

CITY OF NEW MEADOWS MAYOR'S REPORT

June 27, 2022

The annual AIC conference was attended by myself, Angie, Kyla and Josh. We came back with some good information and had opportunities to network with other organizations and individuals. We will be sharing what we learned in the coming weeks.

The transit conversation is moving along very well. I have included a copy of the plan for implementing a transit schedule in New Meadows and the cost associated with each phase of the plan. We are working on engaging other business partners in the conversation. This is an exciting possibility for our community and I will continue to pursue the implementation of this project.

I feel that one of our most important responsibilities as City leaders is to provide the businesses and individuals in our community with information regarding resources that will help them achieve their goals. We can't be the source of all the answers needed, but we can provide direction on where those answers might be found. We will be working on the best way to get that information out to those who need it.

The meeting with DEQ has resulted in a list of Best Practices which Brown's Mountain Recycling will be working on in order to come into compliance with their Conditional Use Permit. DEQ will be doing an inspection of their site on June 29th. A City representative will be present for the inspection. Ricky Brown has made great strides in getting the property cleaned up and will continue to work on bringing the site into compliance.

There were several complaints from citizens regarding the effect of the use of the roller on city streets. Those complaints will be sent to ICRMP, our insurance company for processing. We have received several positive comments regarding the work that has been done on the streets as well. A big thank you to Jessie, Johnny Brown Jr and Hunter Brown for all their hard work on the City's roads.

We will be reviewing changes to the burn permit application after a burn permit was issued for a project that did not meet the burn ordinance criteria. The new form requires the applicant to review and initial that they understand which items CANNOT be burned and to confirm that the items they are burning comply with the burn ordinance.

We will be putting the water project out for bid in the next couple weeks. We are hoping for good response as we look forward to moving forward with the project.

"The people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do."

Steve Jobs

