



Words From Mayor Beck

The City of St. Anthony has been successful in obtaining a \$500,000.00 grant from the State of Idaho to

provide infrastructure to the area east of the airport on 40 acres that will be developed as an industrial park. The lots will be of sufficient and varied sizes to accommodate light industrial businesses. One such company, Summit Truss, has already committed to locate there. They are investing their own money to buy the property they will locate on to build their building, supply the equipment needed and provide operating capital. Initially 20 jobs with benefits will be available with the plan to add 10 more positions as business improves. We are working

with other entities that have shown an interest in locating in the industrial park. Any interested parties are invited to contact me or Lacey Ekberg, our Economic Development specialist, @ 624-3494.

Our snow removal this year has gone smoothly considering the amount of snow. Most of our streets are now bare. We have avoided the large amount of slush on the streets that can occur when the first thaw comes. The city street and utility crew (all 6 of them) are to be commended. Snow removal requires they all come in early, remove snow and keep up with their regular duties. Thank you guys – namely Woody Anderson, Bob Bauer, Kirk Nelson, Ken Biorn, Scott Butigan and JD Henry.

City Announcements & Events

Council Meetings - June 14th, 7:00 p.m.
June 28th, 7:00 p.m.

Parks & Recreation - June 21st, 7:00 p.m.
Planning and Zoning - June 7th, 7:00 p.m.

Councilmember's Comments

Garth Rose

Council President

Sanitation, Fire & Finance

Nothing reported

Matt Blanchard

Police, Animal Control/Compliance Officer, Mayors Youth Group

If anyone would like to foster a dog or puppy from the pound, please call the city office. The animal control officer can notify the HSUV and a volunteer will help you in fostering.

If you have an unwanted litter, offer to foster the animals before you abandon them. Chances are good that they will find homes in two or three months.

We can end the cycle of unwanted pets, if we all try.

Shawn Fransen

Parks & Recreation, Finance

Nothing reported

Cathy Koon,

Streets, Airport

Fremont County has asked the city to consider adopting the county's addressing system to make it easier for emergency response personnel. I'm not convinced it's necessary, but there is one thing that needs to be done, regardless. Every home in St. Anthony needs a house number that is clearing visible from the street, no matter what time of year, and it needs to be reflective so it's visible at night. I would encourage every resident and business owner to take a look from the street at their building. If you were an ambulance driver or a police officer looking for the scene of an emergency, could you easily find the house number? Is it obscured by a porch post, a shrub, a tree branch or a parked car? Is its reflective tape worn out? Do you have a house number? As a matter of your personal safety, please make sure your house number is in

plain sight and big enough to be seen. One more quick note: We held a public meeting last week on the proposed Fremont County Transportation Plan, and the turnout was dismal. This is going to be one of the major issues facing the cities and Fremont County in the next few years. The growth we are seeing is going to put pressure on roads that are already deteriorating, and we don't have the money to maintain what we have, much less rebuild or add streets as developers build them. Stay tuned as we hash out solutions to this dilemma.

Dee Rausch

City Properties, Economic Development, Personnel Committee

I would like to congratulate Mayor Beck on a job well done. As many of you have heard we have been granted the \$500,000.00 grant money to develop a light industrial park out at the airport. At this time I am reviewing all city leases and will be

touring the city properties sometime in March. I always welcome any input from the citizens of St. Anthony.

Darby Merrill

Water & Sewer, Personnel

The water study has been completed. A public meeting has been scheduled for April 26th, 2006. The goals of the meeting are to

identify the source of our bacterial contamination of the north side of town, to solicit input on the findings of the water study, to inform public results and findings on the water study, and to obtain public input on a spending plan for future water projects. If you have any questions, please contact the city office @ 624-3494. The public

is encouraged to attend this important meeting.

Construction on Phase II of the waste water project will start again on March 15th, 2006. The new waste water treatment plant is meeting discharge and environmental standards.

City Clerk's Corner

Taci Stoddard

The City's Audit is complete. The Auditor, Rudd & Company, has issued a clean, unqualified opinion. If you would like a copy of the Audit please contact me at the City Office. Copies of this year's budget are also available upon request.

"It is tax time again. If you have children (including step children, foster children and grandchildren) in your home, make the most of your Federal income tax return by claiming all the tax credits that are due you. The Internal Revenue Service says that many families don't claim the Child Tax Credit and Earned Income Credit even when they are eligible. The Child Tax Credit can reduce your tax bill by up to \$1000 per eligible child. The Earned Income Credit is refundable tax break for moderate to low income wage earners that could result in a tax refund for you even if you don't owe any taxes or don't have children. You can find up-to-date information about these credits at www.irs.gov. Take a few minutes to check your eligibility. It could mean money in your wallet."

The City is asking that if anybody has consistent extra garbage on pickup day that you call the city and request an extra cart. The cost of the cart is very low at only an extra \$3.90 a month on your utility bill. We in our town] d this will

