

The Nibley City News

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SNOWY SIDEWALKS

Property owners are reminded to keep the sidewalks along their property free from snow. This is especially important along routes traveled by children on their way to school or school bus stops. If you live near someone who is unable to keep the walkways clear, be a good neighbor and help them out!

SEWER RATE INCREASE DELAYED

About 14 months ago, Nibley City was notified of a three-tiered increase in the fee for sewage treatment. Logan City, who treats Nibley's sewage, issued the increase to meet demands placed upon them to reduce phosphorous levels in Cutler Reservoir. Consequently, Nibley enacted a rate increase last January with a second increase planned for January, 2010. After further City Council review, it was decided to postpone the January rate change to July 2010. For a few more months, the rates charged by Nibley City will remain the same even though the fees charged by Logan are increasing. There may be a need for further increases in the future because of the environmental concerns that need to be addressed in the treatment of effluent.

Dear Nibley Citizens:

From the Mayor

A new year and with new resolves, life can't get any better. Once again, we have an entire year ahead of us to highlight who we are, where we live, and what we will become. We live in a great community that provides the basic services we need to enjoy life such as: culinary water, sewage treatment, well-maintained roads, garbage collection, police, and fire protection along with parks and recreation facilities. Congratulations to Connor Davis, who won the contest I held last month for residents that identified ten ways Nibley City makes their life better. I will take him and his fellow scouts, who submitted entries, to dinner for their efforts. In addition to the services I mentioned above, Conner said the newsletter keeps him informed of city events and makes his life better living in Nibley. I thank all of those who took time to consider how Nibley City makes their life better. I received several wonderful suggestions to improve upon what we do. Thank you.

I hope to continue improving our standard of living in Nibley through several goals that I have for the coming year. My goals are in order of priority:

- 1) Adopt a Parks, Trails, and Recreation Master Plan.
 - a. Update the Park Impact Fee.
- 2) Organize a Beautification Committee.
 - a) Update our weed control ordinance with clearer enforcement language.
 - b) Adopt a 'streetscape' ordinance requiring trees in the park strip of new developments.
 - c) Create a beautification plan for 3200 South Street.
- 3) Update the Planned Unit Development Ordinance to define the city benefits.
- 4) Improve Nibley City's communication with residents concerning the comings and goings of city government.
 - a) Create a 'Making Life Better' education campaign.
 - b) Summarize recent City Council and Planning Commission actions in the newsletter.
- 5) Update our Public Works Master Plan.
- 6) Create residential design standards.
- 7) Consider an Economic Development Plan.
- 8) Update our Light Ordinance.
 - a) Prohibit up light in residential or commercial development.
- 9) Consider a City Center Plan.
- 10) Consider a redevelopment plan.

These goals are some of the many things we will be doing in Nibley City government in the coming year. If you would like to be involved, please call me. I appreciate all the input I receive concerning these goals and other issues. Please continue to share your thoughts on making life better in Nibley City. Have a wonderful New Year.

Mayor Gerald Knight



So That Others May Live ...

NIBLEY-MILLVILLE FIRST RESPONDERS/SQUAD 140



Between January-November 2009, Millville and Nibley Cities experienced 82 medical emergencies within their boundaries. This is an all time high and once December numbers are included, 2009 will easily eclipse the 2008 figure of 75.

Our squad of Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) lives in the Millville and Nibley areas and forms the first level of response to medical emergencies. We are currently recruiting new members who would be willing to serve their communities by providing volunteer pre-hospital emergency care. Applicants must hold a current EMT Basic (or Intermediate/Paramedic) certificate from the Utah Bureau of Emergency Medical Services OR be willing to attend and successfully complete an EMT Basic course in Utah. Financial tuition assistance may be available for interested applicants. An EMT Basic course is scheduled to begin in February, 2010.

For more information, please contact Dave Davenport at 435-512-6795.

PUBLIC PIONEER - ONLINE LIBRARY WEBSITE ... *submitted by the Hyrum Library*

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TREE DROP

Christmas trees can be recycled at the Nibley Park at 300 West on 3200 South. Make sure to remove the tinsel, lights, and other decorations before dropping off your tree. The last pickup at that site will be January 9th. After that date, trees can be disposed of at the Logan Landfill Green Waste Facility located west of Logan.

Other navigation choices for adults include: FACTIVA - Business & Market Research; Ebsco - Auto Repair reference center; and a Heritage Quest Online for finding Genealogy Searches; and a NetLibrary for accessing Libraries within the state & an Overdrive for downloading audio books.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS: ● Approved a check from Lynn Lemon, Cache County Executive, for \$658,000 to reimburse for some of the

work done on 3200 South. ● Approved a resolution delaying a previously approved sewer rate increase until July 2010. ● Held a discussion with Cache County Emergency Medical personnel about the Millville-Nibley First Responders. ● Discussed the budget for the 3200 South Beautification project. ● Received the annual audit of Nibley's finances from the independent auditor. They reported that all is well. ● Supported Habitat for Humanity in an application for funding from Community Development Block Grants. ● Reappointed Wayne Andersen to a 5-year term on the Planning and Zoning Commission.