

DECEMBER 2019





CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Summary

The following items were approved by the Mayor and City Council in December 2019.

Resolutions and Proclamations:

- Resolution No. 12-17-19 Ratifying a contract for the emergency repair of damages to electric system of \$86,695.19; making findings exempting such contract from the requirements of competitive bidding; and providing an effective date.

Ordinances Passed:

- Ordinance #11-34-19 Regarding an amendment of Future Land Use Map (FLUM) from Commercial to Industrial on approximately 1.952 acres of property, generally located west of I-35 and approximately 300 feet north of the intersection of Duck Creek Road and I-35 Service Road.
- Ordinance # 10-35-19 Regarding a Zoning Change from B-2 (Business District - 2) to I-1 (Industrial District) for approximately 0.959 acres of land, generally located west of I-35 and approximately 300 Feet North of the intersection of Duck Creek Road and I-35 Service Road.
- Ordinance # 11-36-19 Regarding an amendment of Future Land Use Map (FLUM) from Urban Low Density Residential to Commercial on approximately 1.00 acre of property, generally located 1300 feet east of the intersection of Marion Road and FM 455, and 350 feet north of FM 455.
- Ordinance # 11-37-19 Regarding a Zoning Change from A (Agricultural) to B-2 (Business District - 2) for approximately 1.00 acres of land, generally located 1300 feet east of the intersection of Marion Road and FM 455, and 350 feet north of FM 455.
- Ordinance # 11-38-19 Regarding a Specific Use Permit for a temporary Concrete Batch Plant Use for Sanger Circle Phase 6 development; generally located west of Marion Road.
- Ordinance #12-40-19 – Amending Ordinance #09-25-19, which will amend the budget for the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and authorizing amended expenditures as provided.

Plats Approved:

- Replat of Lot 1R, Block 1, being a Replat of Lot 1, Block 1, of O'Reilly Addition, being 0.843 acres, and generally located north-west of the intersection of Sanger West Blvd, and FM 455.
- Preliminary Plat of Sanger Meadows Addition, being 15.928 acres of land, and generally located north-west of the intersection of View Road and Metz Road.

Other Items:

- 2019-2020 Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Ambulance Services between Denton County and the City of Sanger, Denton County, Texas; and, authorize the Fire Chief to execute agreement.



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- 2019-2020 Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Fire Services Between Denton County and the City of Sanger, Denton County, Texas; and, authorize the Fire Chief to execute agreement.
- Discussion and Presentation by Mr. Neil Harris regarding Wastewater Treatment Plant, stream impact, and stream restoration.

CITY SECRETARY

Agenda

- City Council Meeting Agenda Summary Items were, where required; prepared, certified, published and processed. Meeting Minutes prepared, approved and filed by the City Secretary.

Election

- Posted May 5, 2020 Election Information on website.
- Posted Notice of Deadline to File Application for Place on the Ballot – December 10, 2019.
- Preparing Election Packets.

Open Records

- Processed seven (7) Open Record Requests and completed them in ten days or less.

Solicitor Permits

- No Solicitor Permits were issued.

Summary of Miscellaneous Items:

- Received \$3,614.38 in payment for mowing liens.
- Alcohol permit renewals in process.
- Hotel and Motel Quarterly Tax reminder notices were mailed out.

DID YOU KNOW...

Looking to make a difference? Become involved as a member of a board or commission. Boards and commissions are important in that they enable citizens to participate in the City of Sanger's government processes and help shape and influence public policy. All board or commission members are residents of the City of Sanger who, after filling out an application form are reviewed and appointed by the City Council when a vacancy occurs. Make application for a Board or Commission today and help shape your community. Contact the City Secretary and request and application at cprice@sangertexas.org or obtain an application on the City's website at www.sangertexas.org under Government – Boards & Commissions.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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About your Sanger EDC

The City of Sanger has established both a Type A and Type B economic development board to stimulate economic growth. These boards utilize sales tax revenues to stimulate the creation of new primary jobs in the community and to address quality of life issues. Sanger is pro-business and aggressively seeks new and expanded businesses that offer quality jobs for the community.

Staff Updates

Staff is working with the Flyer View Group on a new digital flipbook. A flipbook is an interactive online publication that has the look and feel of a real, page-turning publication (complete with page-turning sound effects, page shadows and more). The flipbook will contain data, maps and graphics.

Staff is also in the process of preparing a traffic count report. The report will include an aerial graphic showing the location of the counts and an easily understood data table. The report should be completed the end of January.

Staff met with a prospect regarding 25 acres along I-35 for retail development. Staff also met with two separate prospects regarding the Mansion for a wedding venue.

Sales taxes for the month of November were \$42,075. Sales tax totals for FY 19-20 are \$84,036, as compared to \$72,278 for the same period last FY.

DID YOU KNOW...

Texas has been named Business Facilities' "State of the Year" for 2019, becoming the first state to win the title for the fourth time. This annual award recognizes top ranked states in capital investment and job creation. Visit: www.gov.texas.gov/business to learn about Texas Economic Development.



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BUILDING PERMITS

Residential	New	Alteration	Total
# Permits	5	1	6
# Inspections	214	28	242
Fees	\$39,142.45	\$75.00	\$39,217.45

Commercial	New	Alteration	Total
# Permits	1	2	3
# Inspections	19	12	31
Fees	\$175.00	\$150.00	\$1000.00

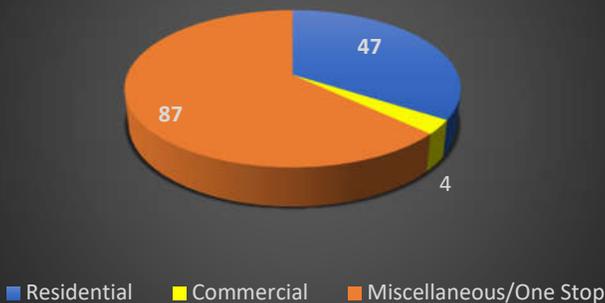
Miscellaneous /One Stop	
# Permits	17
# Inspections	55
Fees	\$1,150.00

DID YOU KNOW...

