

# STATE of the TOWN

## STOCKTON

### 2010-2011

On January 04, 2010 I was sworn in as Mayor. The beginning challenges of this administration seemed to be insurmountable as I look back, and clouded with controversy. We have moved past that time into a time of openness and forward movement.

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

We have a part time Town Clerk-Marty Andreasen, a part time Treasurer-Helen McCarty, a part time Third District Court Judge-Ron Powell, and Court Clerk-Donna Brooks. We also have a new Town attorney-Mark Bell.

We have organized the office files for ease of access. We have updated our financial software for ease of understanding and maintaining a more comprehensible budget. We have a newly designed web site continually updating its mission of; communication, and always looking for additional input from our residents. We are changing to provide the residents the service they need/expect from the Town. As we move forward we have plans to update "All" of the towns' ordinances by having them reviewed and updated meeting the State of Utah code. They will be added to the website when complete. This department met budget last year and is on track to meet budget this year.

#### **PLANNING and ZONING**

Our Planning and Zoning volunteers have worked hard to update the town's policies with regard to annexation. They are; Pauline Hawk, Marline Thomas, Kay Hollien, Dave Rusk and Dave Segelke. They have been reviewing our land use zones and making recommendations for more consistency. They have made an effort to reduce the bureaucracy in allowing homeowners to move forward with

little effort on small projects. They have reduced the review time needed by P&Z for building permits, reducing the delay in “getting started”.

Planning and Zoning will assist with the codification process this year. Planning and Zoning met budget last year and is on track to meet budget this year.

## **COURTS**

Judge Ron Powell presides over the Stockton Justice Court and Court Clerk Donna Brooks. They have initiated a new state software system Coris allowing less time to process and track citations and case files. This means violations can be more easily processed. The total number of Traffic and Criminal citations our Justice Court issued in Coris, for the 2011 year, was 457. We also had one Small Claims Civil Case. Most of the citations written for 2011 were for speeding and no insurance. We also had several citations for theft, assault, domestic violence, identity theft, and several Town Ordinance violations such as dogs running at large. These took place between January 1, and December 31, 2011, for a total of 176 “old cases” were closed in Coris. Old Cases were defined as “open” cases ranging from the years 1998 to 2010. To date there are no more “old cases” pending. All have been input into Coris, and have either gone to warrant, or have been closed. There were two hundred seventy five (2011) cases closed for the year, making the total number of old cases closed, and 2011 cases closed, of 451. This year courts plan on having a feature on the town web site to pay citations. Courts met budget last year and this year due to an increase in work load will need to increase salaries budget due to additional hours required by state judicial law. Additionally revenues will increase.

## **PUBLIC SAFETY**

### **POLICE**

We have one full time police officer Gilbert Trujillo and 8 reserve volunteers providing a safe environment for the town’s residents. You may only see them on main street slowing traffic down for safety, so we can maintain small towns feel rather than the speedy pace of a city. However that is not the only job they perform, responding to medical emergencies, disturbances, disputes etc...The

officers have responded to 777 dispatch radio calls, 318 dispatch case files and 459 citations. Gilbert has also been very busy with writing successful grant applications:

- FEMA Grant for \$7,500.00
- JAG Grant for \$7,500.00
- UHP DUI Grant for \$2,640.00
- Utah Alcohol and Tobacco for \$900.00

These grants total up to \$19,440.00 in equipment and training for the department. They have purchased digital in vehicle video system, in vehicle laptops, new radar, emergency lights and sirens. Thank you for keeping our streets safe. The police department met budget last year and is on track to meet this year's budget.

## **FIRE**

Our Fire Department is 100% volunteers including Fire Chief Don West Jr.. That means every time you see them weather it is responding to a structure fire, wild land fire, medical emergency, vehicle accident, attending training exercises, working on the departments equipment, flushing fire hydrants, attending FD sponsored craft fair, Stockton days breakfast (these help support their members); and they do a lot of this:

- 130 calls for assistance
- 1,072 training hours

Fire department met budget last year and is on track to meet this year's budget.

***THEY ARE NOT BEING PAID! PLEASE TAKE THE TIME NEXT TIME YOU SEE THEM AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR TIME, DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO YOUR SAFETY.***

## **STREETS, PARKS, CEMETERY, AND GARBAGE**

We have one full time employee David Wright who covers the needs of these departments. David seems to be the employee we go to, who covers the town whenever needed. He plows, salts the roads in the winter, and keeps our parks nice so we can take our families out for that quality family time. We have received grant monies which added some much needed additional fencing up at our ball park (~\$9,500.00). This will help to keep it clean and manageable. David keeps our Cemetery beautiful so we can go and show remembrance to our loved ones. We are current with our garbage department; upkeep on the truck, and cans. We had the free dump day and have plans to have a spring and fall clean up this year in preparation for the 150 year celebrations in 2013. These departments met budget last year and are on track to meet this year's budgets.

