

Mayor's Report

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Here is my weekly status report.



I attended a couple of meetings with city staff and state water agencies with a focus was on water quality. The first meeting was with the Utah Division of Water Quality and specific to a gravel mining operation west of Nibley Hollow. The concern is the gravel operation within our water protection zones for our deep wells to the west, along with a special concern for the Yeates spring that is within a half mile of the gravel operation. Currently, we are not using the spring after a diesel contamination incident in 2015. However, the spring is still a valuable resource that we want to protect. The second meeting was with the Division of Drinking Water and less specific. This was a get-to-know the division director. It was a good meeting, and I feel we have an ally with this division. Thanks to past efforts, Nibley is in great shape regarding culinary water. We must keep it that way.

I spent some time working on a code enforcement issue with a citizen. Part of the challenge of code enforcement is for individuals to understand that Nibley City is acting on behalf of the community with these efforts.

I also spent time with staff on vehicle speeds on 800 West.

Justin Maughan and I met with a several residents who want to ensure we maintain the Morgan Farm as a historical asset. The timing on this discussion is excellent because the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee will be staffing a booth at Heritage Days on Saturday to learn citizens' feelings on how the community views the best use the Morgan Farm to benefit the community. Please look for the booth at the Family Festivities.

I attended a great presentation by Scott Bushman, organized by the Cache Historical Society. Scott's presentation was on the Garr family and the Elkhorn Ranch, a historic place important to Cache Valley and located in Nibley. The Historical Society was looking to replace some retiring Board members, and Scott talked me into it.

Thanks for reading. Please call, text, or write anytime.

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