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## Words From Mayor Beck

Many, many good things are happening in St. Anthony. We have received a grant to pave the Henry's

Fork Greenway on the north side of the river. The gravel walkway has been very difficult to maintain. This grant will alleviate these problems.

Bids have been opened for the Industrial Park infrastructure. DePatco has been awarded this contract. Work will start next week. The new building that will

house the truss plant is under construction. Summit Truss is the owner of this building. No city funds or grants are being used to build this building.

The Mayor and City Council were honored by our National Guard unit at council meeting June 28<sup>th</sup>, with a plaque thanking the people of St. Anthony for your support of their families and themselves during their deployment to Iraq. We have a great guard unit and we love and respect them for all they do.

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## City Announcements & Events

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

**July 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

**Parks & Recreation - July 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

**Planning and Zoning - July 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

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## Councilmember's Comments

### **Garth Rose**

#### **Council President**

*Sanitation, Fire & Finance*

Nothing reported

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### **Matt Blanchard**

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

Chief Fullmer, I would like to thank you for your years of service as a policeman in our city. You are an asset to our community and will be missed. I know that you will still be a service to our community because that is your personality and you will find some way to help.

I have met the incoming Chief Jim Smith. I feel that the committee found an able and qualified good man that will fill the shoes Chief Fullmer has left vacant. I look forward to serving with him and know that he looks forward to serving us in our town.

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### **Shawn Fransen**

*Parks & Recreation, Finance*

Nothing reported

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### **Cathy Koon,**

### *Streets, Airport*

The two-hour parking limit imposed on North Bridge and part of First North has stirred up some bad feelings. It's not a popular law, but it was done to provide better parking for customers who do business in our downtown. If business owners and employees take up the prime parking spaces, potential customers will go elsewhere to do business, and that elsewhere is usually outside of St. Anthony. Because of the resistance to the two-hour limit, the council voted June 28 to up the ante. After anyone is cited three times, he or she will receive a ticket from a police officer and will have to appear in court on an infraction. I understand the fine is \$60. The two-hour limit is being enforced as fairly as possible. Our compliance officer has other responsibilities and can't spend all his time patrolling four blocks to make sure no one parks in one spot too long.

The controversy brewing over the decision to hire a chief of police from outside the state is one that can tear our community apart.

It's unfortunate that the city could not hire Don Powell. There was no way around it. He is related to the mayor, and the mayor couldn't hire him. So said the Idaho Attorney General and ICRIMP. It's also unfortunate that Jim Walker feels slighted. I have long considered Jim to be a good friend, and I appreciate that he served our country in Iraq and watched over my daughter at the same time. But I saw the applications filed by all seven candidates for the job, and I believe we have hired a man who can do an excellent job. Jim Smith has experience in handling the types of crime that are becoming more prevalent than we have seen in our small community. Let's give Mr. Smith the benefit of the doubt and support him as he moves into our town. It would be unfair to condemn him by bringing him into a community divided. Our goal is a community that is safe and secure for everyone. We all need to work together to achieve that goal.

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### **Dee Rausch**

*City Properties, Economic Development,  
Personnel Committee*

I would like to offer a big THANKS to Chief Fullmer for the 28 years of dedicated services to the City of St. Anthony.

FEAC/Fremont Economic Development Board has voted to partner with MEDCO/Madison Economic Development Corp. MEDCO executive board will consider this in their meeting July 10<sup>th</sup>. FEAC board feels this will be a great opportunity for both counties.

Clair Boyle would be both counties Economic Development Specialist. I will have more information after the meeting July 10<sup>th</sup>.

Have a happy 4<sup>th</sup>.

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**Darby Merrill**

*Water & Sewer, Personnel*

I would like to thank Chief Bryan Fullmer for his many years of dedicated service to the City of St. Anthony.

Phase II of the waste-water project is approximately 60% complete. If you have any questions or concerns about phase II of the waste-water project please contact the city office.

The city's 2006 water quality report is available at the city office for public review.

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**City Clerk's Corner**

**Taci Stoddard**

*The City's 2006 Drinking Water Quality report is now available at the City Office. The report gives information about the various testing the City does on our Drinking water. These results are for the year 2005. All our test results were well within established limits and no violations were noted.*

The Mayor recently appointed a new Chief of Police, James A. Smith. We will be holding an open house on July 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for any of the public to come in and meet him. We are excited about him and all the experience and qualifications he brings with him. We hope to see you there.

*Crack sealing and a brand new nice seal coat material was recently done at the Stanford Field Airport. The work was able to be done because of a grant from Idaho Department of Transportation Aeronautics Division.*

**Ordinance 8.24.090 posting notices prohibited when. No person shall post or affix any notice, poster, or other paper or device, calculated to attract the attention of the public, to any lamppost, public utility pole or shade tree, or upon any public structure or building, except as may be authorized or required by law.**

***Please take note that all garage sale signs will be taken down by local law enforcement and city crew!***



Along with this newsletter this month we have sent a flyer about the Henry's Fork Greenway. The donation form at the bottom is not just for money donations, but to sign up to donate your time if you would like to volunteer to be involved with the Greenway

