



City Waves

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2015 Meeting Dates

Following is a list of the City Council, Planning Commission, and Zoning Board of Appeals' meeting dates for 2015. All meetings are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Please note that the highlighted meetings are dates that do not fall as regularly scheduled due to federal holidays. Please confirm all dates and times before attending.

City Council

Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

January 5	July 6
January 19	July 20
February 2	August 3
February 16	August 17
March 2	September 8
March 16	September 21
April 6	October 5
April 20	October 19
May 4	November 2
May 18	November 16
June 1	December 7
June 15	December 21

Planning Commission

Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

January 8*	July 9*
February 5	August 6
March 5	September 3
April 2	October 1
May 7	November 5
June 4	December 3

* Due to holiday conflicts, these meetings will not take place on the first Thursday of the month.

Zoning Board of Appeals

Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

January 26	July 27
February 23	August 24
March 23	September 28
April 27	October 26
May 18*	November 16*
June 22	December 14*



If you have any questions regarding any of the meetings listed above or on any items of the agendas, please contact the City Hall at (269) 637-0700 for further information.

Please visit the City's website at www.south-haven.com to view agendas and sign up for our e-mail list to be notified when Council agendas are available on line.

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Coming next month:



January:

Meetings

5	City Council	7:00 pm
7	DDA	12:00 pm
8	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
12	LDFA and Brownfield	4:00 pm
13	Parks Commission	6:00 pm
19	City Council	7:00 pm
20	Harbor Commission	5:30 pm
26	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
26	Board of Public Utilities	4:00 pm

***Please confirm dates, times & location before attending.*



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City Website...



The City of South Haven constantly strives to improve communication through the daily updating of our website: www.south-haven.com

Winter is Coming Fast!

The City Department of Public Works is responsible for clearing snow and salting of 40 miles of City streets. Our staff and equipment operators work together to improve every aspect of our snow removal program. Keeping our City's streets and sidewalks clean and safe during the winter is a big job. It can't happen without the cooperation of all our residents, businesses and agencies. The following is information that will help us do our job.

PLOWING & SALTING OF STREETS: When snow depth exceeds 2 inches on State trunklines and major streets, City crews will start plowing on all City streets. The City is split into two sections. Two truck teams move in each section with designated major streets (streets surrounding area schools and police and fire complex) and trunklines given first priority. Also, City crews will salt 20 miles of designated City streets (State trunklines and major streets) and continue until snow accumulates up to 2 inches deep.

SIDEWALKS: Residents have several responsibilities when it snows. The occupant (or owner of an unoccupied parcel) must remove snow and ice from the sidewalk within 24 hours after the snow has fallen. The City is responsible for plowing sidewalks in the downtown business district and various residential areas. The plow will remove the heavy snow but merchants are responsible to keep the sidewalks clean. When you clear your sidewalks and drives, you should know that snow and ice cannot be piled or pushed into the street or the shoulder of the road, and snow and ice cannot be piled in the public Right-of-Way so as to impair vehicular or pedestrian traffic, or obstruct the view of a driver.

PARKED CARS: Parked cars hamper our snow plowing efforts. A City ordinance prohibits parking on City streets between 2:30 am and 6:00 am daily. The City will increase enforcement of this ordinance this winter.

MAILBOX DAMAGE: If there is damage done to your mailbox or if you need any further information regarding the snow removal program please call the Department of Public Works at (269) 637-0737.

Just a few reminders...

- Beginning on November 15th, there is no parking allowed on any City street between 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. to allow for snow removal. This parking restriction will be in effect until March 15, 2015.
- The City of South Haven mailed Winter Property Tax bills on December 1, 2014. If you have not received your bill by December 20, please call (269) 637-0740 or visit our website at www.south-haven.com. Winter taxes are due on February 17, 2015.
- **NOTICE:** The South Haven Police Department is updating emergency contact information for area businesses and commercial properties. Please contact Jamie Manning at (269) 637-5151 ext. 692 to update your information.

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