

## CITY OF NEW MEADOWS MAYOR'S REPORT

May 9, 2022

Primary elections are on May 17<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 8 pm at the depot. Please encourage citizens to come out and vote.

I had a meeting with the Adams County Historical Society about using their parking area during the summer in exchange for snow removal and one grading a year. This be a lot of extra work for city workers since it is just two passes through the parking area when the snow is 6 inches or more. I pursued arrangement this due to upcoming construction in the park and the increased traffic that we are seeing in the area. If we do not provide parking, the street right of way on Commercial is used, creating a traffic hazard or people park their cars on the grass in the park. An MOU is included in the packet for review.

A new phone system is being considered and it will save the city money each month and provide the kind of service and performance required to do business in a professional and productive manner. I believe it will benefit the city in many ways. Information is provided in the packet.

I have received numerous comments, complaints and suggestions regarding parking downtown. I would like to revisit and discuss some ideas on how to keep the downtown area safe for pedestrians and those turning onto the highway from side streets, as well as how best to handle long term truck parking.

Free dump day is May 21<sup>st</sup> and is the first City Clean Up Day. Volunteers are needed since Daniel will be out of town that day. Any help is appreciated.

Everyone is invited to attend the presentation of the new Mobile Vet Clinic at the Industrial Park on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. This is an exciting addition to our community!

There are many great projects planned for this summer and City Staff will be extremely busy taking care of the many responsibilities that come with these projects. If you have time to help out with any community projects or events, please let Angie know. She is great at coordinating efforts for the betterment of the community.

*“Productivity is never an accident. It is always a result of a commitment to excellence, intelligent planning, and focused effort.” Paul J. Meyer*