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## CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

The following City Administrator's Report, while respectfully submitted to the Mayor and City Council, is provided and available to the general public to inform them of the status of City projects and activities. This report, as well as the monthly department reports, is placed on the City's website.

Here is what I have been working on for the month of January:

- Along with Mayor Barrow, Councilmembers White and Barrera, met with Port of Pasco to talk about economic development.
- Attended the monthly Chamber Meeting. Ivan Barragan has agreed to serve on the Chamber Board. He will do a wonderful job representing the City.
- Participated in a webinar for a Freight Mobility grant for the Rail Interchange Project.
- Along with Public Works Director Turner, met with Neal Smick in regards to the farming lease at the Wastewater Plant.
- Along with Planning/Building Clerk Joyner, attended a Franklin County Comp Plan meeting.
- Spoke with Tyson Sturza from NFSD in regards to community outreach and positive behavior reinforcement. NFSD is providing businesses and other groups "Community Cash" to be given to students when witnessing them perform a safe, respectful or responsible action.
- Met with local Pastors/Priest. These monthly meetings provide me with an opportunity to hear about the needs of our residents as well as a chance to provide information on projects taking place such as the Comprehensive Plan and the Census.
- Skyhawks Sports Academy coming to Connell this spring. They will be providing activities at the Connell Pioneer Park. Feel free to visit our website at [www.cityofconnell.com](http://www.cityofconnell.com) and click on the links for Skyhawks for a complete list of activities.
- There is still a vacancy on the Board for the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission serves a very important role in making recommendations to the City Council. Anyone interested in serving on the Board may write a letter addressed to the Mayor.
- There will be a Park and Recreation Board meeting February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.