

CITY OF NEW MEADOWS MAYOR'S REPORT

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It's getting busy at City Hall and at the Public Works department. Many discussions happening around development, potential housing projects, infrastructure repairs and working with other organizations and entities to achieve our goals.

I have been working with Jessie and Greg to verify the total number of water and sewer connections available for development moving forward. Local realtors have also been asking City Hall staff for the answer to these questions. Obviously, this number will change on the water side once the water project is completed.

There was a water leak at the sewer plant which required Kirk, Jessie and Daniel's teamwork to find the leak and create a plan to fix it since it was located under the auger room building. As our infrastructure continues to age, we will have more of these unexpected events. I am so thankful for the City staff who diligently keep things running smoothly.

Standing water and backed up street drainage continues to be dealt with on a case by case basis. With the warmer weather, please be aware of potential flooding in some areas and report any issues to the City if you see them. Jessie has been grading the streets as they dry out and she is doing a great job!

The Week of the Young Child events were very successful and well-attended. Gift bags were handed out to the teachers of young children and the library staff. Angie and Kyla did a great job putting everything together. This was an awesome community event!

Brad Steiner offered to come and show Jessie and Daniel how to take the wing off the grader after snow removal season. This is something JI Morgan has done in the past. Now Public Works staff can take care of it in house! A big thank you goes out to Brad!

Josh Carr has agreed to fill the vacant position on City Council and I am asking the City Council to approve his appointment. Josh has several generations of family that have lived in the area and he wants to be more involved in the community. We need a full City Council and I am thankful Josh is willing to serve.

I will be meeting with Mountain Waterworks to get an update on the water project. An update will be presented at the next City Council meeting.

"Some old-fashioned things like fresh air and sunshine are hard to beat." Laura Ingalls Wilder