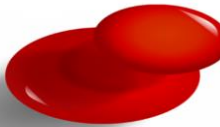


CITY OF WELLS
RULES & REGULATION
UPDATES
**PUBLIC
NOTICE**



The city council would like to thank everyone for being patient during the ground water tank rehabilitation work. The month-long boil water notice was a necessary measure to keep all our citizens safe.

The utility department and our tank contractor have completed the tank rehabilitation and the operator has lifted the boil water notice.

We have flushed the entire town and advise all utility customers to flush their hot water tank and inside and outside faucets for at least 10 minutes to remove all *hydrogen sulfide gas (h₂s) from the line between the house and meter. If your home has a water filtration system or ice maker, you will need to change the filters.

We are waiting for a new aerator to be delivered; until it is installed there may be some “stinky” sulfa water left in the water lines, but we will get it flushed out as soon as we locate the problem, so call us if you notice a *hydrogen sulfide gas (h₂s) smell in your house.

The council understand that everyone flushed their homes during the boil water notice and the council has approved a one-time 50% discount on the July base rate billing for each customer. This discount has been applied to the July billing cycle only.

To anyone that has not subscribed to the city website we encourage you and your family to subscribe today. These text messages and emails will help keep everyone in Wells up to date on important notices. Website: www.cityofwells.us; if you are not signed up then you will not get notices that the city sends out. Locate the **subscribe icon** and fill in the blanks with your name, email address and cell phone number. If you do not have a cell phone have a family member subscribe that will help notify you with important notices.

Council meetings are held on the second Monday of each month. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm in the council room located at city hall. Everyone is invited to attend these open meetings.

*Hydrogen sulfide gas (h₂s) is naturally found in ground water, and we treat it with chlorine gas and aerate the water to remove the h₂s. It does not make the water hazardous; it just leaves the water with a “rotten egg smell and changes the taste.

The hot Texas heat also burns up the chlorine in our water lines faster than usual, especially with the heatwave that we have had.

Periodically while we are flushing, water pressure will drop. This will be temporary; as soon as we are done flushing, everything will go back to normal.

Flushing will fix most water problems but, if our customers do not call us, then we do not know that there is a problem that we need to address.

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