



## Words From Mayor Beck

The wastewater treatment plant and sewer line upgrade project continue to occupy much of our time. We recognize the need to

get as much grant money as possible to augment the \$5,000,000.00 bond passed by St. Anthony voters last year. We have applied for a \$500,000.00 grant from the Department of Commerce and Labor. Also a grant for 1 million dollars from the USDA is currently being reviewed by their staff.

There is some indication we will not receive all we have requested. Therefore, we have applied through

our Congressional Delegation for \$750,000.00 over two budget years. This would be included as a part of the 2006, 2007 federal budgets, if approved. Our Congressional delegation has given us their commitment of support for this money.

The transportation museum continues to move forward. The grant application has been forwarded to Idaho Transportation Dept. This is also a 2 year grant. We have met with the museum committee. They understand that they must find the money to operate and maintain this facility should we be successful in obtaining this grant as the city does not have the funds to do so.

## City Announcements & Events

**Council Meetings - February 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**  
**February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

**Planning & Zoning Meeting -February 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Parks & Recreation -Febrary 16<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*

Nothing reported

### Shawn Fransen

*Parks & Recreation, Buildings*

Nothing reported.

### Cathy Koon

*Streets, Airport*

With the council meeting only once a month for the past three months, there's not much news to share. I have asked that the flower crew plant lots of yellow flowers this summer as a sort of yellow ribbon for the National Guardsmen who may be coming home on leave. I would like to

encourage everyone to plant yellow flowers this year. Wouldn't that be a sight along with all the yellow ribbons?

### Darby Merrill

*Police, Animal Control, Personnel*

Please remember to bring garbage cans in after being emptied so that they don't blow away on windy days.

### Lowell Williams

*Water & Sewer, Finance*

Construction work has slowed up considerably at the Treatment Plant. By Contract provisions the Edstrom Construction has the option to shut down construction for two winter months due to weather. Edstrom, working with Schiess Engineering, has arranged for a slowdown rather than a complete shutdown. Edstrom and some of their sub-

contractors are working on items that are not sensitive to the sub-zero temperatures we have been experiencing. This is good as it keeps certain aspects of the work going.

The new canal bridge crossing off of the Lower Parker Road and relocated driveway to the plant buildings is in and usable. The new 21" trunk mainline from the old turbine building down the Lower Parker Road is in as far as the cemetery parking lot. When ground freezing is over, that mainline will be extended down the previous access road to the new Headwork's Building. That extension will be above the previous road grade making that road unusable.

Schiess has a Resident Engineer/Inspector on sight when serious work is being done. Lynn Chadwick is doing a good job

working with the contractor and their sub's to keep the job running smoothly. For now he is there

when items need to be inspected and or issues need to be

clarified. Overall I am pleased in how things are progressing.

**City Clerk's Corner**

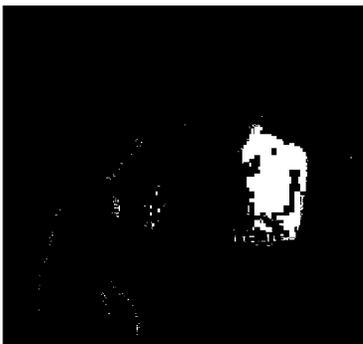
**Taci Stoddard**

City Hall will finally have a new sign in the front of the building. It is being done by Economy Printing and hopefully will be up by March sometime, if not sooner.

*The new Business Development Building is now available for renting. We already have one tenant. Please contact ECIPDA at 356-4524 if you or someone you know is interested. We appreciate all those who attended our recent open house for the building.*

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

Contact - Tom Morris 624-4404



**S.F. Seniors Center**  
**Fit and fall proof exercise class**  
Thursdays and Saturdays  
Starting February 24<sup>th</sup>,  
1:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Call Timalee for any questions 522-0310 x 104  
Bring a friend and have fun while getting fit with balance, strength, flexibility and endurance