

The Nibley City News

Nibley, Utah — January 2007



Dog License Fees Due!

Dog license fees are due and can be paid at the City Office. Copies of current rabies certificates are required at the time of licensing. Tags are back-ordered and will be mailed to licensed dog-owners when they arrive. A late fee of an additional \$10.00 will be assessed for owners licensing their dogs after the February 28th deadline.

The Annual License Fee for dogs is as follows:
Spayed or neutered \$10.00
Males \$12.00
Females \$15.00

Christmas Tree Drop-Off

Christmas trees can be recycled by dropping them off at 300 West, 3200 South. Please remove all decorations, lights, tinsel, and metal stands beforehand. The last day to drop off your tree is January 12th.



Job Announcement

The city of Nibley is looking to fill two part time positions (about 20 hours each, one for morning hours and one for afternoon hours) at the City Office. The pay range is between \$8.74 - \$12.91 per hour. Duties will include clerical and some book keeping-type duties. For a full description of the position, come by the office or visit the city website (www.nibleycity.com).

Holiday Decoration Contest

The results of the city-wide Holiday Decoration Contest were not available at the time of the newsletter printing. The results will be posted on the website soon and announced in the February newsletter.

Dear Nibley Citizens:

From the Mayor

This past year has been very good to me. However, I am glad it is over and am anxiously looking forward to 2007. We, as a city, will be doing many things in 2007. I can hardly wait to get started.

By the time you read this newsletter, we will have hired a consultant to help us update our General Plan. We hope to complete our update by July 2007. With this updated document, we can chart a wonderful course for the future of our city. Over the past few months, I have talked about my dreams for the future of Nibley City. This updated General Plan is an important beginning of the realization of these dreams. We will be spending a lot of time and money on the update process. I am grateful to the City Council for their courage and foresight to spend this money on such a vital tool for our future.

Now it is your turn to participate in this visioning process. At the beginning of the update process, we will hold a Public Scoping Meeting with the consultant to hear each citizen's input concerning the General Plan. Towards the end of the process, we will hold a Public Open House to present the plan. Both of these meetings are critical to understanding your dreams for Nibley City. I believe everyone should attend and be involved (watch for dates and times). During this process, we will discuss our Land Use, Park/Open-Space, and Transportation Plans. The Transportation Plan includes the Trail Plan and describes how it interconnects with the countywide trail system. I feel it is important to understand everyone's opinions on each of these topics. I also believe we must work together for a common vision.

Another important upcoming project is the reconstruction of 3200 South Street. The construction is coming at a wonderful time, despite the fact that it is long overdue. We have a unique opportunity to build this road with a design that will represent our vision for the Nibley City of the future. Using the dreams associated with our updated General Plan, we can build a road through the center of Nibley that will be a model of what we want our community to become. My dreams for this street are to make it neighborhood friendly while building in functionality to provide for the car, bicycle, and foot traffic common in a rural community. I envision a street that will represent Nibley's unique character and will provide the recognizable identity we can call home. This will become our town center. The 3200 South project couldn't come at a better time than while we are updating our General Plan. We will have an almost immediate result to our visioning for the future when 3200 South is rebuilt.

I know I have been talking about the reconstruction of 3200 South for a year and little has happened. Mayor Welker was anxious to see construction begin two years ago. Government can work slowly. We are almost there. The process has begun. We have hired the engineering-design consultant and they have started surveying the right-of-way along 3200 South. Those who live along 3200 South should have received a notice concerning this project. You have probably seen the survey makers alongside the road. This means that design and construction are not far off. We hope to begin construction during the 2008 season and may even start preliminary construction in the fall. We are anxious to receive public input on



the design of this road. Please watch for future notices. I believe that, with the cooperation of Nibley citizens on this project, we will develop a road that will match Nibley's unique character.

There are many opportunities for volunteer service in Nibley. I was overwhelmed with the response to my request for a Hyrum Library Board Member and am impressed with our citizen's willingness to serve. Thank you! If you see a need for volunteers in Nibley (especially concerning the above named projects), don't wait to be asked. Please call or email me.

Mayor Gerald Knight

Make a Difference in your Community!

Nibley City provides many opportunities for citizens to share their time and skills as volunteers. If you would like to become more involved in your community by filling one of the available volunteer positions, contact the person noted or call the City Office at 752-0431. Volunteering can be a rewarding experience!

Planning and Zoning Commissioner: Planning and Zoning (P&Z) Commissioners are appointed by the Mayor for a five-year term. The P&Z Commission meets twice a month to make recommendations to the City Council on land use issues. They write and interpret ordinances that implement the City's General Plan. One position is currently open. If you are interested, contact Mayor Gerald Knight.

Youth Council Advisor: The Nibley City Youth Council is in need of an advisor. The Youth Council is

Nibley City Office
625 West 3200 South
Nibley, Utah 84321
Ph: 752-0431, Fax: 753-1510
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)

Visit the Nibley City website at
www.nibleycity.com

If you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter, please contact Becky Yeager at blyeager@comcast.net.



designed to help young men and women better understand local government and provide opportunities for community service. The advisor helps direct the group and supports their efforts. Past activities have included a mock city council meeting, annual attendance at the State Legislature, and a variety of service projects. If you are interested in working with kids from 12 to 18 years old, have an interest in local government, and have time to commit to this worthwhile endeavor, please call Council member Jay Harrison at 753-0653.

Other Volunteer Positions: The City is also seeking a Nibley Heritage Days Director and committee members, a Beautification Chairperson and committee members (a subcommittee to deal with subdivision trees), a Recreation Director, and a Senior Citizen Director. If you are interested in filling one of these positions, contact the City Office.

Water Supply and Waste Water Collection

by Thayne Mickelson, City Council Member

The basic services of water supply and waste water collection and treatment are two of the most important aspects of Nibley City government.

Logan City recently announced that their sewer treatment plant will need an upgrade to meet federally imposed effluent standards by the year 2012. The projected cost would be between \$100 - \$250 million. Nibley's share would be \$3 - \$8 million. In an effort to examine the best alternatives available for our city, we have recently joined with Providence, Millville, and Hyrum to study a variety of possibilities to treat our sewage. The result of the study will be available early in the new year. It is a matter of concern for the City Council and we will look at the alternatives carefully.



Soccer Registration

District 7 Recreation Soccer Registration will be held Saturday, January 27 and Saturday, February 3, from 9 am to 1 pm at the Nibley

City Office. Those interested in playing in the spring season must register at this time. Players who will turn 5 years old by July 31, 2007 are eligible to play. We are also looking for volunteers to help coach and referee. If you are interested in volunteering or have other questions, please contact Allan Haycock (Ph: 787-8541 or email: league.50.nibley@soccer7.org).

Water usage in Nibley continues to increase at a rate of approximately one million gallons per year. The new well is carrying the load as designed and the old city well is now being used as a backup. Because of a dedicated effort to upgrade our water system, we have had fewer leaks and major repairs than ever before during this last year. We appreciate our excellent city staff.

In accordance with the Nibley City Water Master Plan, the next major project will be a new 1.5 million gallon reservoir and new distribution line from the reservoirs to the city at a projected cost of \$2.3 million. We have started to acquire the pipe for that project as evidenced by the stacks of pipe in the yard at the city shops.