The City of Sanger has a new Plans Reviewer. Her name is Carrie Jones. Please help us welcome her to the City of Sanger.

For further questions please contact our department at 940-458-2059.

Building Permits YTD



New Single-Family Residential Permits FY 19-20





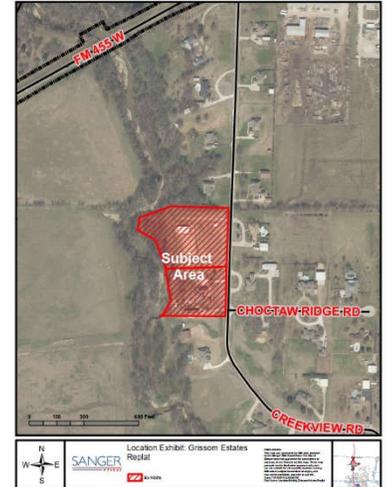
PLANNING & ZONING

Case # 19SANZON-00042

Conduct a Public Hearing and Consider, Discuss and Act on the Replat of Lot 1R-1 and Lot 1R-2 of Grissom Estates, Being 4.996 Acres in The City of Sanger ETJ, and Generally Located West of Creekview Road and Approximately 1200 Feet South of the Intersection of Creekview Road and FM 455.

Planning and Zoning Commission
NO QUORUM

City Council
APPROVED



DID YOU KNOW...

This month marks the beginning of the countdown to the 2020 Census. It's the time when the Census Bureau heightens its search for some 500,000 temporary staffers to work door-to-door. But some of those workers will have a different job than in the past. It is expected that some two-thirds of the population will respond online.



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During the month of December 2019 Officers of the Sanger Police Department responded to a total of 428 calls for service having an average response time of 4 minutes per call. The department issued a total of 8 citations and 1 warning.

The Texas Department of Public Safety Uniform Crime Reporting tracks seven classifications of offenses. You will find below a list of those classifications as well as any of those classifications the Department responded to:

Criminal Homicide 0
Forcible Rape 0
Robbery 0
Assault 1
Burglary 0
Larceny/Theft 1
Motor Vehicle Theft 1
Officer Assaulted 0

Be Safe. Drive Smart.
Texas Department of Transportation DriverShare the Road
Be Safe. Drive Smart.

Be Safe. Drive Smart. is a year-long public education and awareness effort aimed at saving lives and reducing crashes. The umbrella campaign covers all aspects of safe driving with a special focus on traffic safety in the state's energy sectors, in work zones and along the I-35 corridor. Our goal is to make drivers aware of their own unsafe driving habits. How a driver behaves and reacts behind the wheel can be the difference between a safe journey and a deadly crash.



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Safety Tips

The State of Texas records more than 3,700 traffic fatalities a year. TxDOT urges all drivers to observe safe driving practices:

Be courteous to other drivers

Always buckle up, all riders, day and night

Pay attention, focus 100% on driving

When behind the wheel, put the phone away or turn it off

Drive a safe speed and adjust based upon traffic, road and weather conditions

Stop for all stop signs and red lights

Pass carefully when it's legal and safe

Never drive after drinking alcohol or taking other drugs

Avoid medications that cause drowsiness

Slow down or move over for flashing lights; law enforcement vehicles, emergency vehicles, tow trucks or other vehicles that may be stopped on the side of the road.

Three traffic safety campaigns reside under the umbrella of Be Safe. Drive Smart. Follow the links below for more information:

Energy Sector Safety

I-35 Safety

General Topics

DID YOU KNOW....

The Sanger Police Department has positions open for employment.

Chief Curtis Amyx



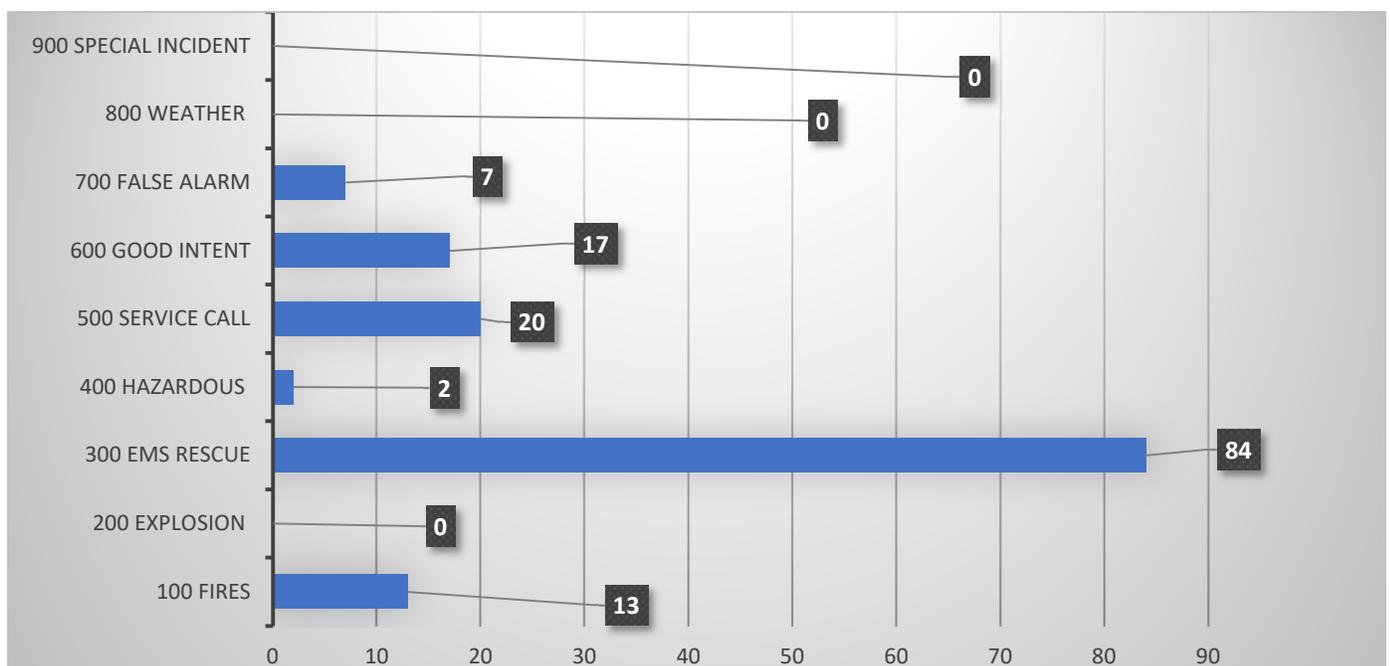
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Emergency Responses for December 2019