## **WATER**

Dick Stockdale retired this past summer and Glen Kartchner took over our water system. Dick was a large part of the replacement of 7400 feet of leaking old cast iron water main. The replacement has reduced water usage by over 100 gallons per minute; which is over 144,000 gallons of water a day. We thank Dick for all his hard work and dedication to the town. Glen hasn't skipped a beat since hiring on. He has cleaned, painted the building inside and out, updated the electric with lights and heat at the upper reservoir, and prepared the chlorine room for upgrade to liquid. We have replaced the analytical instrument at the treatment plant, the roof at the lower reservoir and access door.

We have this year a plan to complete the liquid chlorine installation. Bypass the filter plant with irrigation water to the hydroelectric generator to run power at the treatment plant all year if possible. Paint the water reservoirs. Clean the treatment plant grounds and buildings. The water department did not meet budget last year and is struggling to meet this year's budget. This enterprise fund is not meeting its financial obligations. We will need to assess its revenue and expenditures after major repairs are completed.

## **SEWER**

The sewer was started and delayed for the replacement of leaking water main. Completed the collection system and delayed due to a failure at the pond area. They were repaired and reinforced. The State provided grant money for the repairs. Currently we have about 100 residential connections completed, and just over 100 more to make by the end of spring. This department will meet its budget this year.

## **SUMMARY**

Our town has had a lot to deal with over the years. We are a small community just trying to maintain our heritage and infrastructure; we are doing a pretty good job. We have a nice level of community involvement but can always use an extra hand. As mayor, I have been reaching out to other community leaders and without local and county wide help we would not have been able to reach an agreement on saving the Sand Bar. Thank you to Marlene and Kendall Thomas along with all of our towns support for this.

Thank you and congratulations go out to the Solder Canyon Irrigation Company Dave Carberry and Glen Kartchner for proving up on the Companies water rights. I would like to thank them for their willingness to partner with the town.

Thanks go out to Mayor Brent Marshall for his commitment to his community and steadfast dedication to a final resolution to the Tooele City RDA disagreement. Also, to his thoughtfulness in donating several barely used computers. He continues to assist our community.

I would like to thank Tooele Mayor Dunlavy for his offer of assistance whenever we may need it.

Thanks to Tooele County Commissioner Jerry Hurst strong support of our community. He has supported the saving of our sand bar and has worked with the town on the 4 wheeler trails to Jacob City.

Thanks to our staff and Thank you council members for your commitment and support of your community.

Your, Mayor

## STOCKTON TOWN 2012-2013 OUTLOOK

### ADMINISTRATIVE

UPDATE TOWN POLICIES

ORGANIZE FILES

CODIFICATION

HWY 36, EAST SIDE CURB & GUTTER

TOWN CLEAN UP-FREE DUMP DAYS

HISTORICAL -150 YEAR CELEBRATION

HISTORICAL - REGISTRY TOWN HALL

TOWN PROPERTIES - WHAT & WHERE

SOD FARM FUTURE

TOWN SIGN

MASTER GARDENERS CLUB:

- WATERING ORDINANCE
- STOCKTON DAYS

### ADD to WEBSITE:

FIRE DEPARTMENT

TOWN HISTORY

ORDINANCES

BILL PAY

RECREATION - PARK CALENDAR

**WATER**

REPLACE CHLORINE ROOM - (Gas-VS-NaOCI)

PIPING OF TP GENERATOR

RAISE THREE FIRE HYDRANTS

REPAIR THREE FIRE HYDRANTS-

TANK (2)- LEVEL INSTRUMENTATION

RAILROAD TANK ALTITUDE VALVE

TREATMENT PLANT FLOW METERS REPLACE

LAST OF CAST IRON PIPE REPLACEMENT

TP SAND CLEANING (CONVEYOR OR VACUUM)

WATER MASTER PLAN REVIEW

INSPECTION POINTS < 50

SOLDIER CANYON INFORMATION ON WEBSITE

UPGRADE TO ELECTRONIC METERS (+100eax260=26k)

IRRIGATION WATER-LEASING

**SEWER**

REMAINING LATERALS

LETTER FOR LATTERALS

BUILDING @ TP

SEWER SUPERINTENDANT

CLEANING TRAILOR

WATER TANK: 300-500 GALLON

COLLECTION SYSTEM CLEANING, ALL IN 5 YEARS

PROCESS METERS (HACH; pH, Temp)

GENERATOR

## **ROADS**

DUMP TRUCK

ORGANIZE SHOP

EQUIPMENT DISPOSAL

## **GARBAGE**

EXTRA CANS

## **PARKS**

MILITARY PARK (CONNOR/SILVER)

FENCE

SPRINKLERS

## **PLANNING**

ANNEXATION INFORMATION UPDATED

A-1 PROPERTY INFORMATION UPDATED