

## **Mayor's Report**

**CC Meeting September 9, 2025**

1. Norman Ledbetter proclamation.
2. Well 6 is off-line. Wanda Drilling has pulled the column pipe and pump. We are waiting on the camera person to perform the video inspection. Their camera is currently awaiting a lens replacement. Once that is repaired, they will then perform a camera run down the well to determine if we have any breaches in the casing or disruption in the gravel pack and filter screens. If those look good, we will be placing a test pump down the well with a smaller column pipe. This will allow us to run a camera downhole while the pump is in operation. The operation should determine the continued viability of this well.
3. Pine Bliss/ Red Ranch – Cody Harris has introduced 4 bills pertaining to the water situation. They were added to the special session called by Gov Abbott but the session ended before any action was taken. Not sure if any additional special session will be called. We will continue to monitor.
4. Fire Department – We have had a change in the Fire Marshal. Laura Good was terminated. Interim Fire Marshal is Mitch Pate.
5. Fire Department - Chief Ogg informed us that Berryville VFD has been notified that they will be receiving 3 grants beginning in October. The first grant for \$275,000 is for a tanker truck. The second grant in November is for \$25,000 for rescue gear. The third grant is for \$25,000 for PPE or bunker gear. These are reimbursed 90/10 grants. Meaning we put up the money first and we are reimbursed at 90%. This is an incredible opportunity to upgrade our fire department's capability.
6. County Emergency Management – Hazard Mitigation Planning. Updating information with the county so that we can qualify for funding if declared disaster area. Will be submitted this week.

Overall, you can reach out to me anytime. Email is best. My email and phone number are on the website.

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