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2018 Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report

Middleton draws drinking water from five wells, regularly tested. Results from 2018 samples tested demonstrate the water is significantly below the state regulatory maximum contaminant levels and goals. Thank you Cody Bequeath and others in the water department! The full report may be viewed online at middleton.id.gov or at City Hall, 1103 W. Main Street, Middleton Idaho.

Conscientious Builders

The City of Middleton has issued 93 new residential-construction permits since October 2018, meaning 279 new residents have moved to town ... an average of three per residence. Builders are more conscientious about following codes to build durable houses. Property values remain strong as demand exceeds supply in the Middleton housing market.

Community Meeting Survey Results - shown on pages 2-7

On February 28, 2019 the city invited community members to listen to presentations from city engineers and others discussing planned city projects. Those who attended provided feedback regarding projects via anonymous on-line voting. The survey results are shown on pages 2-7.



United States™
Census
2020

A "census" is an official count of a population. In America, the count occurs each 10 years, the last being in 2010 when Middleton's population was 5,524. This is the first-time individuals can complete the form online rather than a waiting for a personal interview or mailing-in a questionnaire.

The federal government will mail reminder cards with a code to some Idaho residents in March 2020, but everyone can participate online without a card or code from Census Bureau between March 23 – April 1, 2020.

"Census Day" is April 1, 2020, the date the official count of all who participated online, by mail or personal interview.

The United States government is funded primarily through federal income tax, some of which is returned to the states.

\$675 Billion from federal government to states for education, Medicaid/Medicare and transportation.

\$2.4 Billion per year to Idaho based on the 2010 Census.

2010 Census cost \$17 Billion, 2020 Census is estimated cost less because it can be completed on-line.

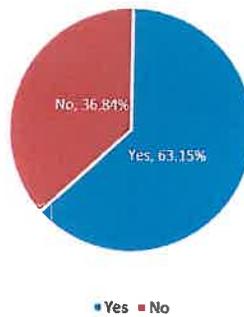
\$1,437 per Idaho resident will be received, so an accurate count is important!

Community Meeting Survey Results

1. Is the city heading in the right direction...Designing and constructing Hwy 44/Hartley Lane roundabout? (Multiple Choice)

Responses				
	Percent	Clicker	Handwritten	Total
Yes	63.15%	30	6	36
No	36.84%	17	4	21
Totals	100%	47	10	57

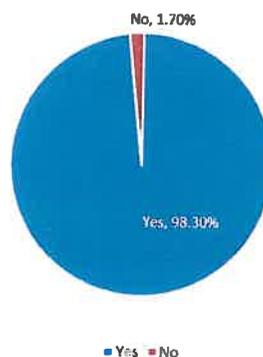
Is the city heading in the right direction...Designing and constructing Hwy 44/Hartley Lane roundabout? (Multiple Choice)



2. Is the city heading in the right direction...Designing and constructing Hartley Lane wastewater mainline/eliminating lift station? (Multiple Choice)

Responses				
	Percent	Clicker	Handwritten	Total
Yes	98.30%	48	10	58
No	1.70%	1	0	1
Totals	100%	49	10	59

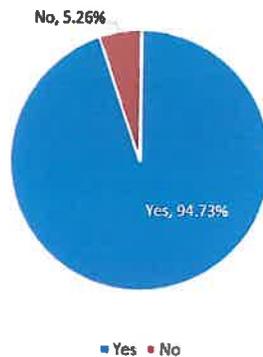
Is the city heading in the right direction...Designing and constructing Hartley Lane wastewater mainline/eliminating lift station? (Multiple Choice)



3. Is the city heading in the right direction... IPDES permitting, pilot test, water quality effort and offsets? (Multiple Choice)

	Responses			
	Percent	Clicker	Handwritten	Total
Yes	94.73%	44	10	54
No	5.28%	3	0	3
Totals		47	10	57

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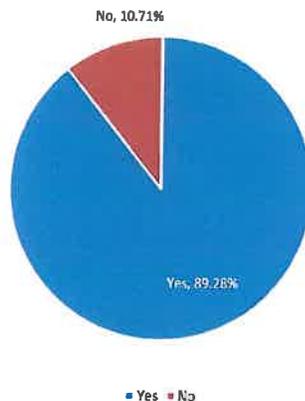


Community Meeting Survey Results - shown on pages 2-7

4. Is the city heading in the right direction... Drinking water mainline Duff-Fountain Springs? (Multiple Choice)

	Responses			
	Percent	Clicker	Handwritten	Total
Yes	89.28%	41	9	50
No	10.71%	5	1	6
Totals	100%	46	10	56

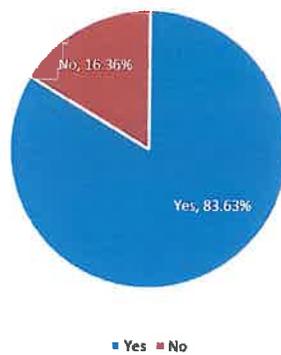
Is the city heading in the right direction... Drinking water mainline Duff-Fountain Springs? (Multiple Choice)



