

December 4, 2017

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

2017 is soon coming to an end, it has been a year of new experiences for me but also one of many accomplishments. Before we get caught up in the many things that still need to be done before this year is over, I wanted to say thank you to Mayor Blackwell, Councilmember Quinton, and Councilmember Huber, each of you has served our city well. May everyone have a joyous and safe holiday season!

Here is what I have been working on since my last report:

- Along with Mayor Blackwell and Public Works Director Turner, met with staff from Department of Ecology regarding the City's Floodplain.
- Held monthly department head meeting.
- Along with Public Works Director Turner and Police Chief Turner, met with DOC staff for our monthly meeting.
- In regards to the Rail Interchange Project:
 - Along with Mayor Blackwell and Public Works Director Turner, met with Curtis Shuck of the Great Northern Corridor Coalition regarding the Connell Rail Interchange project.
 - Along with Mayor Blackwell and Public Works Director Turner, participated in a phone conference with the Great Northern Corridor Coalition for their monthly meeting.
 - Participated in a phone conference with WSDOT.
 - Along with Public Works Director Turner participated in phone conference with the Great Northern Corridor Coalition in regards to the City's Rail project.
 - Spoke to CERB regarding possible funding for rail project.
 - Worked on HAEIFAC grant application.
- Along with Public Works Director Turner and Building/Planning Clerk Joyner, attended a Floodplain workshop.
- Along with Public Works Director Turner and Water Operator Tuck, met with Del Krumm from Lambweston.
- Received payment for the lots near the Tennis Court.
- Attended a meeting with Priest/Pastors of the city's local churches.
- Worked on DNS and SEPA for Planning Commission regarding fencing and cargo/storage containers.
- The Planning Commission will hold public hearings on December 11 for the purpose of forwarding recommendations to the City Council regarding fencing and cargo/storage containers.
- HOLIDAY PARTY FOR COUNCIL AND STAFF Wednesday December 20th at 3:00 pm!!