The Sanger Fire Department responded to 143 emergency incidents during the month of December. The top four busiest incident types:

- 84 Emergency Medical Incident
 - 20 Service calls
 - 17 Good Intent incidents
 - 13 Fire calls
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- The busiest time of the day was tied between 16:00-16:59 & 18:00-18:59 for the month of December. Average response times was 7 minute and 11 seconds.
 - The average time spent on a medical transport from initial alarm until units are back in service was 55 minutes 55 seconds.
 - The busiest days of the week for EMS transports during the month December was Wednesday with 17 % of the transport call volume.
 - Emergency Medical calls accounted for 59 % of the total call volume.

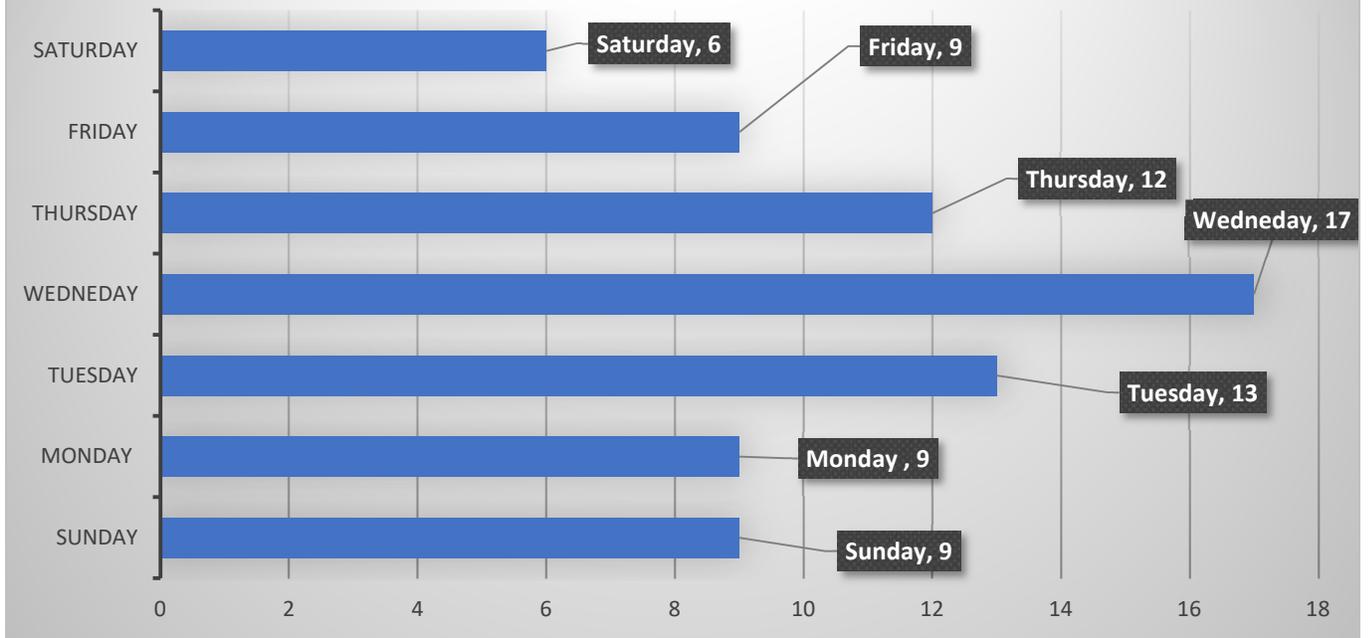




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Busiest Transport Day of the Week



MEDICAL TRANSPORTS CALL VOLUME BY HOURS OF THE DAY

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MOBILE APPS WITH LOCAL ALERT FUNCTIONS

FEMA APP: Stay updated with severe weather alerts from the National Weather Service for up to five locations across the U.S.; learn how to stay safe before, during, and after over 20 types of hazards; save a custom list of the items in your family's emergency kit; and locate and receive driving directions to open shelters and disaster recovery centers. You can also submit disaster-related photos to a public map using the Disaster Reporter feature. The FEMA App is also available in Spanish. Download the app to your mobile device or smartphone free on iTunes or Google Play. Learn more at www.fema.gov/mobile-app.

AMERICAN RED CROSS APP: The Red Cross Emergency app combines more than 35 different types of severe weather and emergency alerts. You can choose the alerts that are important to your location or the location of loved ones. The "Family Safe" feature allows you to notify loved ones that an alert has been issued in their area and check to see if they are safe. The app also offers information on what to do before, during, and after severe weather hits and how to find open Red Cross Shelters. All content is also available in Spanish. You can download the app to your mobile device or smartphone free on iTunes (Apple-iOS 6.0 or later) and Google Play (Android). Learn more at www.redcross.org/prepare/mobile-apps.

