CITY OF NEW MEADOWS MAYOR'S REPORT
September 14, 2026

The dog waste stations are installed in the park. We are ordering additional signs to remind people that dogs are required to be on a leash in the park and signs for the areas over by the depot as "No Dogs allowed" zones.

Another great Meadows Valley Days event took place this year. There were a lot of people in town over Labor Day weekend for the festivities. What a great event for our community and visitors.

Kirk met with Jessie from DEQ to review the reuse field and the meeting was very positive. We will be meeting with Kaitlin from Keller on Thursday to look at possible sites for the Bulk Water Station. The site we were considering near the lift station by JI Morgan's may not have enough space. Another site being considered is behind C&N Electrical on the property where the old county shop was located. The proximity to Brown's dump station makes this site very appealing. Another site is behind the industrial park, but access is concerning at that site.

We are finishing up the details for the wastewater facility plan and one of the next steps is a public meeting where the public can see that plan and what is proposed.

ITD did not like the proposed location of the crossing of Hwy 95 South by IIG so we are unsure of what the route will look like at this point. ITD wanted to cross the highway at Heigho but there is too much infrastructure on Heigho so we are holding out for the route across Wiley to the alley behind S. Commercial. Where the fiber line goes from there is what is in question.

Stepheny mentions in her staff report that volunteers are needed for City events. We have a great volunteer policy in place, we just need the volunteers. If there are ideas or suggestions on how to get more volunteers, please let me or Stepheny know. Also, if you hear of people interested in volunteering, please refer them to Stepheny.

The City Hall auction is live and there are two times when the City Hall will be open for people to come and look at it. Those times are on the govdeals.com website. The closing of the auction, should our minimum bid be met, will be through Timberline Title.

I would like to recognize the great work that City staff continues to do in our community. We have awesome staff members who go above and beyond in order to keep the city running smoothly and safely.