



## Words From Mayor Beck

Woody Andersen, the city's public works superintendent, has decided to retire effective the end of June, 2007. Woody is an invaluable asset to the city. Literally, he runs the cities infrastructure. Because of our cities size, much of his responsibilities are of a hands on nature. He is out plowing snow, loading snow, checking the pumps etc., ect., but he also has many, many administrative responsibilities including supervising the other five city public works employees, advising the mayor and council, overseeing budgets, coordinating with other city departments and sometimes just being Mr. public relations. These responsibilities are ever changing

and ever increasing. What will we do without Woody? In Woody's words -" I guess your going to find out". More on this later.

We will begin advertising for this position in the near future. We must advertise as required by good employment practices. All applicants will be judged based on the requirements of the position. This will not be an easy decision. This is an appointed position which requires council approval. Therefore it makes sense to involve them in the process throughout. I promise to do my very best in fulfilling this mayoral responsibility.

## City Announcements & Events

Council Meetings - March 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.  
March 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

Parks & Recreation - March 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.  
Planning and Zoning - March 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

## Department Reports

### Police and Fire

Nothing reported

### Animal Control and Compliance Officer

Reminder that all dogs must have city tags. The tags can be picked up at the city office or from the animal control officer.

### Parks and Recreation

Upcoming event: Family Game Night hosted by the Parks and Recreation Committee.

In April the Parks and Recreation Committee will be hosting a Family Game Night Fundraiser sponsored by SimplyFun to help raise funds for new playground equipment. At the

fundraiser families will be able to play & purchase several fun family products from an exclusive game company called SimplyFun; [www.simplyfun.com](http://www.simplyfun.com). SimplyFun's line of family products consists of board games, card games, puppets, puzzles, and more for all ages. 30% of sales will be donated to the Parks. Please come and enjoy yourself as you show your support for the community. Further information will be available soon.

### Streets and Airport

Nothing reported

### Water, Sewer and Garbage

Because of the cold spell in December and January, it

caused the frost to go deeper into the ground than in the past 2 years reaching some of the service lines going into peoples houses. Several homes water service lines froze underneath the road. Some were able to be thawed and some not. Those that weren't able to be thawed are still frozen at this date. The Mayor has asked residents to run water until further notice. As soon as these service lines start to thaw, we will post it on the marquee and around town so that residents can quit running water. Please continue until that point. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.