

LIVINGSTON

2006 Annual Report to the People





Ben R. Ogletree, Jr., Mayor



*Standing from from the left:
Gene Bush, Councilmember;
Clarke Evans, Mayor Pro-tem;
and Ray Luna, Councilmember;
Seated from the left: Ray Hill, Councilmember;
Ben R. Ogletree, Jr., Mayor;
and Judy Cochran, Councilmember*

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Citizens:

As always, it is my privilege to report to you on the operation of our city during the past fiscal year.

The City of Livingston, as you will see in the detailed information contained in this report, continues to exhibit solid growth in all departments. From an economic point of view, retail sales continue to expand, as is evidenced by our long trend of increases in sales tax collections. Unemployment trends continue to decline as both new businesses are opening and various existing businesses are expanding or undergoing renovation projects.

Our very capable Livingston Volunteer Fire Department, which renders an invaluable service to our community, is adding a third building on State Highway 146 South that will serve as a fire substation to allow a much quicker response time to the southeast part of Livingston and Polk County.

The city administration continues to be proactive in efforts to improve or demolish substandard buildings. Under orders from the City, 49 property owners have made arrangements to comply with ordinances to clean up, repair or demolish unsightly or unsafe structures this past year. One structure was demolished by the City after the owners failed to comply with Council's final orders.

Also in the area of dealing with unsightly or unsafe structures, the City adopted a revised sign ordinance that requires signs to be of an acceptable design and size, and kept in good condition. In the near future you will notice the removal or renovation of many unsightly signs that are out of compliance with the ordinance.

By far the largest project affecting the Livingston/Polk County area is the construction of the \$30 million addition to our hospital facility, Memorial Medical Center – Livingston. With this latest investment in our community, Memorial Health System of East Texas has invested about \$60 million in new facilities to bring a high level of healthcare to our area. While the City has assisted in this project, the real dollar investment has been made by Memorial Health System of East Texas, headquartered in Lufkin, which is a non-profit entity charged with providing healthcare to the East Texas area. It is important that those of us in this area realize that this tremendous benefit has come our way without any support by local taxes and without our having to support a tax-funded hospital district. The impact that this new facility has had on our community cannot be underestimated as we continue to see numerous new medical office buildings being constructed for the medical specialists who are relocating to our area.

I continue to be grateful to our city employees, our management staff and to the members of our City Council for their selfless commitment and involvement, which is always directed to make the City of Livingston a progressive, efficient and prosperous place for us all.

Yours truly,

Ben R. Ogletree, Jr.
Mayor

Municipal Government Facts: Your City Government

Date of Incorporation:

October 3, 1902

City Charter: General Law City

Form of Government:

Council/Manager

Elected Officials:

Mayor and five Councilmembers

Term of Officer: Two Years

Regular Meetings: Second Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m.

Special Meetings: Called by Mayor

ADMINISTRATIVE AND UTILITY BILLING

In 2006, the administration office was instrumental in coordinating various planning efforts for the city, including the five-year strategic plan and the open government workshop. These activities, along with the day-to-day responsibilities handled within the department, ensure that our city runs smoothly and that we continually improve our service to citizens.

Highlights

- The results of the 2005 Community Survey were compiled with the assistance of Rick Herzog, a Stephen F. Austin State University professor and were reviewed by Council on February 14, 2006. Together with the assessment of priorities by Department Heads, the Community Survey serves as an integral component of strategic planning for the City every five years. Based on the needs expressed by the community and staff of the City, the City Council then considered goals to be addressed in the next five years for services, personnel, equipment, projects and facilities.
- The 2005 State Legislature amended the Open Government laws requiring elected local officials to attend training on the requirements of the Open Meetings Act and Public Information Act. The City sponsored a workshop for our own elected officials, together with representatives from Polk County, other area City Councils and Boards of Trustees for School Districts in the County. The workshop was held at the Livingston Polk County Chamber of Commerce on April 24, 2006.
- At an election held in May 2006, Polk County residents approved the off-premise sale of beer and wine and on-premise consumption of alcohol at restaurants with appropriate Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission Permits. The City adopted local requirements for Alcoholic Beverage Permits and fees.