THE WEATHER CHANNEL APP: Tracks weather and provides local forecasts and push alerts of severe weather to your mobile device. Download the app to your mobile device or smartphone free on iTunes (Apple-iOS 6.0 or later), Google Play (Android), App World (BlackBerry), and Windows Phone at www.weather.com/apps.



MUNICIPAL COURT

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MUNICIPAL COURT

Case Activity:

- For the month of December, 2019, the Municipal Court filed 15 citations.
- There were 3 requests for deferred disposition.
- There were no requests for driver safety course
- There were 5 cases successfully closed by deferred disposition and 1 case successfully closed by driver safety course.
- The court closed 13 cases by payment in full or time served.
- The total fines, court costs and other fees collected were \$3,463.70 with \$978.49 of that being remitted to the State.

DID YOU KNOW...

In 2017, Texas tragically led the nation in traffic fatalities with 3,722 (NHTSA, 2018). Alarming, 39% of these deaths involved a driver with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 grams per deciliter (g/dL) or greater, which is 10% above the national average of 29% (NHTSA, 2018). Furthermore, 27% of these deaths involved a driver with a BAC of .15 g/dL or greater, which is almost twice the legal *per se* limit (NHTSA, 2018). The national average in this category is 20% (NHTSA, 2018). Impaired driving is a serious issue for teenage drivers and children. Nationwide in 2017, 15% of drivers aged 16-20 involved in a fatal crash had a BAC of .08 g/dL or higher (NHTSA, 2018). Comparing 2016 and 2017 data, it is clear that Texas' grave impaired driving crisis has not undergone any meaningful improvement. In 2017, there were 10 fewer fatalities in Texas where a driver had a .08 g/dL BAC than in 2016 (NHTSA, 2018). While it is encouraging that the number decreased, the problem is still substantial.

With the nationwide opioid epidemic and legalization of marijuana in many states, driving under the influence of drugs is a growing problem. In 2017, an estimated 12.8 million people aged 16 and over drove in the United States under the influence of illicit drugs (National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2018). Since 1991, the number of drivers killed in crashes involving opioids (such as OxyContin and Vicodin) has increased sevenfold (Columbia University, 2017). Without a legally mandated *per se* limit (such as the .08 g/dL BAC threshold for alcohol), it is a challenge for states to prove impairment in drugged driving cases. *Per se* limits for drugs do not exist in Texas primarily because of the uncertainty over what level of drugs in one's system constitutes intoxication. Texas courts thus rely on expert testimony concerning toxicology lab results, which is more complicated and uncertain than the easy-to-apply *per se* alcohol limit. To compound the problem, toxicology labs are having trouble keeping up with the massive demand for tests. Also, with new types of legal and illegal drugs cropping up on a seemingly daily basis, it is difficult for labs to constantly formulate new tests for new drugs.

-Ned Minevitz, TMCEC Program Attorney & MTSI Grant Administrator

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FINANCE

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Overview

The Finance Department is responsible for all financial, accounting and utility billing operations of the City. The department is charged with managing the City's resources through budgeting, purchasing, and reporting. Operations of the department include billing and collecting for all utilities, handling all accounts receivable and payable, preparing payroll for all City employees, paying all City obligations, and preparing the annual budget document.

During the month of December 2019, Finance Department staff:

- Paid employees for longevity and vacation buyback
- Performed all of the following normal departmental functions for the City:
 - Accounts Payable
 - Financial Reporting
 - Payroll
 - Purchase Orders
 - Utility Customer Service

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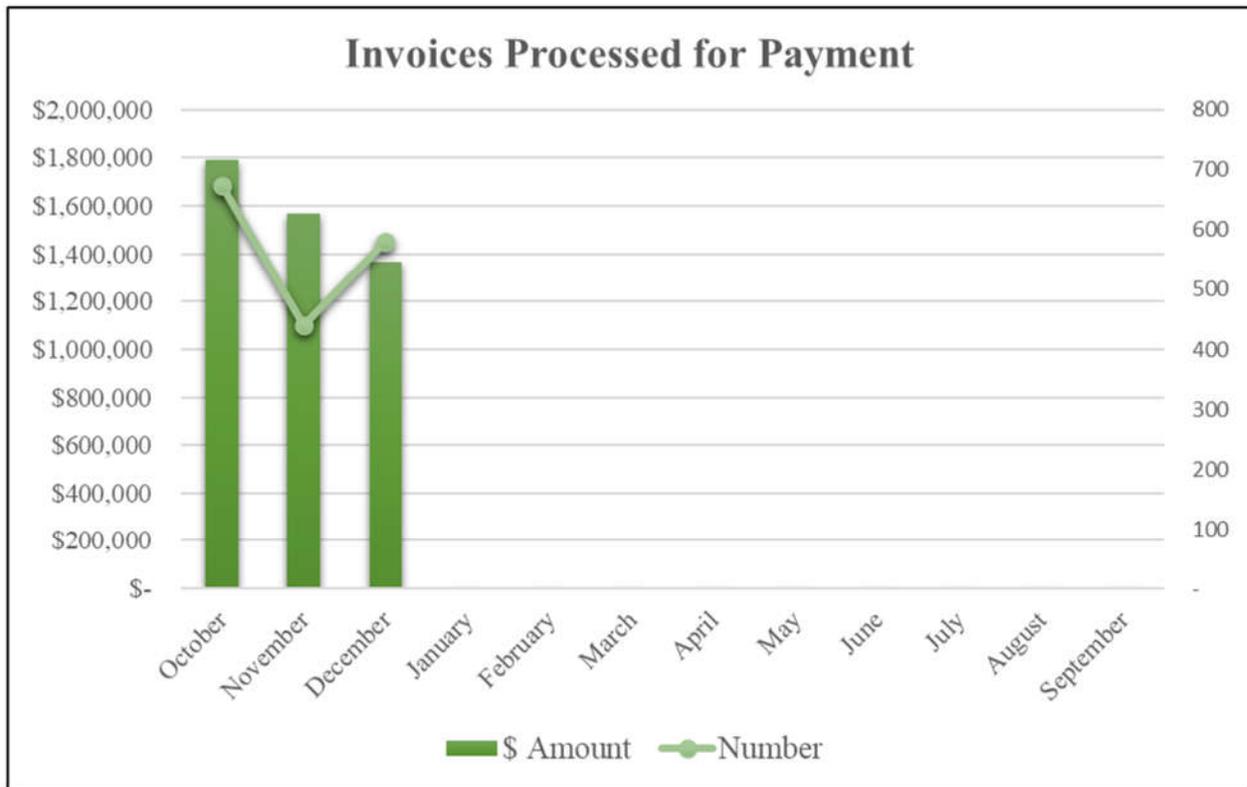
The City of Sanger offers automatic draft out of the customer's bank account for utility payments for FREE!



