



MONROE THIS WEEK

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GREETINGS FROM MAYOR THOMAS

Hello! Thank you for reading my weekly newsletter. I am grateful to serve the Monroe community and look forward to hearing from you. If you have any suggestions, questions, or comments for "Monroe This Week" or the articles included, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at

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Thank you!

Yours in Service,

Mayor Geoffrey Thomas



MAYOR HAPPENINGS

Boards & Commissions Openings

Interested in serving your community? Want to be involved but don't know how? Joining a Board or Commission is a great way! The City of Monroe has several openings available.

- 1 Civil Services Commissioner (Term ending September 2022)
- 1 Ethics Boardmember (Term ending December 2019)
- 2 Ethics Boardmembers (Terms ending December 2020)
- 1 Lodging Tax Advisory Committee Member (Hotelier – Term ending 2018)
- 1 Salary Commissioner (Term ending December 2018)
- 1 Salary Commissioner (Term ending December 2020)

COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

The Tuesday, December 5, 2017, Monroe City Council Regular Business Meeting agenda includes: Public Defender Conflict/Back-up Contracts; Consultant Services Contract for Surveying, Environmental & Janitorial, a resolution declaring Wellness/IT Equipment surplus, and adoption of the 2018 Budget. For more information and additional agenda items, click [HERE](#).

CITY HAPPENINGS

Light Up Monroe



Did you miss the tree lighting last Sunday evening at **Travelers Park** in Monroe? Not to worry. The tree is visible from multiple sites around town. We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to Windermere Real Estate/Monroe, Penrith Home Loans, Jones Family Orthodontics, American Family Insurance - Sally Petty, The Church at Monroe and Speedway Chevrolet for their generous donations for the purchase and installation of the lights on the Sequoia tree at Travelers Park!

Mayor

Geoffrey Thomas

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Councilmembers

Jeff Rasmussen, Mayor Pro Tem

Kirk Scarboro

Patsy Cudaback

Kevin Hanford

Ed Davis

Jim Kamp

Jason Gamble

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EVENT HAPPENINGS

12/02	Holiday Bazaar & Craft Fair, East County Senior Center, 9AM-3PM Winterfest Sultan, Sultan High School, 13715 310 th Ave SE, 10AM-4PM
12/05	City Council Finance/HR Committee Mtg City Hall, Permit Center Open Area, 6PM City Council Regular Business Meeting, City Hall, Chambers, 7PM

City of Monroe

Year-to-Date Comparisons

Sales Tax Revenues

'16 to 10/31/16: \$3,711,049

'17 to 10/31/17: \$4,304,277

UP \$593,228 or 15.98%

Real Estate Excise Tax

'16 to 10/31/16: \$777,544

'17 to 10/31/17: \$1,320,866

UP \$543,322 or 69.87%

Lodging Tax Revenues

'16 to 10/31/16: \$67,783

'17 to 10/31/17: \$67,722

Down \$62 or -0.09%

Business License Fees

'16 to 10/31/16: \$38,574

'17 to 10/31/17: \$41,051

UP \$2,477 or 6.42%

Building Permit Revenues

'16 to 10/31/16: \$561,003

'17 to 10/31/17: \$578,676

UP \$17,673 or 3.15%

Planning Fee Revenues

'16 to 10/31/16: \$104,485

'17 to 10/31/17: \$40,816

DOWN \$63,669 or -60.93%

New House Permits

'16 to 10/31/16: 93

'17 to 09/30/17: 127

UP 34 units or 35.56%

Multi-Family Permits (# units)

'16 to 10/31/16: 4

'17 to 10/31/17: 12

UP 8 units or 200.0%

Building Division Inspections

'16 to 10/31/16: 260

'17 to 10/31/17: 454

UP 194 or 74.62%

Toys for Tots

Our own Officer Shaun Van Eaton also serves as an active reservist with the U. S. Marine Corps and participates in the Toys for Tots campaign; which accepts new, unwrapped toys and distributes them as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which they were received. If interested in donating, there are bins in both the City Hall lobby and the Police Department's lobby located at 818 W Main Street in Monroe. The Monroe Police Department will be accepting donations through December 15th.

Appointment Openings

Civil Service Commissioner

LTAC Member

Ethics Boardmember (3)

Salary Commissioner (2)

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Job Openings

Parks Maintenance Worker

Lateral Police Officer

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