5. Is the city heading in the right direction... Waterline under Boise River connecting north and south systems? (Multiple Choice)

Responses				
	Percent	Clicker	Handwritten	Total
Yes	83.63%	38	8	46
No	16.36%	7	2	9
Totals	100%	45	10	55

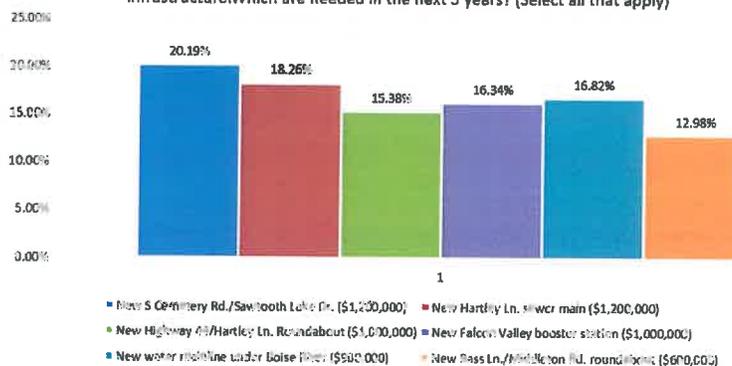
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6. Listed below are the estimated construction costs for new transportation infrastructure. Which are needed in the next 5 years?

Responses				
	Percent	Clicker	Handwritten	Total
New S Cemetery Rd./Sawtooth Lake Dr. (\$1,200,000)	20.19%	37	5	42
New Hartley Ln. sewer main (\$1,200,000)	18.26%	33	5	38
New Highway 44/Hartley Ln. Roundabout (\$1,000,000)	15.38%	27	5	32
New Falcon Valley booster station (\$1,000,000)	16.34%	30	4	34
New water mainline under Boise River (\$900,000)	16.82%	32	3	35
New Bass Ln./Middleton Rd. roundabout (\$800,000)	12.98%	25	2	27
Totals				

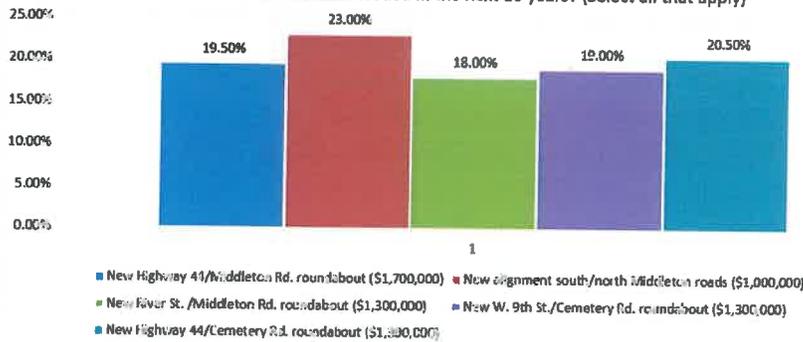
Listed below are the estimated construction costs for new transportation infrastructure. Which are needed in the next 5 years? (Select all that apply)



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	Responses			
	Percent	Clicker	Handwritten	Total
New Highway 44/Middleton Rd. roundabout (\$1,700,000)	18.50%	34	5	39
New alignment south/north Middleton roads (\$1,000,000)	23.00%	39	7	46
New River St./Middleton Rd. roundabout (\$1,300,000)	18.00%	32	4	36
New W. 9th St./Cemetery Rd. roundabout (\$1,300,000)	19.00%	34	4	38
New Highway 44/Cemetery Rd. roundabout (\$1,300,000)	20.50%	37	4	41
Totals	100%	176	24	200

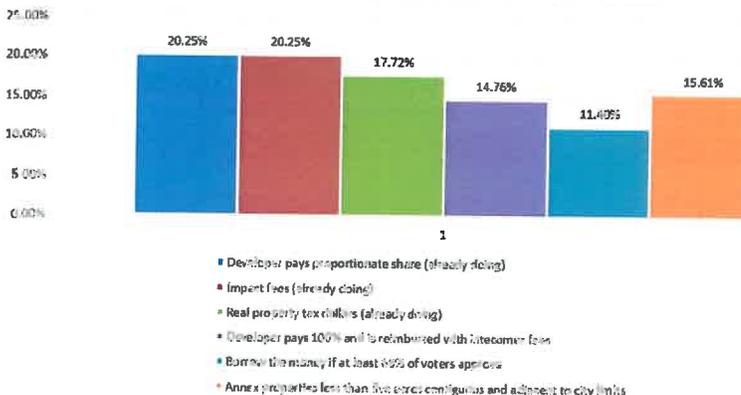
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8. How should new transportation infrastructure be funded? (Select all that apply) (Multiple Choice - Multiple Response)

