

CITY OF NEW MEADOWS MAYOR'S REPORT

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This is our busy season and the traffic through town has definitely increased. City staff members are busy taking care of multiple projects with more on the horizon.

Kyla, myself, Gregg Tankersley and Darius Bruce of ITD met last week regarding the final closeout of the downtown water project. We reviewed any items still waiting to be completed and it looks like the end is in sight. We have submitted a request for reimbursement for the extra costs incurred due to the delay of the project.

Kyla and I met with two representatives of Idaho Power. They had interesting information regarding some new protocols they have implemented due to the high fire danger expected this year. I am planning to work with the local EMS and Fire department to put some options in place for at risk individuals should there be a power outage that lasts more than a few minutes. More to come on that.

Grass and weeds are growing furiously due to the rain and hot weather. Angie has come up with an excellent schedule and we have a plan to deal with the grass and weeds issue every month in a timely manner. That will be discussed at the meeting.

While the office staff is at training next week, I will have the city phone calls forwarded to me in case there are any emergencies that arise. Angie will be checking the city's email account as well.

We are moving forward on the broadband project with Airbridge. I am very excited to see the impact on Meadows Valley from this project.

I am doing my best to build excellent relationships with local business owners and investors in our community. When we work together, we accomplish so much more than when we try to work separately. This goal is reflected in several items we will discuss at the meeting.

"Building and repairing relationships are long term investments." Stephen Covey