Accounts Payable Function

The purpose of the Accounts Payable function is to provide payment processing services for City departments to ensure timely vendor payments for goods and services.

Invoices Processed		
Year	Number	Amount
2019-2020 YTD	1,696	\$ 4,727,886
2018-2019 YTD	1,520	5,528,415
2017-2018 TYD	1,538	4,987,440

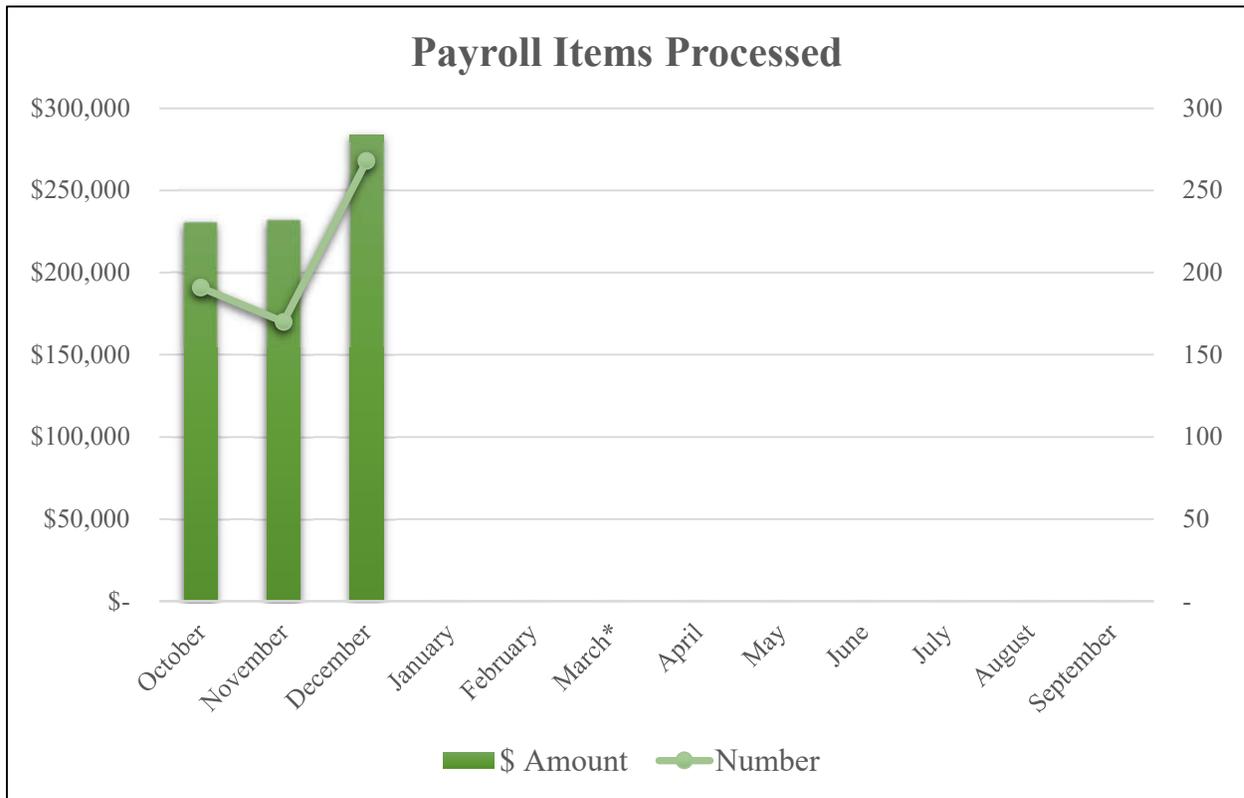




Payroll Function

The purpose of the Payroll function is to provide timely payroll services for City departments to ensure that employees are paid timely and accurately.

Payments to Employees		
Year	Number	Amount
2019-2020 YTD	629	\$ 746,209
2018-2019 YTD	640	741,178
2017-2018 TYD	695	799,445





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Purchase Order Function

The purpose of the Purchase Order function is to provide purchasing management and support to departments and suppliers so that the City has the resources available to accomplish its mission in a timely and efficient manner.

