



Words From Mayor Beck

Some questions have been raised about the compensation the Mayor and City Council receives. The Mayor receives \$825.00 per month and the City Councilmembers receive \$225.00 per month, each. No other benefits are provided for these elected officials except the city does participate with the Mayor and Council in paying an amount equal to the withholding of our Public Employee Retirement System and Social Security. Obviously, the amount contributed is small because the salaries are small. The Retirement benefit received by the council and mayor would also be small. These withholdings are required by law. These salaries can be changed only by the approval of an ordinance passed by the City Council. They are not set by the state. Any changes to these salaries must be done during the 6 months prior to a city election. Therefore any change in salary would have to be approved prior to the city elections in 2007.

Our Police Department has expressed concerns about various advertisements being attached to regulatory signs (stop signs, yield signs, etc.). We've had some near misses because people are distracted when reading ads and not observing the regulatory signs. It is illegal to attach anything to a regulatory signpost or to a city owned light pole. Advertisements should be placed on its own stake or support with the permission of the property owners. Our police department and code enforcement officer have been instructed to remove any ads they observe attached inappropriately to regulatory signs or light poles.

Many thanks to our City employees and Police Department for a great effort during the Pioneer Day Celebration and our compliments to the Pioneer Days committee for such a great celebration. I hope everyone is having a great summer.

City Announcements & Events

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

Parks & Recreation - August 16th, 7:00 p.m.
Planning and Zoning - August 2nd, 7:00 p.m.

Councilmember's Comments

Garth Rose

Council President

Sanitation, Fire & Finance

Summer is almost half over. Boy, time is going by fast.

In a month or so, things will be back to normal with all the construction and such, so be patient.

If you need to talk to the council or mayor's office, feel free to do so. It's your right as a citizen and tax payer. Have a great day.

Matt Blanchard

Police, Animal Control/Compliance Officer, Mayors Youth Group

Nothing reported

Shawn Fransen

Parks & Recreation, Finance

Nothing reported

Cathy Koon,

Streets, Airport

The trees along Bridge Street are diseased and dying, and we have to decide what type of tree to replace them with. We plan to apply for a grant to pay for the new trees and protective fencing to put around them. Maybe we ought to consider some other type of landscaping, based on what they are doing in Rexburg. A number of trees along that city's Main Street have been removed lately, and it's nice to be able to see the fronts of the buildings. Trees can be an obstacle for people passing through, trying to see what

businesses are available. If you have an opinion, stop by City Hall and tell us what you prefer.

I have asked Mayor Beck to appoint an arts council to support the Roxy Theater. The committee that has been responsible for the renovations and upkeep is trying to revitalize the Roxy, and it needs support. If anyone is interested in helping out, please contact the mayor to volunteer. The city owns the building and leases it to the Roxy Community Center Foundation, a non-profit 501c3 corporation. Karen Browning is the foundation chair and the chairman for the Roxy's own art council. Other communities across Idaho are doing what we have been trying to do with the Roxy for nearly 20 years: To make

our old movie theater into a center that will draw people into town and give our community a focal point for the arts. The alternative is yet another vacant building or lot.

Dee Rausch

City Properties, Economic Development, Personnel Committee

FEAC/Fremont Economic Development Board is back to square one in its search for an Economic Development Director.

MEDCO/Madison Economic Development Corp. Board President

Gale Harding made the statement, they voted against partnering with FEAC because they feel their Economic Development Director Claire Boyle has enough to do in Madison County. FEAC has a couple of new plans to review...I'm happy to say it's moving forward and looking good for Fremont County.

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.

City Clerk's Corner

School will be starting soon. Please keep an eye out when you are driving in the morning and afternoon for children going to and from the schools.

Summerfest is coming up August 24th! Contact the Chamber Office at 624-4870 for more information or if you want to reserve space for a booth.

The City just received official notification of a grant award from Idaho Parks and Recreation to do more work on the Greenway. This time paving will be done on the North trail located along the river at the cemetery and near the City's wastewater facility. We'll keep you posted on when the work will be scheduled and completed so that you can take advantage of more paved Greenway trail.

Taci Stoddard

**Make sure to mark
August 24th, on
your calendar so
that you don't miss
the Summerfest.
Hope to see you all
there**