	Responses			
	Percent	Clicker	Handwritten	Total
Developer pays proportionate share (already doing)	20.25%	42	6	48
Impact fees (already doing)	20.25%	41	7	48
Real property tax dollars (already doing)	17.72%	35	7	42
Developer pays 100% and is reimbursed with latecomer fees	14.76%	30	5	35
Borrow the money if at least 86% of voters approve	11.40%	24	3	27
Annex properties less than five acres contiguous and adjacent to city limits	15.61%	31	6	37
Totals				237

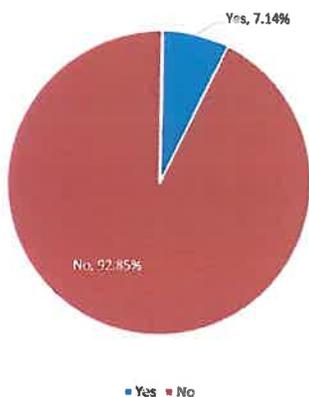
How should new transportation infrastructure be funded?



9. Would you vote in favor of borrowing money to build infrastructure at an election this year? (Multiple Choice)

Responses				
	Percent	Clicker	Handwritten	Total
Yes	7.14%	3	1	4
No	92.85%	43	9	52
Totals	100%	46	10	56

Would you vote in favor of borrowing money to build infrastructure at an election this year?



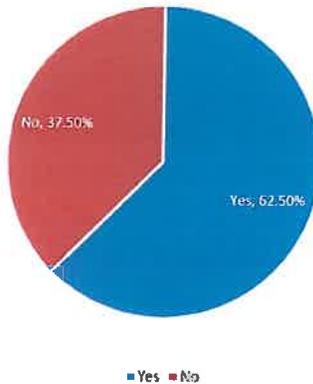
10. If funds are inadequate to pay for new transportation infrastructure, then which city-provided services should be reduced or eliminated? (Rank, 1 being the first service to be reduced or eliminated and 5 being the last) (Priority Ranking)

Responses		
	Weighted Count	Removal Order
Traffic control at intersections	155	4th
Park improvements	119	1st
Library programs	135	3rd
Police officers	227	5th
Other	130	2nd
Totals	766	

11. Should the city change the ratio to one patrol officer per 1,500 residents? With this change, the city's population would be about 13,500 before hiring another patrol officer. (Multiple Choice)

Responses				
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Yes	62.50%	27	8	35
No	37.50%	19	2	21
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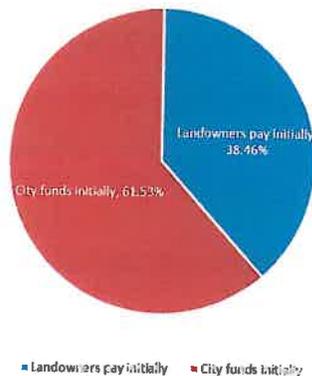
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**12. When drain-fields fail at rural residential properties outside city limits, should:
A) Those property owners pay to extend sewer and drinking water lines?
Or B) City funds be used to extend the lines and the city be reimbursed from those landowners through a local improvement district over 10 years? (Multiple Choice)**

Responses				
	Percent	Clicker	Handwritten	Total
Landowners pay initially	38.46%	17	3	20
City funds initially	61.53%	26	6	32
Totals				

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Local Government Taxing Districts

Several taxing districts provide local government services to Middleton area residents. 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. For more information contact information is provided below.

City of Middleton/Police
208-585-3133 / 208-585-0008

Cemetery District
208-585-9394

Fire District
208-585-6650

Greater Middleton Parks & Rec. District
208-585-3461

School District
208-585-3027

Middleton Market is Open

The open-air Middleton Market under the trellis at Piccadilly Park is open 4:00-8:00 pm every Thursday from now through Sept 5, 2019. Individuals and businesses are welcome to sell home-made or home-grown products.

Second Half of Utility Rate Increase

Monthly bills and new-construction connection fees pay to maintain and improve the city's drinking water and sanitary sewer systems. Each two or three years, the city compares user-fee revenue to the cost of new or replaced equipment, materials or facilities. The comparison last fall indicated certain fees needed increased, and city council started part of the increases in November 2018 and the other part in May 2019. Utility bills received by residents about June 3rd and due June 20th include the increased rates.

Sanitary Sewer (wastewater) Base Rate is \$33.55 / month.

Sanitary Sewer (wastewater) Volume Rate is: \$2.79/1000 gallons times the household's monthly water-use average for November 2018-March 2019.

Garbage and recycling pick-up days may be changing the week of June 17, 2019 due to Republic Services updating routes for its trucks as new houses are built in subdivisions. Republic Service said it would notify each household by mail. Also, residents can go to Republic Services' website to find out to learn if the pick-up schedule has changed: local.republicservices.com/site/Idaho.

Calendar

City Council Meeting 6 N. Dewey Ave. 6:30 p.m.	Jun. 5
Planning and Zoning Meeting 6 N. Dewey Ave. 7:00 p.m.	Jun. 10
City Council Meeting 6 N. Dewey Ave. 6:30 p.m.	Jun. 19

Thank you to everyone who helped "Clean Up Middleton"