Utility Billing Staff

From the left: Julie Miller, Carla Dunning, Cheryl Paul and Patricia Crawford



Administrative Staff

Standing from the left: Gaffney Phillips, City Attorney/Assistant to the City Manager and Marilyn Sutton, City Manager/Finance Officer; Seated from the left: Irene Nicks, City Secretary/Human Resources Specialist and Ellie Monteaux, Accounts Payable, Purchasing and Payroll Clerk

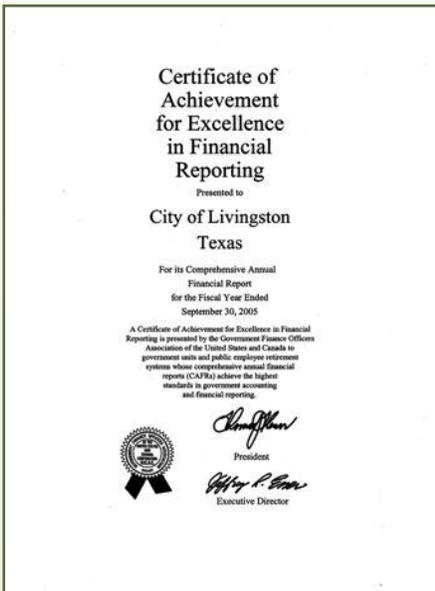


Staff Strategic Planning Workshop



FINANCE DEPARTMENT

For the 17th consecutive year, Livingston received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association. This is the highest recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting. It serves as a testament to the commitment the Finance Department makes, year after year, to maintain our excellent financial records.



Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, Government Finance Officers Association

City of Livingston, Texas Revenues and Expenditures by Department for the Year Ending 09/30/06

Revenues	
Property Tax	\$0.00
Sales Tax	\$2,885,734
Hotel Occupancy Tax	\$168,967
Gross Receipts Tax	\$148,230
Administrative Department	\$529,004
Sanitation Department	\$735,376
Fire Department	\$56,673
Police Department	\$238,918
Street Department	\$96,118
Parks & Recreation	\$178,508
Library Department	\$36,910
Trade Days Department	\$90,493
Electric Department	\$8,039,723
Water Department	\$1,550,614
Sewer Department	\$1,117,758
Total Revenues	\$15,873,026

Expenditures	
Administrative Department	\$430,521
Sanitation Department	\$551,984
Fire Department	\$292,497
Police Department	\$1,156,632
Street Department	\$419,103
Parks & Recreation	\$410,794
Trade Days Department	\$213,407
Library Department	\$225,276
Garage Department	\$150,570
Electric Department	\$8,110,720
Water Department	\$1,492,055
Sewer Department	\$416,373
Capital Improvements	\$1,748,758
Debt Service	\$922,868
Total Expenditures	\$16,541,558

MURPHY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The staff at the Murphy Memorial Library revised and City Council adopted updated user policies in 2006. In addition, a committee was formed to review the library's long-range planning efforts.

Highlights

- A total of 34,782 customers entered the library.
- A total of 70,434 items were checked out, 13,164 of which were children's books.
- Library staff fielded 2,437 reference questions.
- The library added 3,229 items to its collection.
- A total of 806 new customers were added and 1,254 cards were renewed for returning customers.
- Computer usage reached 7,321 hours, accessed by 9,829 customers.
- The library received a grant of \$5,000 from the Friends of the Library to purchase large print books, audiobooks, DVDs and graphic novels.
- A grant of \$2,446 was received from the State's Lone Star Libraries program to replace two computers for public access and one computer for staff reference access.
- Five computers were replaced with funds received from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
- The biennial inventory of the collection was completed in January, with continued updating of the collection.
- A new circulation system was installed.
- A wireless access point was added to the public access network to allow patrons to use wireless laptops for Internet access.
- The summer reading program was once again a success, with a total of 302 children participating in the two-month event.



Priscilla Emrich, Librarian



Library Staff

From the left: Sabrina Jackson, Nita Kuehn, Jerri Greene and Gwen Collier



The summer reading program attracted more than 302 children to the library in the months of June and July.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

In addition to maintaining law and order in Livingston, our local law enforcement enhanced our city by supporting and participating in a number of "extracurricular" events and activities such as the Special Olympics Basketball Tournament, Special Olympics Torch Run, Salute to Texas Heroes and, of course, our annual Hometown Christmas Parade.

