

**Mayor Kurtz SwiftReach for JANUARY 1 20-21 – FINAL**

HELLO, IT IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>. PLEASE STAND-BY FOR A BRIEF MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR. THIS MESSAGE WILL REPEAT ONCE.

**THIS IS YOUR MAYOR GREG KURTZ.**

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOURS!

I HOPE YOUR HOLIDAYS WERE FUN AND EVERYONE IN YOUR FAMILY IS SAFE AND HEALTHY.

IT IS 20-21 AND I AM **VERY OPTIMISTIC** ABOUT THE CITY'S FUTURE.

YES, THE PANDEMIC DETOURED SOME OF OUR PLANS LAST YEAR, BUT NOT FOREVER.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO MAKING PROGRESS DEVELOPING THE DOWNTOWN AREA AND WORKING TO SUPPORT OUR BUSINESS DISTRICTS. ALSO, EXPLORE WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR PUBLIC SAFETY STAFF WITH TECHNOLOGY AND PERSONNEL.

THE LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE PAST YEAR HAVE PUT US IN A STRONG POSITION TO NAVIGATE 20-21 AND BEYOND.

UNTIL NEXT TIME, BE SAFE, CONTINUE TO CARE FOR EACH OTHER AND AS ALWAYS, GOD BLESS.