



Words From Mayor Beck

Winter is rapidly drawing to a close. The drought continues and is one of the worst on record. We have great concerns

for the farmers who are facing very short water supplies this summer. Short water supplies affect us all whether we farm or live in town.

This summer could bring curtailment of water use in St. Anthony. We will have water for normal culinary uses. However other uses may be limited. Watering our lawns, for example may not be permitted.

Each household would be well advised to consider some water conservation measures. Consider the following: Shorter showers, checking for and repairing leaky faucets, don't let water run needlessly in sinks while brushing teeth or washing dishes, larger batches of clothes. Also, if we are allowed to water our lawns, water lawns only as much as needed to keep lawn green, and water at night. Never water lawns using an open hose. Our soil in St. Anthony is very gravelly so shorter water cycles more often are better use of water.

This is not intended to alarm you. Only a word to the wise to be prepared. Thank you.

City Announcements & Events

Council Meetings - March 9th, 7:00 p.m.
March 23rd, 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Meeting - March 10th, 7:00 p.m.
Parks & Recreation - March 16th, 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 Planning and Zoning Commission has been making lots of progress on the new Comprehensive Plan. Consultant Nancy Taylor of JUB in Boise met with the planners and a handful of City Council people. We've started working on the land use map. The public is welcome to visit City Hall and look at the maps and to attend any of the planning commission meetings. The commission meets the second Thursday of each month.

The Henry's Fork Greenway continues to get use, even on cold and wintry days. Some plowing has been done to make it easier for walkers to use.

Shawn Fransen

Parks & Recreation, Buildings
Nothing reported.

Cathy Koon

Streets, Airport

I spotted red-winged blackbirds the third week of February, a true sign that winter is pretty much finished. I'm still hoping for some snow, at least in the mountains.

The city is applying for a grant to overlay the runway at the airport and plan to apply for another grant next year to install a glide slope indicator system. We

are also looking at a system for offering fuel on a 24-hour basis.

As part of a countywide transportation plan, we are doing an inventory of our city streets. This will be used to develop a plan for improvements over the next several years. We know that some of our streets will have to be rebuilt, and we have sections that need curb and gutter. All of this costs money, and we will be looking at ways to pay for the upgrades.

Folks say I'm tough to catch up to, so if you need to talk to me about city business, leave a message at the city office or contact me by e-mail at cakoon@fretel.com.

Darby Merrill

Police, Animal Control, Personnel

Nothing reported

Lowell Williams

Water & Sewer, Finance

The big news is the delivery of the Jetter Truck. This is a replacement of the smaller, not as vestal and powerful as our present one which is about 30 years old. The new unit is a wonder, and it was put into use a couple of days after delivery on the South side. There was a

plugged sewer that was opened in no time according to "JD" Henry.

The old Jetter will be declared surplus and put up for sale. There is the possibility of the City renting out the new truck (with our operator) to other cities for additional income.

Edstrom, the Wastewater Plant Contractor, is still on the "Winter Slowdown". They are doing some small construction work like pouring the Headworks Building floor so the concrete block wall

construction can progress as soon as the weather warms up.

Taci Stoddard, City Clerk, is looking into refinancing the remaining portion of the 1997 water system upgrade bond which has a 4.85% interest cost. The balance is a little over one million. If possible there should be a savings due to current lower interest costs. Yea, Taci, go gal go!

As a personal note I am very pleased with all the City personnel and how they operate.

City Clerk's Corner

The City's financial audit for 2004 is now complete. If you would like to look at it, please let me know and I will get you a copy.

Girl Scout Week has been officially proclaimed by the Mayor for the week of March 6-12, 2005. If you would like more information about Girl Scouts please contact Membership Specialist Marcia Yates at 523-1614.

The Mayor has also proclaimed Friday, April 29, 2005 as Arbor Day in the City. The Parks and Recreation has been making plans for this year's celebration. If you are interested in being involved or have any ideas or suggestions, please contact the city office at 624-3494.

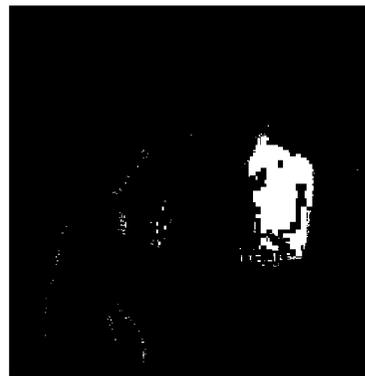
Taci Stoddard



JUST A REMINDER -

There is a leash law in the city. Please be responsible for your dogs by not letting them stray away from your property.

I'm sure your dog would not be happy spending time at the pound - and you won't be happy to part with the \$25.00 it will take to get him out!



S.F. Seniors Center Fit and fall proof exercise class

Thursdays and Saturdays

Starting February 24th,

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