Purchase Orders Issued		
Year	Number	Amount
2019-2020 YTD	49	\$ 2,009,179
2018-2019 YTD	88	1,024,377
2017-2018 TYD	90	4,884,089



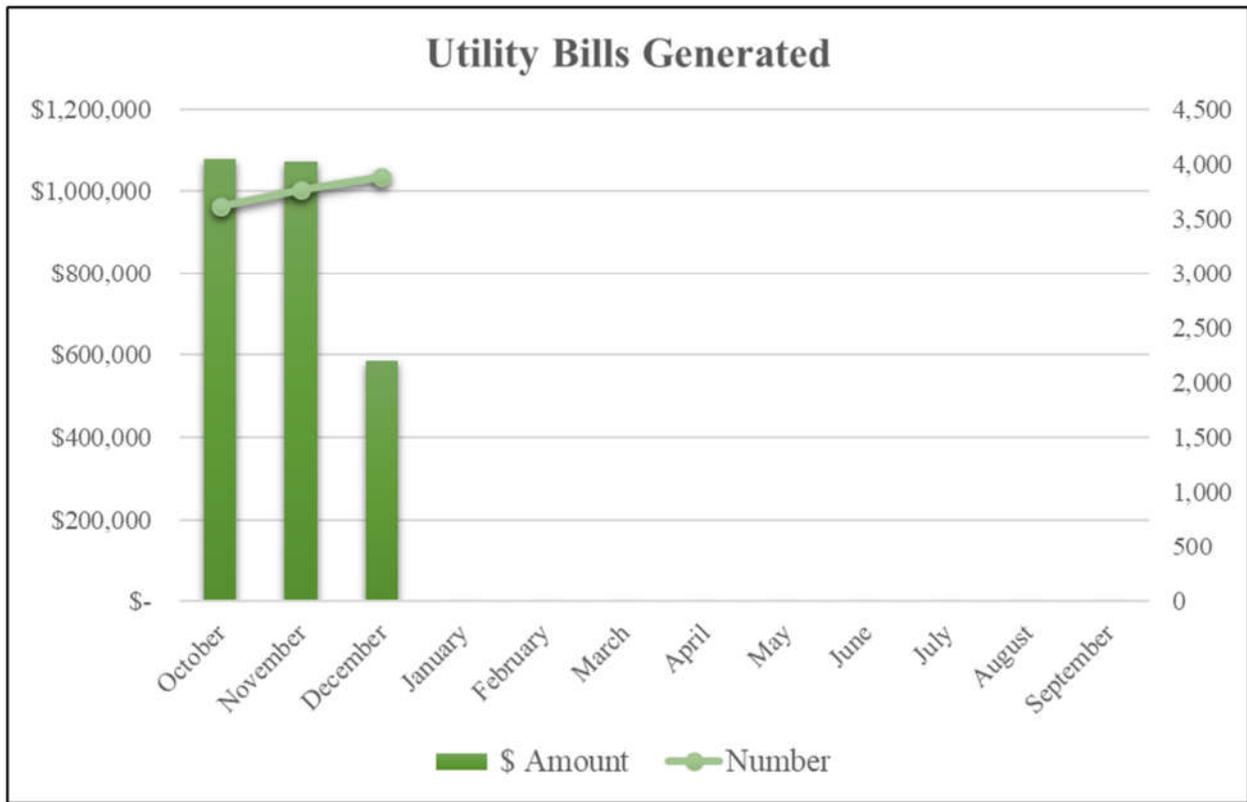


Utility Customer Service Function

The purpose of the Utility Customer Service function is to provide billing and revenue collection services for all City of Sanger utilities and to provide excellent customer service and information to all City of Sanger utility customers.

Billing Activity

Utility Bills Generated		
Year	Number	Amount
2019-2020 YTD	11,648	\$ 3,097,440
2018-2019 YTD	10,575	\$ 2,922,772
2017-2018 TYD	10,344	\$ 3,021,683



