

# THE MAYOR'S NEWSLETTER

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GRANTSVILLE CITY

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## EVENTS

- Dec. 31st – City Hall will be closed for New Year's Day.
- Jan. 3rd –Swearing in of new Mayor and Councilmembers at noon at City Hall.
- Jan. 5th - City Council Meeting at 7:00 pm at City Hall.
- Jan. 6th - Planning Commission Meeting at 7:00 pm at City Hall.
- Jan. 17th - City Hall closed to observe Martin Luther King Day.
- Jan. 19th - City Council Meeting at 7:00 pm at City Hall.
- Jan. 20th -Planning Commission Meeting at 7:00 pm at City Hall.

## FOR YOUR INFO

On Oct. 7, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution 2020–28 that states that water, sewer and garbage rates will increase 2% annually beginning January 1, 2021. You will see the increase on your February utility bill that is for your usage in January.

Hopefully we will receive more snow this month. When we do, please remember to not park on the streets and remove trailers, etc., off the road so snow plows have room and access to remove the snow.

## REMINDERS

The City will have a dumpster available for residents to dispose of their real/live Christmas trees. It will be located at 424 E. Clark Street (near the arena). All trees must have ALL decorations removed. It will be available on January 3rd and will be removed on January 11th. This dumpster is for real Christmas trees only.



Grantsville City Council has filled the position of City Manager. We would like to congratulate Jesse Wilson! He is our first ever City Manager. Mr. Wilson is a current resident of Grantsville and was the City's HR Director/Treasurer. Jesse loves Grantsville City and we know he will work hard for our City.

The City will be drilling a well on the south end of town (in the South Willow Estates and Ranches area). This will cause some noise in the area. To try and mitigate the noise, the City will have a sound wall constructed around the drilling site. The drilling will begin January 10th and will take about two weeks to complete.

We would like to welcome our new Mayor, Neil Critchlow and our two new Council Members, Scott Bevan and Jolene Jenkins. The swearing-in ceremony will be January 3rd at noon in the City Council chambers. Residents are welcome to join us that day as they take their oaths of office.

A reminder that business license renewals were due on Dec. 31st. Those who do not renew their licenses by the end of February, will see their license fee double. Renewal fees can be paid by phone at 884-4603 or coming into City Hall. Home occupation business owners can pick up their licenses at City Hall.

The Grantsville Sociable Committee is collecting names and addresses of Grantsville residents who are turning 75 in 2022 and not already on the guest list. If they don't already have your info., please send it to [janice.marriott@gmail.com](mailto:janice.marriott@gmail.com). The committee has scheduled the Sociable for March 19, 2022. The theme is "Grantsville, City of a Million Dreams."

Nominations for 2022 Grantsville High School Hall of Fame are now being accepted. Nomination forms are available at the GHS office or Soelbergs. Forms are due by January 10th.

As 2021 comes to an end. I cannot help but feel grateful for all of us. This year has been challenging, but as a community, we have been supportive of one another. As this chapter of my life comes to a close, I am humbled. I have always considered it a great honor and privilege to serve as Mayor of this great City. I am extremely proud of our accomplishments over the years. I will always be grateful for this experience and for the relationships that have been fostered. I appreciate my fellow elected officials. Thank you for your service. Our City Council, I hold the highest regard for them. They have the City's best interests at heart as they make important decisions that affect our community. Thank you for your service and the opportunity to work with you.

I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude to the City directors and City employees for the opportunities I have had to work with you, and to thank you for your endless service and dedication to our community. You are always striving to accomplish your assignments. You have a vital role in achieving the City's goals. You have my greatest admiration day in and day out. We as a community are so fortunate.

Grantsville's future undeniably stands on a firm foundation. We are in challenging times, but our community will move forward. With each new level of success, comes a new assortment of challenges. Those new challenges equate to new opportunities.

As the holiday season is upon us, remember those who are serving in our armed forces. Remember those who, unfortunately, are overseas and not with family. Remember them in your prayers. May God bless them and watch over them.

To my loving bride, Corene, and our sons Ryan and Colin and their families, you are my greatest achievement and joy. They have supported and encouraged me. I have been blessed to have my family close by.

Remember the gifts of life are at the end of each journey, not at the beginning. Again, thank you to all the citizens of this great community. Thank you for the past twelve years, and thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as your Mayor.

Happy New Year to you and your family. May God bless you, God bless America, and God bless the City of Grantsville.

Thank you,

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