

Council President Stacy Equitz and I met with AO Crisis Management on Tuesday August 8th to review some concerns and questions the community has voiced to Councilor Equitz. Stacy's concerns and questions were answered and I do have some new ideas that security and I are working on with the Jackson County Sheriff's office and I will share with the council and the public when things start to happen.

Hopefully you have noticed the Jackson County Sheriff's Office has responded to my request to LT Penkava. Along with security having several meetings with Sheriff Sickler that we now have a show of support from them, and they have increased patrol of our streets. They will be working in conjunction with AO Crisis Management and they will be enforcing some of the traffic issues we are having in town.

The Fire Department held the annual fundraiser BBQ in the park on August 12th and what a great turn out and show of support for our firefighters. Thank you to the community for the donations, and to our volunteer fire department for the great food once again and for all they do for the community.

Code enforcement will start to patrol next week by contacting residents with code violations, so, to avoid any issues make sure you have tall grass cut down and fire safe around your home. Any parked cars that do not meet the criteria of the ordinance will be discussed with the owners.

Water bills in September will reflect an increase in the amount of water you will be allowed to use. Your base use is currently 20,000 gallons and the city council has approved the base rate to increase to 30,000 gallons a month and you will NOT see any increase to your water bill unless your usage is over the new base rate. With the increase of fire danger and being a FireWise Community it is best for the protection of the town for everyone to be watering your yards and keeping Butte Falls green and free of fire.

The emergency phone number for AO Crisis Management & Security dispatch is 541-404-4948 or contact city hall at 541-865-3262 during office hours.

“HELP SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY”

Respectfully,

Trish Callahan, Mayor
Town of Butte Falls