

December 1, 2019

Dear Mayfield Residents,



Hello fellow Mayfielders this is Mayor Christensen AKA Santa's Captain in Mayfield during the Christmas season. As you probably know, every year Santa Claus visits each home in Mayfield on Christmas Eve early before our little ones go to bed and delivers a bag filled with Christmas treats. This is a tradition that has been going on for well over 50 years and it is our desire as a town council to continue this great tradition. So we're looking for a few good men to help with this endeavor. It's a great service project. If you are or know someone who would be interested in bringing and seeing joy in the eyes of children of all ages in Mayfield, please contact me at 435-340-1330 or Catherine at 435-851-0697. The time commitment is from about 5 pm, until around 8 pm on Christmas Eve. Please have your porch light on if you want Santa to stop by your home!

We are also having the Christmas Light contest on Sunday evening, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Have your lights on for a chance to win a \$100.00 gift certificate and much more.

Garbage service for the month of December will be on Thursday for the week of Christmas and New Year's!



Dear Mayfield Town Residents,

As an outgoing town council member, I feel I need to address the compensation our mayor and our council members receive before my term ends in December. Currently, our town mayor makes \$150.00 every three months (\$50.00 per month). Our council members make \$95.00 every three months (\$31.66 per month). We are well below every comparison in our county. For example, in Redmond, the town council makes \$100.00 per month and the Mayor makes \$250.00 per month.

I have also noticed that we seem to have a hard time getting people to run for our town leadership positions in Mayfield. I feel that if we were to raise wages for the mayor and council members, this might help increase the number of people who will run for town offices.

I am proposing that the town increase the wages of the mayor to \$250.00 per month. With this, the town would expect the mayor to put in at least 10 hours of work per month. This gives our mayor a reimbursement of 25.00 per hour. Some of the duties the mayor is responsible for overseeing in Mayfield is the council projects, attending county and state meetings and trainings, mitigating problems as they arise, and handling legal concerns.

I am proposing that the town increase the wages for each council member to \$75.00 per month with the expectation that the council members put in at least 3 hours per month on their respective duties. This gives our council members a reimbursement of 25.00 per hour as well. Some of the duties covered by our council members include the town cemetery, zoning ordinances, the town park and recreation, town roads, Ken's cabin, town maintenance, participating in planning and zoning meetings, and dealing with nuisances.

As this is a significant increase in pay, I would invite you to attend our next town meeting on Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. We will be voting on the pay increase after we get comments from the town regarding this proposal.

Thanks for all your support of me during the past four years. I appreciated getting to know you better and learning more about what makes the town of Mayfield so great.

Best,

Malynda Bjerregaard

Merry Christmas