

WELCOME TO THE CITY OF EAST TAWAKONI, **RAINS COUNTY, TEXAS!!**

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The City Hall of East Tawakoni is open Monday thru Friday, 8:00AM - 4:30PM, closed 12:00 - 12:30 for lunch. The Mayor of East Tawakoni is Harold Chandler. City Secretary, Tammy Dowdy. Chief of Police, Rick South. Court Clerk, Adella Atherton. Utility Analyst, Cody Ramsey. Public Works Director, Joel Garduno.

The City of East Tawakoni now has an active alert notification system to provide citizens with real time urgent alerts and other time sensitive notifications. Subscribe at Cityofeasttawakoni.com.

The City Council of East Tawakoni meets the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the Civic Center located behind City Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend and participate. Your council members are, Terri Rose, Jeffery Howerton, Robert Thompson, Chris Roberts and John Disch. There are also several different boards for the City, which are always looking for new participants.

FOR ANY EMERGENCY, CALL 911. If the call is not an emergency and you need the East Tawakoni Police Department during the day, please call 903-447-2444 and you may leave a message if no answer or Rains County Sheriff's office at 903-473-3181. **East Tawakoni Volunteer Fire Department** is located at 100 Little Oaks Dr. next to the Car Wash on HWY 276. The Dept. meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7:00PM If you are interested in joining, please come to a meeting.

The monthly bill for water/garbage is read between the 19th and 29th of the month and the bill is sent at the end of the month. **The bill is due by the 15th of the next month and a \$20.00 late fee is charged after the 15th. THE SERVICE IS TERMINATED FOR NONPAYMENT ON THE 25TH OF THE MONTH.** Reconnect Fee is \$50.00. Online bill pay with credit/debit, visit our webpage! We also have ACH payment available. **For water problems:** 8 am to 4:30 pm: call City Hall, 4:30 pm to 8 am: call **903-473-6830** and leave a telephone number and the water department will call you.

GARBAGE PICKUP is on Tuesday and starts around 7AM. All garbage must be in bags and highly recommend placing them in cans. They will not pickup bags which are ripped open. **No more than 5 bags and less than 30 lbs. per bag.** Construction material, yard debris, ie. Tree limbs, leaves, grass clippings, etc. **is not** allowed in the trash. The City has a cleanup once a year in the spring with large dumpsters located behind City Hall. If you require a dumpster please contact Waste Connections - (903)473-8721

Weather Emergencies – please sign up for Rains County Smart911 for all weather emergencies by going to www.smart911.com and select the 'Sign Up' link or Rains County Emergency Management facebook page and select 'Sign Up'. IF you live in Hunt County you must use City Hall's address for water emergencies.

The City of East Tawakoni uses the *Rains County Leader* newspaper as its official newspaper for notifications. City council meetings and other important meeting dates as well as city ordinance changes, etc. can be found on our webpage www.cityofeasttawakoni.com

CITY ORDINANCES: These are few of the frequently asked about ordinances

Check with County before burning for Burn Bans.

Fireworks are prohibited at all times in the City of East Tawakoni.

Always check with City Hall for permit requirements before building, remodeling, add-ons, fences, car ports/garages, storage buildings, pools and yard sales.

Animal registration is required in the City of East Tawakoni which can be done at City Hall.