## **Local Government Taxing Districts**

The city is made up of many different governing districts. It is important to understand that different districts have different leadership, rules, regulations and taxing abilities. This information should help when you have questions. Each of these districts has open meetings that can be attended to understand issues and provide input.

### City of Middleton 585-3133

City Council meetings. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., City Hall. The City owns and manages the building, planning and police departments, library, city water and sewer systems, streets and drains, and the following parks: Roadside Park, Centennial Grove, Middleton Place Park, and Piccadilly Park.

### Cemetery District 585-9394

Cemetery Board Meetings: 2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Cemetery District Office. Owns and manages the Middleton Cemetery.

#### Fire District 585-6650

Fire District Meetings: 2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Station. Owns and manages Middleton Rural Fire District.

### Greater Middleton Parks & Rec. District 585-3461

Park & Rec. Board Meetings: 1st Thursday at the Parks and Rec. office. Owns and manages Hawthorne Park, Foote Park, and Ed Payne Park.

#### School District 585-3027

School Board Meetings: 2nd Monday at 6:15 p.m. at the School District Office. Owns and manages all public schools in the Middleton area.



#### Calendar

City Council October 5 6:30 p.m. City Hall Public Meeting Road Name Change

Planning and Zoning 7:00 p.m. City Hall October 10

City Council

October 19

6:30 p.m. City Hall

Public Meeting Road Name Change

Spooktacular

October 31

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Downtown Businesses



OCTOBER 31ST 3:30 - 5 P.M.

WALK DOWNTOWN MIDDLETON AND TRICK-OR-TREAT AT PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES

OR PICK UP A LIST A CITY HALL

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BUSINESSES THAT WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE CONTACT KANDICE AT KCOTTERELL@MIDDLETONCITY.COM





Tuesday October 11, 2016 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. City Hall

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Monthly utility bills are now available electronically. To sign up, go to the city website at www.middleton.id.gov and follow the steps below:

- Click on "On-Line Payment" in the top menu bar
- Sign-in to your account, or create a login and password
- 3. Select the box for eStatements

Signing up for eStatements will help reduce costs in postage.

# Road Name Change - Effective January 15, 2017

Thank you to the approximately 35 individuals who attended the September 20, 2016 open house from 4:00 – 7:00 pm to learn and share ideas about the road name changes proposed by the Mayor, Police Chief. Deputy Fire Chief, and Postmaster to correct road-name confusion resulting from four different naming conventions used in the past.

Individuals at the open house said they would rather choose their road names rather than use names of historic landowners from the June 30, 1959 "Map of Village of Middleton." The map on pages 2-3 shows the revised proposed names. Everyone is invited to the city's public meetings on October 5 and 19, 2016 to suggest improvements to the proposed road names. The implementation schedule is listed below.

October 5, 2016	Public Meeting 6:30 pm at Middleton City Hall to
October 19, 2016	consider renaming roads.  Public Meeting 6:30 pm at Middleton City Hall to make a final decision about renaming roads.
October 2016	City will notify county records, assessors, and mapping offices, post office, emergency services, utility companies, and Google Maps of changes.
Nov - Dec. 2016	Landowners notify friends, family, financial institutions, etc. of changes.
January 15, 2017	City will install new road name signs: two teams of two public works employees replacing about 10 signs per day will take two days to replace 40 signs at a total materials and labor cost of approximately \$4,560.
Jan 15 - Mar 19, 2017	
March 20, 2017	Post office will deliver mail using new road names.

## Middleton Police Department

The city interviewed 27 applicants to fill two vacant positions in Fiscal Year 2016 and three positions in Fiscal Year 2017. Officer Frank Esquival and Officer Michael Barley started in September 2016, and the other three officers are scheduled to start at various times during October 2016. All officers being hired passed a criminal, background and credit checks, and passed the polygraph, physical, and psychological evaluations.

The city has a population of approximately 7,500 residents, and the Middleton Police Department desires be responsive to resident calls and to maintain law and order in a safe community by having one officer per 1,000 residents.

## Land Acquisition for Treated Wastewater

The city purchased over 62 acres along the Boise River next to the city's wastewater treatment plant, and is scheduled to purchase adjoining parcels during 2017 and 2018 to implement a "land-application of treated wastewater" step to the water treatment process. The purpose is to minimize the amount of treated wastewater and federal regulation, and associated expense to residents.

# **FEMA Proposed Floodplain Map**

The City of Middleton received the "Preliminary Flood Insurance Risk Maps 9/16/2016," and they are available for review on the city's website www.middleton.id.gov and at City Hall.

A 90-day appeal period is scheduled to start in October or November of 2016. Appeals must be filed with the city or county where the subject property is, and "If an appeal or protest results in significant changes, FEMA will revise the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report and FIRM and send revised copies to [the] community for review."

Appeals regarding property in Middleton city limits should be submitted to Mayor Darin Taylor. Appeals regarding property outside of city limits should be submitted to Canyon County Development Services Department at 111 N. 11th Street, Caldwell, Idaho.

# Middleton Road Corridor Plan, and 2016 Transportation Plan Update

Thank you to those who attended the September 20, 2016 open house from 4:00 – 7:00 pm to learn and share ideas about the draft transportation plans for the city. Thank you also to the more than 60 individuals who participated in the on-line survey. The final plans are scheduled to be finished in October 2016 and will be available for review and use at City Hall and on the city's website www.middleton.id.gov.

# 20 mph Speed Limit

The speed limit on public roads in subdivisions within Middleton City limits is 20 mph.

