



## Words From Mayor Beck

The sewer project is rapidly drawing to a close. All the sewer lines have been installed so the digging is basically done. Patching of streets is progressing though some of the patches need rework done on them. Hoffco, the general contractor, have been excellent to work with. As an example, they removed the old cement at the sandbar with no charge to the city. I extend my thanks to them and to Schiess and Associates, on site engineer, Lynn Chadwick and to our excellent city staff for a successful project. The project has disrupted the usual calm in our community. The people of St Anthony have taken all this in stride. Thank you all for your patience,

kindness and support the last 3 years. The project has replaced those sewer lines deemed to be in the worst condition. We still have others that need replaced. We are seeking additional sources of funding. If we are successful, we will prioritize the remaining problem areas and replace the highest priorities in order.

Check out the new shelter in Keefer Park! It is very nice! The city crew will need to do some landscape rework which we hope will be done this fall.

The Sand bar project is also under way. This will be a great new addition to St. Anthony. Enjoy the beautiful fall weather!

## City Announcements & Events

**Council Meetings - October 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**  
**October 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

**Parks & Recreation -October 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Planning and Zoning - October 4<sup>th</sup>, 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*  
 Nothing reported

**Shawn Fransen**  
*Parks & Recreation, Finance*  
 Nothing reported

**Cathy Koon,**  
*Streets, Airport*

I've been accused of being anti-community and a bigot for voting against the development of a sports complex on the gravel pit the city owns on the south side. What I am is realistic, cautious and concerned. The city Parks and Recreation looked at that site as a potential soccer complex and had even gone so far as to

arrange for sod to be donated for fields in the northwest corner closest to Bea Goulding's. That didn't happen for a number of reasons, all of them very expensive, not just initially but continually.

Yes, it would be nice to put a beautiful park on that ugly gravel pit. But here are a few things to consider:

- The cost of filling in the pit in the middle of the proposed complex.
- The exorbitant cost of putting a foot of topsoil over the entire complex so grass will grow and stay green.
- The cost of extending a large enough water line to the property to water the complex.

- Lack of adequate access by road and the condition of 7th West, the main city street into the complex.
- The cost of yearly maintenance. This is likely to require hiring a full-time groundskeeper during the summer.

The city can't afford to adequately maintain the parks it already has. I understand it has been proposed that we sell some of our city parks to pay for this project. At one time there was a request for some of the money set aside for new playground equipment. The proposal also included an RV park and dump station. That's a direct conflict with private enterprise, and the city can't do that.

Another part of the proposal is to build ball diamonds. I object to building a facility for that. We have an excellent softball diamond at the

Westside Ball Park that hasn't been used for adult softball games in years. Why build a new complex? Maybe a new St. Anthony or Fremont County league would be organized. Maybe.

The citizens of St. Anthony need to make their wishes known. Do you want your neighborhood park sold to pay for a sports complex? Do you want a sports complex instead of new playground equipment? Your taxes can't be raised to pay for it, so where do you want the money to come from? Streets? Buildings and property? Airport? Police? Salaries? Equipment? Snow removal? Please

speak up and do it now.

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**Dee Rausch**

*City Properties, Economic Development, Personnel Committee*  
Nothing reported

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**Darby Merrill**

*Water & Sewer, Personnel*

Phase II of the wastewater project has reached substantial completion. On September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006 the city completed a walkthrough of the project and a punch list has been generated. At this point all of the damaged concrete has been repaired and poured. Road repair is in

progress. I would like to thank the public for their patience during this major construction project. If you have any questions concerning Phase II of the wastewater project please contact the city office at 624-3494.

Progress is being made towards constructing the new shelter at Clyde Keefer Park. The construction is nearing 2/3 completion. The old shelter has been moved to a cement pad in Litton Park. They have also finished pouring concrete at the skate park. We would like to thank everyone that has helped to make these projects successful.

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**City Clerk's Corner**

**Taci Stoddard**

The City is looking for some volunteers to serve on the Parks and Recreation Committee. If you are interested, please contact the City Office at 624-3494. The Parks and Recreation Committee meets once a month.

*We have had a request from PSI, our contractor that collects the garbage. They are asking that all your garbage be bagged before you place it in the container. Un-bagged garbage creates problems on windy days.*

Have a safe and happy Halloween!

**Pink Tea**

October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Tickets \$20.00

Limited seating so get your tickets now.

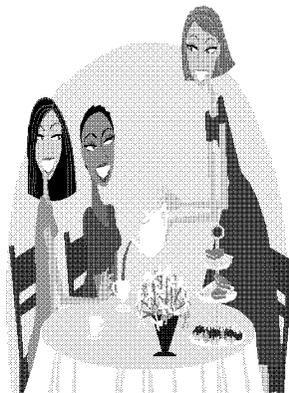
Call Sharon Marler

For more information

624-4706

624-8327

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This is for those with cancer or who are cancer survivors, their families and caregivers.

There will be speakers and a light meal will be served

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