Highlights

- The City assisted in sponsoring the annual invitational Special Olympics Basketball Tournament for Area 6 Special Olympics in February 2006. Our local team, the "Polk County Go-Getters," was coached by Police Officer Marty Drake and his wife, Ty Drake.
- As part of its annual effort to recognize and express appreciation to our local law enforcement personnel, City Council adopted a proclamation designating the week of May 14-20 as Police Week in Livingston. The Police Chief and several members of the Police Department were on hand to receive this recognition.
- As part of the State-wide Special Olympics (held in Austin on May 25), members of Law Enforcement hold an annual Torch Run, raising millions of dollars every year. The Law Enforcement Torch Run included Livingston on its route this year, and was recognized on May 24th with a key to the city.
- The First Annual Salute to Texas Heroes was sponsored by the Livingston Police Department on October 14, 2006. Various law enforcement and public service agencies from across the state were invited to Pedigo Park to exhibit vehicles and equipment. A total of 72 participants from 32 different agencies were recognized.
- In partnership with the Livingston Independent School District, the Livingston Police Department was awarded a federal grant of \$74,520 through the Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing (COPS). Funds will be used to put cameras on school buses to monitor the safety of students to and from school.
- Through grant funding from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the department purchased an additional fuel storage tank, which increased the City's capacity to store fuel.



*Standing from the left: Lewis Milner, Kevin Ward, Matt Parrish and Ken Bohnert;
Seated from the left: Chad Lilley, Leon Middleton and Chad Ward;
Not Pictured: Marty Drake, Caran Coward, Mike deVilleneuve,
Kurt Riley, Ronnie Bogany*



Dennis Clifton, Chief of Police



*Telecommunications Staff
Standing from the left: Terry Adkins and
Kaleb Barker; Seated: Sandy Bell
Not Pictured: Nikki Allison*



Butch Price, Animal Control Officer



*Administrative Staff
From the left: Michelle Lilley, Records Clerk; and
Barbara Thomas, Administrative Assistant
and Telecommunications Supervisor*

- The department purchased a new patrol car to replace an older patrol unit taken out of service.
- The department participated once again in the Hometown Christmas Parade with employees building and entering a float.
- Department personnel organized and sponsored the Polk County Peace Officers Law Enforcement Aid Fund Fishing Tournament at Pedigo Park.
- New cages for animal control were purchased.

LIVINGSTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

In order to better serve residents and businesses alike, a new fire department substation was approved and constructed in 2006. Located on Highway 146, this facility will house equipment which will lessen the response time when services are required in the southern section of the city.

Highlights

- Members of the Livingston VFD attended the annual week-long fire training school conducted by the Texas Engineering Extension Service on the Texas A&M University Campus in College Station.
- City Council accepted the donation of land for siting of a new fire department substation (Station Number 3) on Highway 146.
- The department responded to 696 calls.
- The radio system was upgraded to VHF radios.
- One utility vehicle and two ISI Thermal Imagers were added to the department's equipment inventory.



Livingston Volunteer Fire Department



From the left: Mark Taylor, Fire Marshal and Josh Mohler, Fire Station Attendant

LIVINGSTON MUNICIPAL COURT

The number of violations punishable by fine in Livingston decreased by eight percent from 2005.

Municipal Court Statistics 2006

Traffic Violations	1,255
Criminal Violations	1,213
Other Violations	29
Total Violations	2,497
Total Fines and Fees Collected	\$172,993



*Municipal Court Staff
From the left: Associate Judge Mack Coats,
Court Clerk Sarah Milner and Judge John Martin*

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

As part of its continued effort to enhance residents' quality of life, the City focused on the beautification of Livingston in 2006. Sign and landscaping ordinances were approved and enforced. And, City staff coordinated various events and civic organizations in an effort to involve everyone in keeping Livingston beautiful.

