



Police Chief Appointed



On January 20, 2015, the Town of Bartonville Town Council unanimously appointed Corry Blount as Chief of Police for the Town of Bartonville. Blount will officially begin on January 26, 2015.

Blount has over 20 years of law enforcement experience and comes to Bartonville from the Denton County Sheriff's Office where he served as Captain of the Support Services Division. Prior to Denton County he worked as a Captain with the Highland Village Police Department from 1996 to 2013.

Blount has accumulated extensive law enforcement and leadership experience from his services in municipal and county agencies. He is committed to get to know the citizens of Bartonville in order to develop and strengthen lasting partnerships within our community.

Blount holds a Master Peace Officer license, TCOLE Instructor certification, and is a graduate of the Leadership Command College of the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas and the School of Executive Leadership from the Institute for Law Enforcement Administration. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Midwestern State University.

A search committee comprised of Mayor Pro Tem Jim Langford, Councilmember Betty Medlock, Crime Control & Prevention District Member Johnny Jones, and citizen at large, Jim Foringer began the search in September. Three well-qualified finalists, chosen from over 40 applicants, were interviewed and a recommendation was made to the Town Council. The Town Council unanimously agreed Blount was the best candidate for the position.

The Town Council would like to thank Officer Bobby Dowell for his leadership and drive as interim chief for the last five months. He has done an excellent job servicing our town.

A welcoming reception for Blount will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2015, at 4:30 - 6:00 p.m., at Bartonville Town Hall.

**Town Office will be closed
Monday, February 16, 2015
in observance of Presidents' Day.**

Happy New Year

We had a great 2014 - With our improved communications, revitalized website, town email updates and quarterly updates via US Mail our outstanding team in Stacey and Tammy was recognized by receiving the Texas Municipal League's 2014 Excellence in Communication Award. We also adopted a sustainable balanced budget that positions us with realistic resources to revitalize our infrastructure without incurring debt. Kudos to our citizens, we had the highest voter turn out in the metroplex in November at 52%.

In 2015, we are looking forward to accelerating our street revitalization program. Our rural country vistas are a bragging point, and we want to improve our roads to make travelling our countryside as peaceful as the view. A goal for 2015 is "community". We are looking forward to bringing back many town and community events. Lastly, we plan to continue the solid town communications and sharing of information which will bring our community closer together.

There is much to be proud of in Bartonville, a great community that continues to maintain its rural heritage and lifestyle in these changing times.

Bill Scherer, Mayor



May 9, 2015 General Election

The Town of Bartonville will hold a General Election on Saturday, May 9, 2015, for the purpose of electing three Councilmembers

Places 1, 3, and 5.

The filing period is January 28, 2015, through February 27, 2015.

Councilmembers are elected "at-large", each representing the entire community, and serve two-year terms.

Qualifications for Office: Residence - 1 year in state prior to filing deadline; 6 months in the city prior to filing deadline (Texas Elec. Code, Section 141.001(a); Age-18; Must be a registered voter at the time of the election (not required at time of filing).

Qualified residents interested in filing for a place on the ballot may pick up a candidate packet from Town Hall located at 1941 E. Jeter Road. For more information contact Tammy Dixon, Town Secretary at 817-693-5280 or tdixon@townofbartonville.com

Bartonville Crime Control and Prevention District

The Bartonville Crime Control and Prevention District (BCCPD) is a special purpose district that was created in May 2010 to provide the opportunity to initiate a one-quarter percent sales and use tax to finance the district, upon voter approval. The purpose of the District is to enhance the capability of law enforcement and to further crime prevention programs through the acquisition of personnel, new equipment and technology for the police department.

In 1989, the Texas Legislature recognized that smaller cities within large metropolitan areas are greatly impacted by "big city" crime without the "big city" resources to fight crime problems they face. The Legislature passed the Crime Control and Prevention District Act to enable cities to create a special district that can collect a sales tax specifically dedicated to crime control and reduction.

The BCCPD is governed by a Board that is selected by the Bartonville Town Council. The Board is responsible for monitoring the fiscal accountability as well as the effectiveness and efficiency of the BCCPD plan and budget.

The projected amount of annual sales tax revenue for FY 2014-2015 is \$25,500. Funds collected have allowed for the purchase of a police vehicle, uniforms and equipment for officers, computer software programs, testing, training, assessments, and the National Night Out event.



Spring Cleanup Day

The Annual Spring Cleanup Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 18, 2015, 8 a.m. - Noon. More info to follow.

Bartonville Town Council

Mayor Bill Scherer, Mayor@townofbartonville.com
Mayor Pro Tem Jim Langford, Place5@townofbartonville.com
Councilmember Jeff Traylor, Place1@townofbartonville.com
Councilmember Jaclyn Carrington, Place2@townofbartonville.com
Councilmember Clay Sams, Place3@townofbartonville.com
Councilmember Betty Medlock, Place4@townofbartonville.com

Town Staff

Stacey Almond, Town Administrator
Tammy Dixon, TRMC, Town Secretary
Corry Blount, Chief of Police
Jeanie Roumell, Court Clerk

Meetings

- Meetings with the Mayor, 1st Tuesday, @ 6:30 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning, 1st Wednesday @ 7 p.m.
- Community Development, 2nd Wednesday @ 7 p.m.
- Crime Control, 2nd Thursday as needed
- Board of Adjustment, TBA, as needed
- Town Council, 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

Bartonville Community Development Corporation

The Bartonville Community Development Corporation (BCDC) is a non-profit, tax exempt Texas Corporation created in 2002 following the passage of one-half (1/2) of one-percent (1%) sales tax dedicated to community development by the residents of Bartonville.

The BCDC is a separate entity from any other board or commission of the Town of Bartonville, and provides leadership and funding for projects that enhance and preserve Bartonville's excellent quality of life.

The tax provides cities with a wider range of uses for the tax revenues because it is intended to give communities an opportunity to undertake a project for quality of life improvements. The Section 4B tax can be used to fund projects that are typically considered to be community development initiatives. Funds can only be used for authorized categories under Section 4B of the Development Corporation Act.

The BCDC Board is governed by a seven (7) members, appointed by the Council. Expenditures by the BCDC must be approved by the Town Council prior to expenditure. Depending on the type of project this may be accomplished via the approval of the budget by Council, or a more formal hearing of the project and proposed expenditures.

The projected amount of annual sales tax revenue for FY 2014-2015 is \$60,000. Types of projects the BCDC has funded: Construction and installation of the Town's entrance feature including the Town of Bartonville Signs and horses located at the corner of McMakin and FM407; the Town Businesses Monument Sign; and grants to Town businesses to assist in the promotion of business development.

The town has a limited amount of property zoned for commercial business. It is the goal of the BCDC to support existing businesses and to attract the types of businesses that meet the vision and standards desired by the community, while increasing the sales tax and ad valorem tax revenue to the town's general fund, in turn, keeping property taxes low.



Blue Santa

The Bartonville Police Department, along with Town Hall staff, would like to thank everyone who supported our Blue Santa program. This was our second year with the program and once again, the generosity, kindness and compassion of the Bartonville citizens helped bring smiles of hope and joy to nine local families on Christmas day. Over \$1,000.00 in cash/gift cards were collected along with hundreds of gifts of clothes, toys, bikes and miscellaneous items.

Thank you Bartonville residents for participating....we look forward to 2015!