

# **City of Hemphill**

## **Gas Safety Instructions**

1. If you smell an odor you think is gas in your home, do NOT turn on lights, use your telephone, or ignite any flames. Get out of your home and call City Personnel immediately.
2. If you smell a gas odor outside your home do NOT expose an open flame to the leaking gas. Call City Personnel immediately.
3. If you decide to dig in your yard and do not know where your gas line is located, **CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!!** Call 811 with location information.
4. Make sure gas water heaters are properly vented, which means completely through the roof.
5. Be very careful when installing a gas water heater in a garage or other area where combustible liquids are stored. A stand of at least 18 inches high must hold your water heater off the floor in these type areas.

### **Emergency Numbers:**

CITY GAS SYSTEM EMERGENCY..... (409) 787-2251 or  
AFTER BUSINESS HOURS AND EMERGENCY ..... 9-1-1

SABINE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE..... (409) 787-2266

CITY MANAGER – THAD SMITH ..... (936) 201-5966

GAS UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT – LYNN CLARK..... (936) 201-9737

GAS FIELD PERSONNEL – DOUG WOMACK..... (409) 625-3139

TEXAS DIG TESS (FOR LINE LOCATES) .....(800) DIG-TESS or 8-1-1