Highlights

- City Council adopted a Sign Ordinance banning off-premise signs in the City and the extraterritorial jurisdiction of one mile.
- The City sponsored its Second Annual Community Cleanup and heavy trash disposal for residents.
- To encourage the improvement in appearance of commercial properties, City Council adopted a Commercial Landscaping Ordinance which requires new commercial developers to include trees and other vegetation on their property and to screen dumpsters and other outdoor equipment.
- Proceeds from the 2006-07 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and Deep East Texas Council of Governments (DETCOG) Regional Solid Waste Grant were used to purchase a truck for code enforcement use.
- The crepe myrtle was designated as the official City ornamental tree. Dwarf crepe myrtles were planted in all downtown planters by the Polk County Garden Club.
- The City, the Main Street Beautification Committee, and the Polk County Garden Club sponsored the "Clean and Green" project, promoting beautification. As part of the project, volunteers visited kindergarten classes to encourage children to keep their school grounds clean.



*Community Development Staff
From the left: Ben Buchanan and Linda Hammond*



The crepe myrtle, Livingston's official ornamental tree

- A total of 606 inspections were conducted through the Community Development and Code Enforcement office.
- The City continued an increased emphasis on cleaning up weeds, debris and junk throughout Livingston as well as demolition of unsafe structures. A total of 49 property owners voluntarily complied. One unsafe structure was demolished by the City after the owner failed to comply with Council's final order to do so.
- The City began strict enforcement of Texas Commission on Environment Quality and Plumbing Code requirements on backflow prevention.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

In 2006, IAH opened a new detention facility, which is served by City water and sewer. In addition, major building permits were issued to First National Bank, Premier Tire, Tractor Supply Company, WalMart/McDonalds, VF Factory Outlet, Anthony Properties (for site development), Valero and the Memorial Medical Center expansion and new Office Building Complex.



Jerry Marsh, Building Official

Building Permit Recap - 2006

Residential - New	12	\$2,321,315.00
Commercial - New	15	\$20,528,313.00
Additions or Alterations (Residential and Commercial)	42	\$6,352,750.00
Demolition	10	\$241,000.00
Manufactured Homes	8	\$168,665.00
Plumbing	122	
Electrical	106	
Air Conditioning	42	
Other	40	\$327,107.00
Total Number of Permits and Construction Value for 2006	397	\$29,939,150.00



First National Bank



HEB Gasoline Station



Tractor Supply Co.



Memorial Medical Center Office Building

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

A major accomplishment for the Electric Department in 2006 was the reconductoring of 1.5 miles of primary electric line in various parts of the City.

Highlights

- The department continued its annual mowing of rights-of-way.
- Members of the department participated in College and Career Night at Livingston High School to inform high school students of career opportunities in public power.
- Wayne Farmer, Electric Superintendent, was recognized for 41 years service to the City and announced his plan to retire in January 2007.
- The department staff earned a safety award for working without an on-the-job injury in 2006.
- Following an increase in costs paid by the City for the purchase of wholesale electric power, the City increased electric rates by a half-cent in June 2006, the first rate increase since 1998. City electric rates remain consistently lower than electric rates charged by other providers across Southeast Texas.



Electric Department

From the left: Eric Barlow, Shawn Orr, G. W. Farrar, Thomas Logan, Billy McPike and James Smith



Dewayne Oates, Electric Superintendent

GARAGE DEPARTMENT

In 2006, the Garage Department maintained and repaired over 100 major pieces of equipment for all City departments, including dump trucks, backhoes, trackhoes, ground maintenance equipment, service vehicles, as well as engines, pumps, generators and hydraulic machines.

Highlights

- Emergency lighting and two-way radio systems were installed in service trucks. In addition, the department installed patrol equipment on the Police Department cruisers.
- The department designed, fabricated and installed racks in vehicles for each department to fit the needs of particular service vehicles.



Garage Crew

From the left: Keith Foxworth and Kelly Smith

- The department assisted the Parks and Recreation Department with the design, fabrication and installation of the archway at Pedigo Park as well as the bridge, handrails and sidewalk handrails at Anniversary Park.

WATER AND WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT

The Water and Wastewater Department continued to upgrade services throughout the city, as well as ensure the compliance with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) regulations. Their hard work paid off! The department received a Superior Water Rating for 2006.

