



## Words From Mayor Beck

As you read this, a new year has begun. Many of "us" like to make resolutions at this time of year. I prefer to call them goals. As your Mayor, I believe it is appropriate to outline some goals for your city government for 2005. Some of these goals follow-

A. Complete phase 1 of our sewer project and have the upgraded waste water treatment plant operating efficiently.

B. Complete the comprehensive plan. I urge everyone to thoroughly study and make

Comments on this revised plan when it is completed.

C. Continue to provide a business friendly climate in St. Anthony.

D. Continue our efforts to clean up and beautify St. Anthony. We are working with individuals directly and have had some success.

E. Secure grant money for phase II of the sewer system upgrade. We are working with several sources.

F. Begin construction of phase II of the sewer system upgrade.

Happy New Year to all!

## City Announcements & Events

**Council Meetings - January 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**  
**January 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

**Planning & Zoning Meeting - January 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Parks & Recreation - January 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

## Councilmember's Comments

**Garth Rose**

**Council President**

*Sanitation, Fire & Finance*

Nothing reported.

**Joyce Edlefsen**

*Planning & Zoning, Personnel, Work  
Camp Liaison*

The Henry's Fork Greenway continues to get a bit of walking traffic in this mild winter. As soon as there's enough snow (hopefully soon), it will be groomed for cross-country skiing and snow-shoe use.

Though the consultant couldn't make it to a Planning and Zoning Commission meeting last month, the commissioners met and worked hard on revising the city comprehensive plan. One of the next steps will be to take the draft document to the public for an open house meeting.

Happy New Year.

**Shawn Fransen**

*Parks & Recreation, Buildings*

The parks and recreation committee would like to ask the community for help in naming the skate park. Please submit ideas at the city office.

**Cathy Koon**

*Streets, Airport*

Looking out the window, it looks more like spring than January. We're saving a lot on snow removal, but this kind of weather can be hard on roads so let's hope we don't have to spend it later on street repairs.

It's hard to believe its 2005 and just five years since we were braced for the new century and waiting to find out if we'd survive Y2K. The world is a much different place today. I pray for good things in the year to come, and I wish you peace.

**Darby Merrill**

*Police, Animal Control, Personnel*

Thank you to all who have participated with the planning and zoning board, and also the parks and rec. committee this past year.

**Lowell Williams**

*Water & Sewer, Finance*

Things with Edstrom Construction on the Wastewater Plant have been moving along very well. The following has been accomplished for December:

1. Earthwork for deepening and changing Lagoon Pond #1 into two ponds has been completed.

2. New Chlorine Station: Earth fill in place and the foundation of that building has been poured. This unit will house modern dispensing equipment and have a separate storage for chlorine cylinders for safety reasons.

3. The new canal bridge and driveway access to the plant off of the Lower Parker Road: All preliminary work for the abutments has been completed and the precast abutments

and bridge decking will be placed in early January.

This new entrance will be more convenient and is needed when the larger trunk line is elevated in the old roadway along the cemetery. You might recall, from a previous news letter, that our Mayor suggested that Schiess Engineering consider raising the trunk line, which proved workable. Even with the new access road costs, this saved considerable overall expense in not digging Lagoon

#1 Pond as deep. It also allows the flow to remain gravity fed and not be pumped into an elevated lagoon. That is saving costs for pumps and electrical expense by not pumping somewhere from 400,000 to 600,000 gallons per day into elevated ponds. Yea, Mayor!

A special THANKS to JD Henry, Wastewater Plant Operator, and Woody Anderson, Department of Public Works Supervisor, for keeping the City out of harm's way

with possible fines from DEQ and EPA. JD, under Woody's direction, is doing an exemplary job working under difficult transitional conditions by keeping the Plant operational. On behalf of the citizens of St. Anthony, I thank you both.

Signing off,  
TBUPO Lowell (The Bearded Unwashed Polish One)

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City Clerk's Corner

Taci Stoddard

Thanks to all who participated in the Holiday Lighting Contest! The big winner was Lionel Smith - we hope you had a chance to see the lights at his place. We'll be looking forward to what everyone does for next year's contest!

We are in the process of completing the city's financial audit. Our auditor will be giving his report either the end of January or first of February. You can attend the council meeting when he presents his report or get a copy of his report in the city office after it has been presented.

**We invite you to attend an open house celebrating the completion of the economic development building at 104 North Bridge Street from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005.**

Free smoke detectors for the elderly and low income families. Limited amount are available so call as soon as possible.

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