

# Sodaville Springs

**Sodaville City Hall**  
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[www.sodaville.org](http://www.sodaville.org)  
Monday - Thursday  
8:30AM - 4:00PM

**City Council Meeting**  
7PM Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**City Administrator:**  
Kevin Urban

**Public Works Director:**  
J D Burns

**Mayor:**  
Lori L. McAllen

**Council President** - Roger Perry  
**Council Sgt at Arm's** - Adina Olivares  
**Councilor** - Ray Jackman  
**Councilor** - Jeff Hensley

## Emergency Extreme Drought Declaration Resolution Resolution #21-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SODAVILLE DECLARING A LOCAL DISASTER AND EMERGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSESSMENT, EVALUATION, AND ACQUIRING THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE AVAILABLE RESOURCES

WHEREAS, The City of Sodaville ("City") has all the powers, statutes, and common law of the United States and Oregon expressly or implied grant or allow City; and,

WHEREAS, annual water supplies are significantly lower than normal due to extreme drought; and,

WHEREAS, those conditions have resulted in a loss of municipal water supply and potable drinking water for the people of Sodaville; and,

WHEREAS, the Sodaville City Council ("Council") has

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SODAVILLE, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Oregon, as follows:

Section 1. Findings. The above stated findings contained in this resolution are hereby adopted.

Section 2. Emergency Declaration. A local disaster due to a lack of municipal water is hereby declared within City's incorporated limits. Pursuant to ORS 401.032(2), the Council finds that an appropriate response to the disaster is beyond City's capability. City is declaring a state of emergency for the purpose of assessment, evaluation, and acquiring the ability to provide appropriate available resources.

Section 3. City Request. The Council requests, through Linn County, in accordance with ORS 401.165(2) that (a) Governor Kate Brown declare a "State of Emergency" exists in Sodaville under the provisions of ORS 401.165 due to a lack of municipal water beginning at this time and continuing thereafter until municipal water collection resumes at a level supporting the needs of City, and (b) direct all relevant state agencies to respond as necessary to alleviate the harm caused by the ongoing disaster.

Section 4. Miscellaneous. All pronouns contained in this Resolution and any variations thereof will be deemed to refer to the masculine, feminine, or neutral, singular, or plural, as the identities of the party may require. The singular includes the plural, and the plural includes the singular. The word "or" is not exclusive. The words "include," "includes," or "including" are not limiting. The provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared severable. If any section, subsection, sentence, and/or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held invalid, unenforceable, and/or unconstitutional, such invalid, unenforceable, and/or unconstitutional section, subsection, sentence, and/or portion will (a) yield to a construction permitting enforcement to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, and (b) not affect the validity, enforceability, and/or constitutionality of the remaining portion of this Resolution. This Resolution may be corrected by the order of the Council to sure editorial and/or clerical errors.

Approved, adopted, and made effective by the Common Council of the City of Sodaville on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.

\*View a true copy at [www.sodaville.org](http://www.sodaville.org)

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## WATER RESTRICTIONS - 7/1/2021 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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City Resolution #03-01 in accordance with Ordinance #15-02 allows the City of Sodaville Water Utility to impose a penalty for unauthorized use. This penalty is \$500.00 per offence plus water used and will be enforced.

This is a **NO TOLERANCE ORDER**.

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## CITY ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE

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I hope everyone had a wonderful Labor Day full of good food and lots of fun. The weather may be getting a little cooler, but so far, there is no significant rain in the forecast. If the Old Farmer's Almanac is accurate, we'll see some rainy days in the middle of October. That's great for playing outdoors, but not so good for our water situation!

I am working with Med-Project to develop a drug take back program here in Sodaville. I have the materials, and hopefully will have it set up soon. I applied for a scholarship to the League of Oregon Cities annual conference in Bend. It will pay for the registration, hotel, and mileage. It will be nice not only to take important classes, but to meet and network with people from other cities. – City Administrator Kevin Urban

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## PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

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Reminder - The City of Sodaville continues to be under water restrictions!

Something to think about. The average household septic system should be inspected at least every three years by a septic service professional. Household septic tanks are typically pumped every three to five years. Alternative systems with electrical float switches, pumps, or mechanical components should be inspected more often, generally once a year. A service contract is important since alternative systems have mechanized parts. Don't take your septic system for granted. – Public Works Director J D Burns

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## MAYOR UPDATE

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Hello Everyone... I hope you are all doing well!!

We are still working with multiple agencies on the "Lebanon to Sodaville Water Pipeline" project. It is a lot of work and consumes a lot of time. Once we get details, we will share what we can. Until then, be mindful of the water usage in your home. Every drop conserved keeps us from an extreme disaster that the City of Sodaville will not recoup from. Yes, IT IS THAT BAD!! As of today, most of Oregon is under D3 (Extreme Drought) & D4 (Exceptional Drought) conditions. There are currently 22 Counties that Governor Brown has declared as a Drought Emergency and 1 County has requested, she adds them to the list. I will continue to watch for any updates and keep you informed. - Mayor Lori L. McAllen

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## CITY OF SODAVILLE FUTURE GOALS

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Things we are looking into for the City of Sodaville:

- An online payment system.
- Newer more efficient water meters.
- New seating and picnic tables for the parks.
- More landscaping for the parks (Drought Tolerant Evergreens).

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## FRIENDLY CITY ORDINANCE REMINDERS

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- City property and parks are **CLOSED** from dusk until dawn.
- Absolutely **NO** alcohol, drugs, or cigarettes are allowed on city properties or in parks.
- Please maintain your lawns, keep all grass & weeds below 10" tall.
- Please keep all grass, weeds & blackberry bushes out of ditches & out of roadways lining your property.
- Quiet time is from 9PM until 6AM, please be respectful to others. **This includes EXCESSIVE dog barking!**
- While walking your dog, clean up your dog's poo in the yard/driveway they use. **YOU ARE ON CAMERA!**
- If your trashcan spills over into the streets and ditches, please clean it up.

Thank you everyone for keeping Sodaville clean and a beautiful place to live for all of us!!