Highlights

- Pumps and piping were restored and painted at the Poleyard, West Street and Walnut Street pump stations, as well as the Walker and Ogletree wells.
- Over two miles of antiquated and problematic water lines were abandoned, including 2,880 feet of 3/4" service lines, 5,112 feet of 2" galvanized steel main water lines and 2,640 feet of 6" cast iron main water lines. New water lines were installed as follows: 2,640 feet of 8" PVC on North Houston Street; 1,500 feet of 2" PVC on Eastwood and East Abbey Streets; 500 feet of 2" PVC water line on Garner Street; Upgraded service tap and piping on 72 individual water service sites, including 2,880 feet of 1" polyethylene tubing.
- The City increased water and sewer rates in October 2006 to offset increases in operation and maintenance costs.
- The department received a Texas Community Development Block Grant for Disaster Recovery and earmarked the funds for generators at the water pump stations to ensure the delivery of water during extended electric power outages.
- In support of TCEQ's initiative to evaluate sources of infiltration and inflow, the department began a sanitary sewer system survey, which included the GPS location of about 800 manholes and use of a video camera to assess the condition of more than 65 miles of collection lines.
- To comply with TCEQ regulations, City Council adopted an ordinance requiring commercial establishments such as restaurants (which generate grease) and carwashes (which generate grit) to install and maintain traps to keep grease and grit from entering the City's sanitary sewer system and contributing to blockages causing system overflows.



Water/Wastewater Department

Back row from the left: George Pichardo, Roger Adams, Tim Smith, Royce Newport, Scott Johnson; Front row from the left: Dario Ruiz, Kent Williams, Bobby Wallace and Andres Ojeda



Bill Haecker, Water and Wastewater Superintendent



Crews repair water lines around town

- The City's Water Department was recognized in October 2006 by TCEQ for outstanding performance during 2005 by showing initiative to exceed TCEQ standards, focus public attention on the importance of water system enhancement and going above and beyond to protect the public drinking water.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Great strides were made in 2006 to improve and upgrade our area parks and pool. And, thanks to the diligent service of our Parks and Recreation Department, we once again hosted successful special events, swimming lessons and summer fun camps.

Highlights

- An association of volunteers interested in constructing a skateboard park presented plans to City Council in February 2006. The City agreed to donate the land on which the park will be built on North Washington adjacent to Choates Creek.
- A new entrance sign was erected in Pedigo Park, with 48" x 22' limestone columns and a 34-foot-wide steel archway.
- An instructional Nordic Walking Program was added to Matthews Park.
- With the assistance of the Street Department, new sidewalks were installed at Matthews Park to access the jogging trail from the parking lot.
- A total of 398 children enrolled in summer swimming lessons.
- The department hosted 14 Summer Fun Camps, with 173 children participating.
- The City pool was renovated, including construction of a new deck, replacement of the roof and outdoor carpet on two existing decks, as well as remodeling of the concession stand.
- The Livingston Aquatics Association was formed for year-round operation of the City pool. A pool heater and thermal blankets were purchased for use of the pool in cool weather.
- The Polk County Garden Club recognized the department with its Civic Pride Award for beautification and landscaping efforts.
- The crew constructed new holiday lighting displays, including a castle and swans at the pond at Pedigo Park.



New deck being constructed at City Pool



Parks and Recreation Department

From the left: Barry Brasher, Raymond Gilshenan, Juan Cuellar, Cody Marsh, Alex Rodriguez, Toni Fuller and Betty Overstreet



Texas Cruisers Car Show at Trade Days



*Debbie Clack
Special Events Coordinator*

Special Events

- Easter Eggstravaganza
- Kid Fish
- Spring Outdoor Expo
- Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
- Annual 50s Swim Party
- Polar Bear Swim Party
- Hometown Christmas, Lighted Christmas Parade, Christmas in the Park, Third Annual "Lights for Leslie" Celebration, Tenth Annual Jingle Bell Fun Run/Walk and Tour of Lights Bus Tour

Trade Days

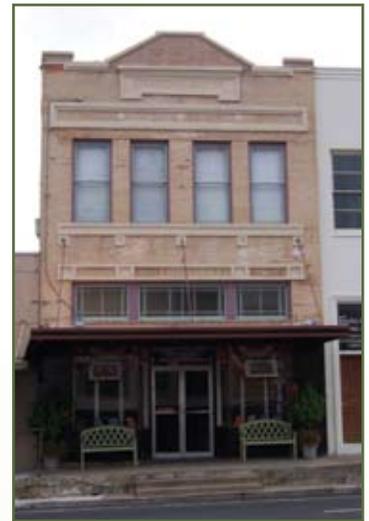
- In its seventh year of operation, Trade Days averaged 102 vendors, who came from Texas, 10 other states and Canada.
- A zip code program was implemented to collect data from attending customers.
- The Trade Days office was painted.
- Special events included the 5th Annual Outdoor Expo, Texas Cruisers Car Show and Texas Pioneer Bird Show.