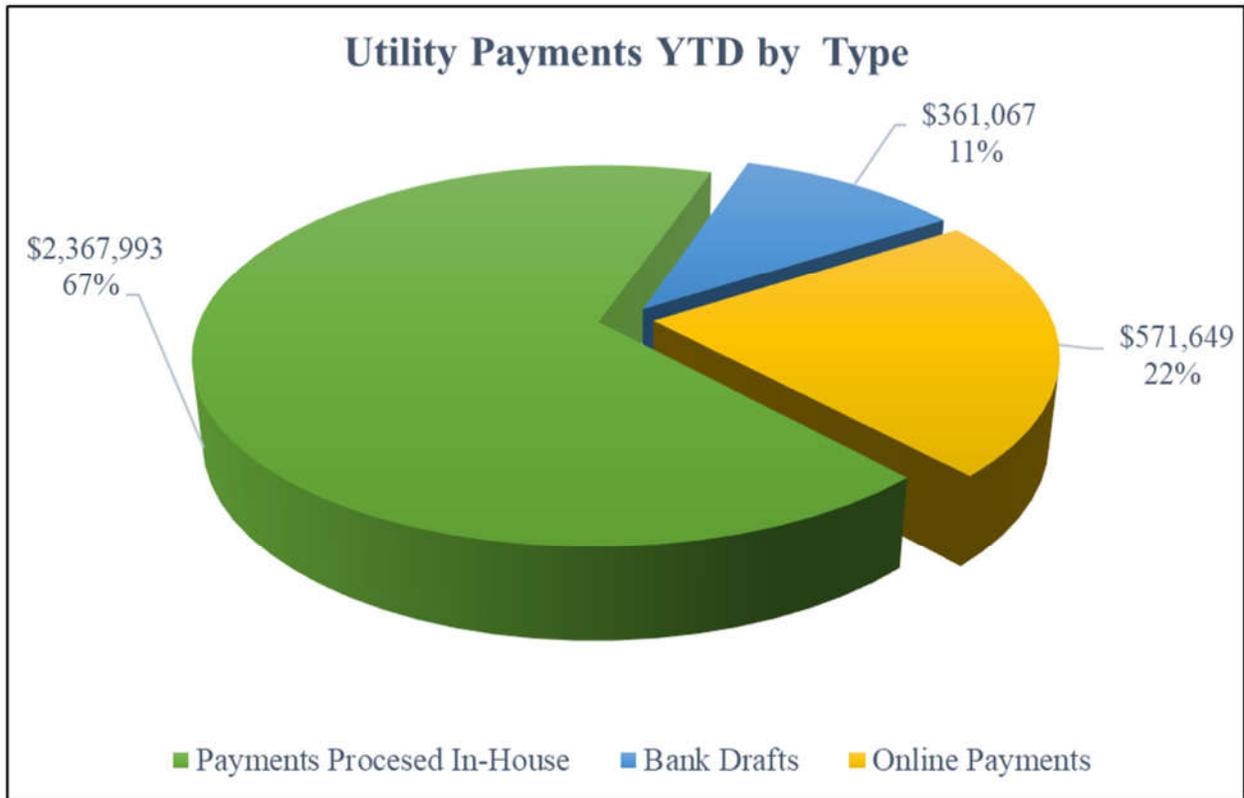


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Payment Processing Activity

Utility Payments Processed		
Year	Number	Amount
2019-2020 YTD	10,631	\$ 3,299,563
2018-2019 YTD	10,493	\$ 3,245,629
2017-2018 TYD	9,908	\$ 3,199,226





Financial Reporting Function

The purpose of the Financial Reporting function is to provide internal controls and financial information to City Council and City departments so that they may manage operations and meet financial reporting needs.

Financial Reports Prepared		
Type	City Council Reports	Departmental Budget Reports
2019-2020 YTD	3	6
2018-2019 YTD	3	6
2017-2018 TYD	3	6



ELECTRIC

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General Summary

- The Electric department performed mostly construction of new services in Lake Ridge and Arrowhead subdivisions during December.

Daily Operations

- Replaced pole at 1006 Treys Court.
- Install pole at 10th and Hughes
- Replaced fluorescent lights and Exit signs at City Hall
- Disconnects

Construction

- Installed PVC elbow for new service at Subway on Maple St.
- Temp to perms in Lake Ridge
- Install secondary service at 110 Arrowhead Dr.
- Replaced Transformer on South Meadow Dr.
- Installed several new services in Lake Ridge Estates.

Service Truck/After Hours combined

- Connects – 17
- Disconnects -17
- Occupant change – 23
- Cutoff – 9
- Reinstates – 9
- Billing rechecks – 17
- Changed out meters – 4
- Re-read – 0
- Pulled meters – 0

DID YOU KNOW...

An estimated 16% of the world's population 1.2 Billion people have little or no access to electricity.



TXDOT

TXDOT I-35 Project

- Design underway by Stantec – 30% plans expected January 2020

FM 455 Highway Project

- Project Let date 10/2021 or earlier
- TXDOT ~ 90% plans

FM 455 Utility Relocation Project

- Additional PSA with Dannenbaum required
- Utility relocation plans under City review
- Bring to Council Jan/Feb work session options of proposed improvements
- Finalize design February 2020

Capital Improvement Projects

- Railroad Avenue Lift Station and Wastewater Pipeline Improvements – 100% Plans & Specs received & under review, anticipate easement acquisition spring 2020
- Outfall Pipeline – 8500+/- linear foot wastewater treatment plant outfall pipe project design completed; on hold, evaluating stream restoration option
- Stream Restoration
 - Meetings held with Property Owners and TCEQ
 - Anticipate meeting early January with US Army Corps of Engineers
- Wastewater Treatment Plant: Continuing with repairs, improvements, and site work. Anticipate start-up January, completion anticipated April 2020. Anticipate January amendment to PSA with Plummer for catwalk design.
- McReynolds Rd – Consultant contacting contractor regarding channel stabilization repair under maintenance bond. LOMR to be processed.

Development

Construction

- Estates at Wind Song Hill – ETJ 57 Lot Single Family Residential Development – pavement placed, drainage & grading work remaining
- Sanger Circle Phase 3 – Drainage end walls remain to be completed
- Wildwood Addition Phase II – 174 Lot Single Family Residential Lot Development – substantial completion.



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- Sanger Circle Phase 6 – 250 Lot Single Family & Townhome Residential Development Storm drainage installation
- Sanger Circle Phase 5 – Sanitary sewer removal and replacement ongoing. (Developer addressing - as not built per approved plans.)
- DATCU – Building permit approved

Under Review

- Parkbrook at Sanger Circle – 57 Lot Single Family Residential Development
- Sanger Meadow Addn (Denton County ETJ) Phase 1 & 2 – 134 Lot Residential Development
- Sable Creek Ph 4 & 5 PP
CLOMR approved
Ranger Branch Improvements resubmittal received
- Sportsman 2 PP – Fuel Station
- Sanger Industrial Park RP – Grace Baptist Lot & Combine Lots
Approved. Building Permit comments provided
- Kirkland St Addn Phase 2
Awaiting civil plans
- Grissom Estates – 2 Lot Residential
- Berkshire 2 Townhomes

Flood Study Reviews

- Wright Industrial Park – Review background and developer RFI re: SMH's
- McReynolds Rd Improvements – Ranger Branch LOMR to be submitted to FEMA
- Ranger Creek – Developer requested review

Development Review Committee

- Multiple Residential, Commercial & Planned development meetings with proposed developers.
- Building Permit – Engineering Review

DID YOU KNOW...

Effective September 1, 2019, HB1523 created the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. This is a merger of both the engineering (TBPE) and surveying (TBPLS) boards.



