



Words From Mayor Beck

Some questions have been asked concerning the hiring of a new police chief and they should be answered.

The hiring of all personnel must be advertised so that all qualified individuals may apply. We expect to receive several applications for this position. State laws forbid the City from hiring anyone who is related to the Mayor or the City Council to the second degree. That means any brothers or sisters or sons or daughters or their spouses cannot apply.

The hiring process will be a three phase process. First, all the applications will be reviewed and scored. If we receive only 5 – 7 applications, all will advance to the second phase. The second phase will involve interviews with these applicants by the personnel committee. The personnel committee consists of the Mayor, Council

Members Darby Merrill and Dee Rausch and City Clerk, Taci Stoddard. This committee will recommend 2 or 3 candidates. Background checks will be done on these individuals. If a candidate's background check is favorable, he will be asked back for a second interview. Second interviews will be conducted by the Mayor and Chief Fullmer. The successful candidate will then be offered the job.

State law requires that the chief of police be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council. Closing date for applications is April 14th, 2006, applications may be obtained at City Hall. We have several fine officers currently on the force and we hope they will apply. City and State laws apply to this process. The Mayor has statutory requirements to fulfill and I intend to fulfill them to the very best I can.

City Announcements & Events

Council Meetings - April 12th, 7:00 p.m.
April 26th, 7:00 p.m.

Parks & Recreation - April 19th, 7:00 p.m.
Planning and Zoning - April 5th, 7:00 p.m.

Councilmember's Comments

Garth Rose **Council President**

Sanitation, Fire & Finance

Yahoo!! Winter is about gone. I look forward to the renewal of the earth, flowers, trees, lawns and crops. We have been blessed with an abundance of moisture. Thank goodness for that. Let's be mindful of how we use this valuable resource.

A lot of different projects are going on this spring around town. Sewer and water lines, new construction, spring cleanup, and road repairs. Do whatever you can to make St. Anthony a great place to live.

Matt Blanchard *Police, Animal Control/Compliance Officer, Mayors Youth Group*

As I itch my eyes and wipe my nose I look outside and see the cause, my beloved snow has all but left. Then I realize it's probably time to

take the Christmas lights off the house.

As we bid a due to winter, we have also received notice that Chief Fullmer will soon retire. I personally would like to thank him for his years of leadership and service; he has been a great chief.

I also need to take the opportunity to give thanks and appreciation to our police department. Recently they were involved in a drug bust that involved our force and other agency's jointly. We have received letters of praise commending our agency. Thanks guys for making our town a safe place to live.

Spring brings a lot of activity. I know the UVYA is up and going and baseball is due to begin in April. Our kids are excited about that. Please be mindful and watch

for children playing while out enjoying our wonderful weather.

Shawn Fransen *Parks & Recreation, Finance*

Arbor day is Friday April 28th, 2006, come and celebrate. We will be planting two trees at Skaters Haven.

The parks and recreation committee will be evaluating playground equipment for removal or replacement. If you have any ideas please contact Heather at the city office, or myself.

Enjoy spring; it's a wonderful time of year. Have a great month.

Cathy Koon, *Streets, Airport*

The city is making plans for a public hearing April 22 to present the results of a water study done by Schiess and Associates.

Included in the study are recommendations for projects to keep the system up-to-date and operating efficiently. These are strictly recommendations at this point. We are not in a crisis mode and don't have to take any action right away. The whole idea is to plan ahead and avoid costly upgrades that have to be done to remain in compliance with clean water standards.

Another purpose is to pinpoint the source of the total coliform contamination the city has been experiencing off and on the past several years. This could be coming from an old well that is still connected to the city system.

Please watch for the notice of the hearing and plan to attend to provide your comments about the study. This will be done in an open-house format so you can come and stay as long as

you want to get your questions answered on a one-on-one basis. You can submit written or verbal testimony at the hearing, or you can take a comment form with you and return it later.

This is your chance to participate in your city government.

Spring is finally here, and I for one am looking forward to getting my yard work done. I can hardly wait for the flowers to bloom. We live in a beautiful community, don't we?

Dee Rausch

City Properties, Economic Development, Personnel Committee
Welcome Spring

Chief of Police Bryan Fullmer will be retiring. Interested candidates can pick up

applications at the City Office between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. until April 14th, 2006.

Mayor Beck has me serving on the Fremont Economic Adjustment Committee Incorp. This committee objective is to encourage economic development in Fremont County.

I also will be serving on the Board of Directors for ECIPDA / East Central Idaho Planning and Development Company.
HAVE A HAPPY EASTER.

Darby Merrill

Water & Sewer, Personnel

The water study will be presented at a public meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26th, 2006 at the City building. Public input is welcome and needed. Work on Phase II of the waste water project is starting again.

City Clerk's Corner

If you aren't already aware of it, the City does its utility billing in arrears. This means that when you receive your utility billing it is for the previous month's services. For example, when you receive your bill in April it is actually for services provided March 1st through March 31st.

There seems to be a lot going on in the City lately! We have an upcoming public open house and hearing on the Water Facility Planning Study. Please come to the open house to learn more information. Refreshments will be served at the open house. We need your comments on the plan and proposed projects for your water facility!

There will also be an open house in May sometime on the Transportation Plan. This is your plan for future street and transportation projects and improvements. The City needs your input.

Taci Stoddard

SPRING CLEAN UP:

May 8th thru May 19th, Please call the City office to get put on a list so you won't be forgotten.

There will be a charge of \$25.00 for fridges and freezers that will need to be paid at City Hall before these items can be taken to the landfill.

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 all take pride in our town looking good, and this will help.

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