MAIN STREET

In addition to attracting residents and visitors through special events held downtown, Main Street continued to spearhead and support revitalization of the area. A crucial part of that effort is educating business owners and residents about the benefits of being a Main Street City.

Highlights

- Main Street sponsored the 2006 May Day Artwalk in Anniversary Park.
- Livingston's Annual July 4th Celebration, Kid Fun Fest and Red, White and Blue Parade were held in Anniversary Park in downtown Livingston.
- In an effort to share the objectives and purpose of the Main Street program with local community leaders, the City hosted a "Community of Choices" workshop at the Livingston-Polk County Chamber of Commerce demonstrating the importance of developing vision and planning to allow blending of future growth with historical preservation.
- Main Street initiated a quarterly mixer as an opportunity for the owners of downtown businesses to learn about the Main Street program, events and activities going on downtown. The mixers provided a chance for business owners in the Main Street District to get acquainted with their neighbors in a relaxing atmosphere.
- Main Street initiated "Noon Tunes," a weekly concert at the Courthouse Gazebo, held from noon to 1 p.m. on each Friday during October.
- To welcome fall, Main Street sponsored a decorating contest for downtown businesses, awarding prizes for traditional, humorous and unusual depictions of scarecrows.
- Six businesses received architectural design assistance from the Texas Historical Commission design staff.
- Incentive programs were developed for facade, paint and sign grants as well as a low interest loan program. Over \$17,600 was raised for grants, \$12,500 of which was distributed for building renovation projects.



Before and after photos of Out to Lunch Café



Stacey Edwards, Main Street Staff

- Design Guidelines were established to assist in preserving the architectural and cultural integrity of Livingston's historical district.
- Local business owners, including Out to Lunch Café, Livingston Abstract Company, Jones Property Management and Courthouse Whistlestop Café, began improvements to their property.
- Main Street Manager Debbie Clack began a column — "Main Street News" — in the local newspaper to publicize and educate our residents on the benefits of the program.
- The Pineywoods Cruisers Car Club held their monthly meeting on Mill Street in the Main Street District with antique cars on display to attract visitors downtown.
- Livingston Main Street sponsored a "Doing Better Business" seminar for local business owners featuring Robert Johnson, Economic Development Specialist for the Texas Main Street Program.



Main Street events include the May Day Art Walk and July 4th Celebration

STREET DEPARTMENT

Our Street Department, in conjunction with other City Departments, was instrumental in completing various beautification projects throughout Livingston, including curb and gutter improvements, bridge construction and demolition of outdated facilities.

Highlights

- The Street Crew concluded its burning of vegetative debris collected after Hurricane Rita in January 2006. Over 17,800 cubic yards of debris were collected and the ash was used to fertilize the grounds at Pedigo Park.
- Sanitation fees for both residential and commercial customers were increased in October, offsetting the rate increase imposed by the City's contractor, Waste Services, in July 2006. The increase will also assist with the cost of City-wide brush and litter collection.
- The City joined with Polk County, Livingston ISD and the Livingston-Polk County Chamber of Commerce in requesting the Texas Department of Transportation to review additional east-west corridors for development, so as to ease traffic congestion along U.S. Highway 190, the principal east-west route through the City.
- The street crew refinished and stained the downtown planters in the Central Business District.
- The department applied two courses of seal coat over 30,000 square yards of dirt streets, totaling 2.5 miles in the southeastern part of the City, including Morrison Street, Dennis Street and the Thunder Mountain area.