Road Hazards:

- Culvert cleanout – Bolivar Street
- Drain cleanout – Peach Street
- Removed dirt from drain – Peach Street
- Remove dirt from drain – Peach Street
- Remove leaves and debris from drain – Peach Street
- Remove leaves and debris from drain – Peach Street
- Remove leaves and debris from drain – N Seventh Street
- Remove dirt and debris from blocking drain – FM-455
- Remove leaves and debris from blocking drain – N Seventh Street
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- Remove leaves and debris from blocking drain – N Seventh Street
- Remove leaves and debris from blocking drain – Melinda Myrl
- Repair potholes with coldlay – Marion Rd
- Repair pothole – Waterfront Drive

Miscellaneous:

- Uncovered drain of mud and debris – N Highland Drive

Tree Trimming:

- Brush chipping – N I-35 Frontage Road

Street and Traffic Signs:

- Restripe center double line – S Fifth Street
- Replace No Parking sign – Indian Lane
- Replace speed limit sign – Keaton Road
- Replace No Parking sign – Lake Ridge Drive
- Replace 5 No Parking signs – Indian Lane



STREETS

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Department Staff:

Street Superintendent – John Henderson

Felipe Ibarra – Utility II

Adrian Tostado – Utility I

Levi Perkins – Utility I

DID YOU KNOW...

Even the best laid asphalt is not immune to cracking during winter weather. This is because the ground actually expands and contracts as it freezes and thaws.



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During December the Water Department was able to:

- Have C & G Electric replace the surge protector in the electrical panel at Well #9.
- Have Mabak Directional Drilling raise the 4" water service line and meter and install a 2" water tap for irrigation purposes at the new Holiday Inn Xpress.
- Assist ECS southwest personnel with 5 additional boring locations to be used as part of the FM 455 project.
- Have RLC Controls install a new SCADA radio at South Bottom lift station.
- Have Gary Dill bore under Kramer Ln. and install a new water service line.
- Install two new water and sewer taps for new houses on Kirkland St.
- Have US Underwater perform annual inspections of elevated and ground storage tanks.
- Have the brush removed and the fence repaired on the North side of the Acker well site.
- Meet with the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality inspector for our scheduled tri-annual water inspection.
- Make repairs to 5 water service lines.
- Make repairs to 1 sewer service line.
- Install 8 new water meters
- Visually read 742 water meters that were not read by the mobile collector.
- Completed 108 water and sewer service orders.
- There were 3,071 active water connections and 2,884 active sewer connections during the month of November.

DID YOU KNOW...

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requires public water systems to use chlorine or chloramine, a compound of chlorine and ammonia, to disinfect water. Chlorine is actually a crucial part of water treatment. Small amounts of chlorine are added to public water sources and treatment plants to eliminate traces of bacteria, viruses and parasites as the water travels to its point of use. Even treatment plants that use non-chlorine disinfection agents are required by law to add small traces of chlorine before distribution.



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Parks and Recreation

Operations:

The parks crew has continued with our annual winter clean up programs within the parks system. 5 acres were mowed in the month of December. We had only 35 brush orders called in and over 35 confirmed orders were picked up with an unconfirmed at the time time picked up and chipped as storm damage continued. The limb list currently has two orders (both submitted in January) on it. After the two major storms in 2019 this is a huge accomplishment!

Facilities:

Our facilities continue to be in regular use with 21 rentals for the month of December. Facilities include our Community Center and Historical Presbyterian Church as well as park pavilions and ball fields. Our facility availability calendar along with information and forms can all be found on our website under the Parks and Recreation Department.

Recreation:

December is the month of our annual Christmas Parade and this year did not disappoint! We had record attendance with the entirety of downtown packed with people and over 70 floats. The line to see the real Santa Claus was long and Santa and his wife did not disappoint. On top of the parade local businesses had lots of fun and free events going on before and after the parade to keep people of all ages entertained!





PARKS AND RECREATION

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We also assist our local Fire Department with Santa Around Town every year as we lead up to Christmas.



Our Facebook page is still experiencing a steady growth up to 2,998 likes at the end of December with 2,990 followers. If you have not, please go and like our page at Sanger, TX Parks, and Recreation to follow all of the fun events coming up.

Department Staff:

Director – Jim Berman

Recreation & Event Coordinator – Jennifer Shumate

Crew Leader – James Hunter

Maintenance Worker II – Dean Mason

Maintenance Worker II – Brandon Metcalf

DID YOU KNOW...

The Parks and Recreation Department has three maintenance workers who maintain all Parks, Athletic Fields, all City Buildings, and several other areas of town including right-of-ways?



LIBRARY

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LIBRARY

Program Highlights:

- A total of 20 library-sponsored programs were held in December, with a total of 387 people attending.
- The highlight of programs was the children's Noon Year's Eve Party, which began at 11:00 a.m. on December 31st. Several craft activities were offered, including making paper hats, poppers, and noisemakers. Confetti and balloons were dropped from the ceiling at noon, and the children continued to play intently with the confetti for quite some time afterward!





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- Other programs included Button Making on December 5th with the library's button machine, Making and Decorating Chocolate Dipping Spoons on December 12th, and Make Your Own Misfit Toy on December 19th. Children and teens were able to make fun holiday gifts during all three of these activities!





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Statistics at a Glance:

- 1,886 physical items were checked out, including items borrowed from other libraries.
 - 69 eBooks were checked out.
 - 25 new cardholders and a total of 3,906.
 - 2,209 visits to the library.
 - 52 reference questions answered.
 - 33 computer-related questions answered.
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- Several policy changes were approved by City Council on December 16th, including dropping the rating restrictions for DVDs checked out to minors with their own library cards, extending the number of DVD's that can be checked out by families, Student Use library cards, and a new policy on unauthorized reproduction or other misuse of library materials. For more information on the library's policies, see the FAQ & policies web page at http://sangerlibrary.org/page/library_faq, and also details on getting a library card at: http://sangerlibrary.org/page/library_get_a_card_version1.



DID YOU KNOW...

The library has begun offering audiobooks on portable devices, most commonly known by the brand name Playaway. An audio book comes pre-loaded on the small player, which can be plugged into a car stereo or used with headphones through its universal jack.