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# February 2020

Hello again, Good Residents of South Weber!

The new year is in full swing, and our Council and Staff are off and running! We are already beginning our budget preparations for the new fiscal year that begins in July. I would also like to introduce you to our newly formed Council committees. The following council members will chair each committee.:

Angie Petty—Parks, Trails, and Recreation

Wayne Winsor—Municipal Utilities

Blair Halverson—Public Safety

Hayley Alberts—Public Relations

Quin Soderquist—Finance and Administration



Mayor's Message

These committees consist of two council members and various members of Staff. The committees meet at least quarterly to discuss future and current issues and make recommendations to the entire Council. I am pleased to report that we have a bright and highly motivated Council that will work hard to serve the residents of this community.

We also have a recent change to the Planning Commission. Debi Pitts has served on the Planning Commission for the past 5 years and has made a significant contribution to the City. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication. She will be missed, and we wish her the very best in her new endeavors. We would also like to welcome Gary Boatright, who will be replacing Debi on the Planning Commission. We are excited for his knowledge and experience, and I am confident he will make a great addition to the team.

I would also like to personally thank our awesome staff led by Dave Larson, City Manager; as well as Mark McRae, Director of Finance; Mark Larsen, Director of Public Works; Derek Tolman, Fire Chief; and Curtis Brown, Recreation Director; along with their respective teams. I also want to thank Brandon Jones, our City Engineer and Barry Burton, our City Planner. I have had the opportunity to work with all of these great people for the past couple of years. I am often down at City Hall and can report that this team works very hard. (Continued Pg. 2)

### **Mayor's Message (cont.)**

The Council and I are constantly giving Staff new assignments, and staff members are very patient and willing to address our concerns, all the while trying very hard to accomplish the many set tasks that come with their various positions. They have made my job very enjoyable and rewarding, and it has been an honor to serve by their side.

Please be watching for more information on the newly revised General Plan survey. We hope to have the new survey out to you in March. Hope you all stay warm! Have a wonderful February.

- Mayor Jo

### **Be Cautious!**

We understand that it is frigid outside, so we would like to remind you to not leave unattended vehicles running to warm them up. This only creates an opportunity to have your vehicle stolen, and we would prefer to deter criminals from coming into our city by keeping our property secure. The theory is if the opportunity to commit a crime is limited, those seeking to commit crimes will choose someplace else.

### **General Plan Update**

The City Council and Planning Commission continue to meet in joint work sessions to review the General Plan and Public Comments, and are working on making amendments to the first draft. Once it has been reviewed in its entirety, a new draft will go out once again for Public Comment. Please watch out for any emails or social media posts about updates!

For information about the General Plan, visit our website at [www.southwebercity.com](http://www.southwebercity.com).

### **Have You Heard?**

With the New Year of 2020, please be sure you are writing out the entire year when entering a date on any document. Without this, it is easy for somebody to change the year the document is dated. For example, instead of writing 02/14/20, write 02/14/2020. Stay safe, South Weber!

### **What's Your Number??**

Please keep in mind that all premises shall have permanently attached address numbers plainly visible and legible from the street. The numbers shall be a minimum of 3 inches and be a color that contrasts with the background. Any premises that are concealed must post the address in a location visible from the street.

Also make sure to have good lighting to illuminate your house numbers in case of an emergency, so first responders can locate your address.

♡♡ Happy Valentine's Day! ♡♡

### Family Activity Center

Daddy/Daughter Date will take place on Saturday February 8th from 6—8 pm at the Family Activity Center. The theme will be Princesses. There will be games, prizes, and treats. \$1 per person

Senior Lunch Friday, February 14 @ 1 pm at the Family Activity Center. Please RSVP to the FAC at 801-476-4445.

### Upcoming Sports Registrations

**Spring Soccer:** 02/01/2020—03/31/2020

**Co-ed T-Ball/Coach Pitch:** 02/22/2020—04/14/2020

**Machine Pitch:** 02/25/2020—04/12/2020

**Boys Baseball:** 02/25/2020—04/12/2020

**Girls Softball:** 02/25/2020—04/12/2020

### Are You Ready for 2020?

2020 is going to be a very large and very busy election year here in Utah.

**March 3**—Presidential Primary Election

**June 30**—Utah Attorney General Election

**November 3**—Election Day

Are you registered to vote? Verify that your Voter Registration is current by visiting [Vote.Utah.gov](http://Vote.Utah.gov)

### Business License Renewals

All Business Licenses that have not been renewed by now have been assessed a 50% penalty. Please be aware that a 100% penalty will be assessed to the license fee for all business license renewals which have not been paid by February 29th, 2020. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact our Business License Rep, Kimberli Guill at [kguill@southwebercity.com](mailto:kguill@southwebercity.com) or at 801-479-3177 ext. 2205.

**If your business does not have people coming into your home or workplace, please know that we no longer need to track your business in the City, so a renewal is not necessary!**

### We're Here to Help!

Have you seen our Public Workers at your door before? Have you felt a little wary about opening your door to them?

Please don't feel this way! If there is a problem with your water, or there's something going on in your area that they are needing to work on, procedure requires them to knock on your door to let you know!

## Meet the Staff



### Friday Whaley

We would like you to meet Friday! Friday is our newest employee here at South Weber City and is going to be a great addition to our team. She is the Administrative Assistant and will be helping with Utility Billing and assisting customers.

Friday is originally from Tennessee and lived there for 35 years before moving to Utah in March of 2019. When asked about her favorite thing so far about South Weber or Utah in general, she said, "I'd say all the outdoor things to do, the hiking trails and things like that. There weren't that many in Tennessee! I also love the snow!! It's a new experience for me as it doesn't snow often in the South...The fact that it snows more than a fraction of an inch here was definitely one of the things I was most excited about when moving here."

We asked to know more about Friday and this was her response: "I met my boyfriend in high school and knew back then that he was the 'one' but life took us down different paths, and then reconnected us nearly 20 years later!

We have a white German Shephard named Elsa—because who doesn't love the movie 'Frozen!'

I have 3 boys—Matthew (15), Joshua (13), and Christopher (8), who do their best to make sure I don't go and get to girlie!

I LOVE to bake (probably because I have a crazy sweet tooth)! This love for baking led me to start a small bakery business, which is great because it means I get to bake often, but all those sweets aren't hanging around the house waiting for me to eat them!"

We are so excited to work with you, Friday!

## Subscribe to Public Notices!

Did you know there's a way to subscribe to all of the City's Public Notices? Visit our website for more information and get started!

## I Love South Weber!

South Weber is the greatest place to live! Don't you agree?

February is the month of 'love', and we would like to hear from you! What do you love about living in South Weber?

We invite you, our amazing residents, to join us on our Facebook page this month—along with our City Officials and City Staff in admiring our wonderful City. We hope to hear from you!

## Country Fair Days

It's official! The 2020 South Weber Country Fair Days will be the best yet! This year the festivities will happen from August 1, 2020—August 8, 2020. Save the Dates!

## Upcoming City Meetings

**Feb 6, 4:00 pm:** Justice Court\*

**Feb 11, 6:00 pm:** City Council\*

**Feb 13, 6:30 pm:** Planning Commission\*

**Feb 18, 6:00 pm:** General Plan Review\*

**Feb 20, 4:00 pm:** Justice Court\*

**Feb 25, 6:00 pm:** City Council\*

*\*Subject to change. Check our website for updates!*