



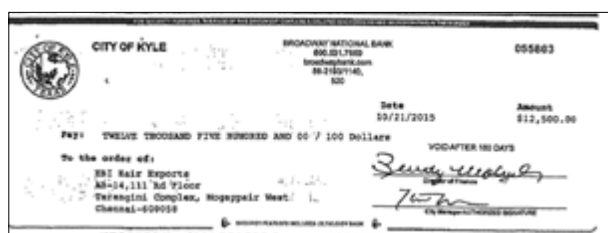
# City of Kyle e-Newsletter



This weekly e-Newsletter contains pertinent information about events and happenings in the City of Kyle. To subscribe, simply [click here](#) and put "Kyle Newsletter" in the subject line to be added to the distribution list.

### Fraud attempt foiled

Counterfeit check users were foiled once again when the City of Kyle's finance team recently caught and stopped a counterfeit check in the amount of \$12,500.00 from clearing.



It was fraudulently presented on Dec. 1 for payment against the City of Kyle's operating bank account at Broadway Bank.

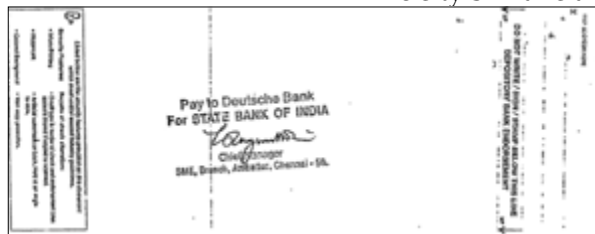
Finance Director Perwez Moheet explained the situation.

"This counterfeit check was presented through an overseas branch of Deutsche Bank and is very difficult to identify as a counterfeit – just look at the signatures," he said.

Moheet said he immediately notified the fraud/security department at the bank to make them aware of the situation and to be on alert for additional counterfeit checks coming through for payment. "Typically, there will be more than one attempt," he said.

This same kind of attempted fraud occurred a few years ago, Moheet added.

The city's financial



controls foiled that plan, as well.

What does this mean for Kyle taxpayers?

"It means our financial internal controls have once again successfully worked as designed," Moheet said.

### Upcoming Public Meetings at City Hall

**Kyle City Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m.

**Kyle City Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016 at 7 p.m.

**Can't make a meeting?**  
Kyle City Council meetings are **Streamed Live on the Internet**

#### Stay Connected:

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### Kyle Road Bond Updates

What's happening with the 2013 Kyle road bond program? Get the scoop at [www.cityofkyle.com](http://www.cityofkyle.com)

## Events & Happenings around Kyle

### Meet Santa & Community Shred Day

Welcome Christmas while shredding those confidential documents you've got stored everywhere. It's free and available to all community members. Presented by Greater TEXAS Federal Credit Union. Bring your documents (and the kids) to 5433 Kyle Center Dr. between 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Dec. 12.

### Polar Bear Splash

It's coming up faster than you might think! Join us on New Year's Day as brave souls take the plunge into the Kyle Community Pool to celebrate the new year. Takes place Jan. 1, 2016, at Kyle Pool, located at Gregg-Clarke Park on W. Center St.

### KPEA Blue Santa wrapping party



Calling all Santa's helpers! Come join the fun with the Kyle Blue Santa team. Sponsored by the Kyle Police Employees Association, Blue

Santa provides toy, bikes and other gifts to children in the Kyle area who otherwise might not have a very merry Christmas.

The big wrapping event is on Dec. 18 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. - then Santa arrives and helps distribute the presents until 9 p.m. Event takes place at Wallace Middle School in Kyle.

Volunteers of all ages are welcome to help sort and wrap gifts! Makes a great family volunteer outing.

### Never a dull moment

The latest installment of the "This is Our Town" series is out! This is a series of stories about City of Kyle employees and the jobs they do or

interesting things about them outside work.

In this issue, read about Animal Control Officer Briana Brecher. With a veterinary tech background, Brecher



is ideally suited for the position. And she said there's never a dull day!

Read the full story and see more photos at [www.cityofkyle.com](http://www.cityofkyle.com).

### Federal flood assistance

Hays County residents who suffered uninsured flood damages during the Oct. 30-31, 2015, floods are eligible to apply, regardless of immigration status.

The three ways of applying for flood assistance\* are:

- By phone at 1-800-621-3362,
- Online at [www](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov).

DisasterAssistance.gov, or

• In person. Beginning at noon Dec. 15, a Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) will open at the Hays Co. Government Center at 712 S. Stagecoach Trail in San Marcos.

#### The DRC hours will be:

Dec. 15, noon - 6 p.m.  
Dec. 16 - Dec. 18, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Dec. 19, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Dec. 21, 22, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
The center will be closed Dec. 23-27 for the Christmas holiday. County and FEMA officials will evaluate the need to reopen it after the break.

\*Assistance is available in English and Spanish.

### Angel Giving Tree at City Hall

Not every Kyle child will have a present under the tree. But you can help! Pick up one of the special ornament tags off the Christmas tree at Kyle City Hall. Be sure to sign the angel sign out sheet at the front desk.

Then purchase the items listed for that child. Turn gifts back in by Dec. 15 to the Economic Development Department.



*Benefits clients of Hope and Love 4 Kids, a Kyle-based nonprofit that works to make life a little better for area children.*

### Ready for a career in law enforcement?

If you've ever wondered if a career in law enforcement is right for you, attend the Kyle Police Department Open House.

With competitive pay, good benefits and a welcoming work atmosphere, Kyle is a great place to build your future.



Families are encouraged to attend the open house. The Kyle Police Chief, along with several officers and their spouses, will be on hand to answer questions.

Takes place from 9-11 a.m. Dec. 12 at 111 S. Front St. in Kyle. Light refreshments will be served. (Sorry, no donuts.)

Send RSVP [jplant@cityofkyle.com](mailto:jplant@cityofkyle.com). Walk-ins welcome!

