillage.org">chiefpowell@cammackvillage.org</a>
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