

JULY 2007

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**DATES TO
REMEMBER!**

July 3 - Planning
Commission

July 4 - Independence Day
- Bluffdale City Offices
Closed

July 10 - City Council

July 17 - Planning
Commission

July 24 - Pioneer Day
Family Celebration - City
Park

July 24 - Pioneer Day -
Bluffdale City Offices
Closed

**BLUFFDALE CITY
2007 NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Bluffdale City will hold its Municipal Election this fall to elect three (3) At -Large Council Members with a term of four (4) years, for all positions. Anyone interested in filing for one of these positions must file a Declaration of Candidacy form, in person with the City Clerk/Recorder, Bluffdale City Fire Station, 14350 South 2200 West, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., beginning Monday July 2, 2007, and ending at 5:00 p.m. Monday, July 16, 2007. Qualifications for a candidate are:

- (1) Be a United States Citizen;
- (2) Be at least 18 years old by the next municipal election;
- (3) Be a resident of the municipality for a period of 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of election; and
- (4) Be a registered voter of the municipality. Please contact Teddie K. Bell City Clerk/Recorder, at 254-2200 with any questions. Dated this 21st day of June 2007.

Teddie K. Bell, CMC
City Clerk/Recorder

REGISTERING TO VOTE

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN UTAH?

To register to vote in Utah, you must:

- * Be a citizen of the United States;
- * Have resided in Utah at least 30 days immediately before the next election;
- * Be at least 18 years old on or before the next election.

WHEN MAY I REGISTER TO VOTE?

You may register to vote year round. However, by-mail forms must be received by the Salt Lake County Clerk or postmarked at least 30 days before an election in order for you to be eligible to vote in that election. To participate in early voting you must be registered to vote at least 30 days before the election.

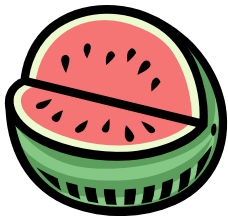
HOW AND WHERE MAY I REGISTER TO VOTE?

You may register to vote in person at the Salt Lake County Clerk, Elections Division, 2001 South State Street, Suite #S1100. This office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and is closed on legal holidays.

BY-MAIL REGISTRATION

You may register to vote by-mail in the State of Utah. A by-mail voter registration form is available on the County Clerk's website at www.clerk.slco.org. Registration forms are also available at many locations in Salt Lake County such as post offices and libraries.

After the 30 day by-mail registration deadline, you may register **in person** at the Elections Division or at a satellite registration location. Call 468-3427 for more information.



**OFFICIAL RESULTS OF THE 2007
BLUFFDLAE CITY CITIZEN'S REFERENDUM
ELECTION NUMBER 1**

FOR 905 Votes

AGAINST 453 Votes

THANKS A MILLION MEGAN!

Volunteers usually come and go quite quickly, but for the last year Megan Himle, daughter of Douglas & Kathleen Himle, has faithfully volunteered her time for Bluffdale City. Once a week, when Megan isn't working at the movie theater, she comes to the City office and helps keep the City Recorder and other employees organized by filing, typing and assisting with other miscellaneous tasks around the office. Megan always has a smile on her face and is more than willing to complete any project she is assigned. Thank you Megan for all of your hard work!



COUNCIL CORNER

The referendum vote on June 26th confirmed the actions taken by the City Council almost 9 months ago in creating a Manager by Ordinance and assigning responsibilities to this position within the City. Nearly 40% of registered voters expressed their preference by voting, with approximately 67% voting "For" the referendum.

As the public servants you have elected us to be, we will continue to perform our duties and responsibilities to the very best of our abilities and as the law requires of us. The issue of the referendum reminds us that political issues can sometimes be very divisive, as individuals and groups with differing ways of looking at the world try to grapple with challenging issues within our city or other spheres. It is our hope and trust that we will all go forward in an atmosphere of appreciation and respect for each other despite differences in opinion on this or other issues.

The citizens of Bluffdale offer an excellent example of what it means to stay informed and involved in one's community. We believe that the strong spirit of community and friendship that has been characteristic of our city will prevail as we move forward. We call on both sides of this issue to join together, to respect the collective voice of Bluffdale, and to put this issue behind us. Together, we can work to preserve Bluffdale's heritage and proceed to deal with the ongoing challenges and opportunities that must be dealt with to keep this city one of the finest in Utah.

Sincerely,
Bluffdale City Council

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Sir. Winston Churchill said: Success is going forward after defeat with the same amount of enthusiasm.

I believe this and will do so.

I have taken my private items back to my office, because during the campaign, it became very clear to me that the citizens want me to use city resources.

I am asking all the citizens of Bluffdale if you have a question about how the city is doing or how my role has changed, please call, stop by or make an appointment to meet with me so we can get the information you need.

July 2nd through July 16th 2007, is the time frame good people can come into the city offices, pick up a "Declaration of Candidacy" from to run in the next election where there are three (3) seats coming up for election. The city needs good people to run. You have voiced your concerns of how the city is running and want you to come help us out in the next election.

TOWN DAYS

Hello Bluffdale! Thanks for a GREAT Town Days celebration. On behalf of Bluffdale City I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the event such a big success. Here's to the memories!- Lynda Walker



2ND ANNUAL BLUFFDALE CITY PIONEER DAY FAMILY CELEBRATION

Tuesday July 24th, 2007
Bluffdale City Park (14400 S. 2700 W.)

- 7 PM - Bring Your Own Picnic Dinner
- 8 PM - Pioneer Games
- 8:30 PM - Movie in the Park - "Open Season"
- 9:30 PM - Bring Your Own Legal Fireworks

Snow cones, popcorn & drinks will be available for purchase.
Questions: contact Lynda Walker at 254-2200.

FIREWORKS RESTRICTED IN BLUFFDALE CITY

By order of the Fire Chief, fireworks are restricted within Bluffdale city limits.

Fire danger has continued to increase over the last few years due to extreme weather conditions as well as the many open fields and areas of dry weeds and other burnable materials. Consistent with the State of Utah Division of Forestry, Fire, & State Lands, the Bluffdale Fire Department has decided that fireworks be restricted.