New bridge construction at Anniversary Park



Hec Long, Street Superintendent



Street Crew

From the left: Jerry Cowen, Humberto Garcia, Paul Baker, Jason Britton, Carlos Orosco and George Kirkpatrick

- Drainage improvements were made throughout the City, including installation of new 48-inch culvert at Beatty Street between North and West street.
- The department removed vegetation and installed a guard rail on South Washington as a safety measure for the driving public.
- Crews assisted with demolition and cleanup of abandoned City facilities, including the old municipal warehouse on South Houston.
- A new bridge was constructed at Anniversary Park, with decorative iron work and stained concrete in multiple color configurations to match previous improvements in the park.

PERSONNEL

City of Livingston staff volunteered their time and efforts to participate in the annual Polk County Relay for Life fundraiser benefiting the American Cancer Society. City volunteers made and sold monthly lunches to raise money for the effort, and held a crawfish boil on the night of the event.

At this year's employee appreciation and awards dinner, employees were recognized for their service and efforts. Wayne Farmer was recognized for 41 years of service to the City. Departmental Safety Awards were presented to the Wastewater, Garage, Parks and Recreation and Electric Departments, for working without an on-the-job injury or vehicular accident during 2006.

Individual awards were presented to the following employees:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sandy Bell, Volunteer Award
Kevin Blackburn, Safety Award
Ronnie Bogany, Safety and Perfect Attendance Awards
Ken Bohnert, Safety Award
Dennis Clifton, Volunteer Award
Mike deVilleneuve, Safety Award
Marty Drake, 5-Year Service and Safety Awards
Chad Lilley, 5-Year Service and Safety Awards
Michelle Lilley, Volunteer Award
Leon Middleton, Safety Award
Lewis Milner, 5-Year Service, Safety and Perfect Attendance Awards
Matt Parrish, Safety Award
Scott Paske, 5-Year Service and Safety Awards
Butch Price, Attendance Award
Kurt Riley, Safety Award
Chad Ward, Safety Award

STREET DEPARTMENT

Paul Baker, Safety and Attendance Awards
Jason Britton, Attendance and Safety Awards
Jerry Cowen, 15-Year Service Award
Humberto Garcia, Safety Award
Hec Long, Volunteer Award
Carlos Orosco, Safety Award

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Barry Brasher, Safety Award
Juan Cuellar, 15-Year Service and Safety Awards
Toni Fuller, Volunteer Award
Cody Marsh, Safety Award
Betty Overstreet, 15-Year Service and Volunteer Awards
Alex Rodriguez, Safety Award

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Corky Cochran, Volunteer Award
Mark Taylor, 10-Year Service and Volunteer Awards



WATER/WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT

Roger Adams, 20-Year Service, Safety and Attendance Awards
Bill Haecker, Volunteer Award
Scott Johnson, 35-Year Service and Attendance Awards
Royce Newport, Safety Award
Andres Ojeda, Safety Award
George Pichardo, Safety and Attendance Awards
Dario Ruiz, Safety and Attendance Awards
Tim Smith, Safety Award
Bobby Wallace, 5-Year Service, Safety and Attendance Awards
Kent Williams, Safety Award

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

Eric Barlow, Safety Award
G. W. Farrar, Safety Award
Thomas Logan, Safety Award
Billy McPike, Safety and Attendance Awards
Dewayne Oates, Safety and Attendance Awards
James Smith, Safety and Attendance Awards

UTILITY BILLING

Patricia Crawford, Volunteer Award
Carla Dunning, 10-Year Service and Volunteer Awards
Julie Miller, Volunteer Award
Cheryl Paul, Volunteer Award

LIBRARY

Gwen Collier, Volunteer Award
Priscilla Emrich, Volunteer Award
Jerri Greene, Volunteer Award
Nita Kuehn, Volunteer Award

GARAGE DEPARTMENT

Keith Foxworth, 15-Year Service and Volunteer Awards
Kelly Smith, Safety Award

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

Ben Buchanan, Volunteer Award
Sarah Milner, 15-Year Service Award
Ellie Monteaux, Volunteer Award
Irene Nicks, Volunteer Award
Gaffney Phillips, Volunteer Award



Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Livingston, Texas that the crepe myrtle be designated as the official ornamental tree in the City of Livingston, Texas and that residents and commercial developers be encouraged to plant this attractive tree as new landscaping projects are planned in an effort to beautify our community.



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