

We have not needed fire protection services for self- however, we did call for the neighbor directly behind us to the West and the Fire Dept responded immediately.

ISSUES WITH POLICE AND SHERIFF RESPONDING

When dealing with the Valley Center police on two difference occassions, we were told that the Sheriff department is to respond to us. When calling 911, they send Sheriff out. Sheriff said Valley Center police should be responding to us. RECORDS IN 911 DATABASE NEED TO BE FIXED.

An issue the annexation created in our area is that the neighbor to the north of us is in Sedgwick County, but we are in the City of Valley Center. An issue was called into 911- Sheriff responded because neighbor is in Sedgwick Co, but Sheriff had to call Valley Center Police because we are in City of Valley Center. Now two entities paid for by taxpayers must show up to resolve an incident. It should be resolved by one entity to save taxpayer dollars.

We are bound by City codes but you have to pass my neighbors house to get to my house, and they are bound by County codes. IT'S A MESS OUT HERE! Can someone please fix this?

We were not aware that we needed to petition for road improvements. 81st street is a highly traveled road and we have verbally asked for road improvements by calling the City of Valley Center. We were referred to a man from Valley Center Township, stating that he would handle our concerns with road improvements but there probably wasn't any money. I pay taxes to the City of Valley Center, I shouldn't have to petition for road improvements. I don't get water, sewer, or road improvements and I don't have children that attend Valley Center Schools. 81st street is horrible, ruts abound, and the road is not graded enough to help out with the ruts. I moved out here in 09, and that same year, I had to have all four (4) struts replaced on my car, which I am attributing to the rutting condition of a road I must travel down several times everyday. I have friends who comment they don't like coming out to our house because of that horrid road. If the City doesn't want to pave it, at least consistently grade it to help alleviate the ruts, and put down a nice gravel or something to help. Where are my tax dollars going?

One of the neighbors has their house up for sale because of the mess that he has had to deal with over the years regarding the above. We too, may end up doing that... and we really do love where we live...

Any help would be appreciate. Thanks.

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