

Mayor's Report

5 September 2022 – 10 September 2022

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Greetings, Boss. Here is my status report for the week.

Meeting with Malouf and Young Truck and Trailer

We have a new corporate citizen in Nibley. The Young Truck and Trailer Center purchased the Poulsen Trailer facility on US 89-91 earlier this year. The Truck and Trailer Center is part of the Young Automotive Group with locations throughout Utah. When Justin Maughan and I met Randy Taylor from Young Truck and Trailer a few weeks ago, it seemed that Nibley City could play a role in introducing the new neighbor to the Malouf Companies, an established Nibley corporate citizen. We all got together on September 9, and I was inspired by the commitment these two companies have made to less-fortunate members of our society. From their website (<https://youngcaringforouryoung.org/>), last year The Young Caring for Our Young Foundation fed 18k kids in a weekend, supplied school clothes and coats to 1500 kids, school supplies to 5000 kids, and basic supplies and comfort to more than 600 homeless teens and young moms. You may already know about the Malouf Foundation (<https://malouffoundation.org/>) and their cause to confront child sexual exploitation. The Malouf Foundation collaborates with healthcare providers, specialists, and law enforcement to prevent exploitation, educate the public, and increase survivor education and healing.

I'm not sure how Nibley was fortunate enough to have two companies in our city boundaries, let alone located next to one another, that are so involved making a difference for the benefit of our society. Many thanks to both companies.

Now, a bit of branding for Nibley City... We are zip-code handicapped because we share 84321 with Logan. I take every available opportunity to proudly explain to whomever will listen that these two companies are, in fact, located in Nibley, despite their zip code.

2600 South

I hit the panic button last week when a Herald Journal reporter called to talk about 2600 South. If you've been following along with these reports, then you know we have been working to accept dedication of this currently privately-owned road without subjecting Nibley citizens to the risk of the cost to finish it. You may have seen the article.

<https://tinyurl.com/HJNews-2600-South>

My panic notwithstanding, I believe the reporter Charles McCollum provided an accurate and balanced article. I appreciate that.

Letter Regarding Recent County Tax Notification

I mentioned in a previous report that we had a lively and productive Public Hearing and an in-depth City Council discussion while adopting this year's budget. Agree or disagree, I truly value public involvement in our governance process. I stay away from policy discussions in these reports with the hope and

expectation that Nibley citizens will get involved in the process that adopts policy and not be biased by my opinions. Nevertheless, it is my responsibility to provide a fair and balanced process to our citizens and to the Council. I felt a recent Cache County Tax Notification associated with our budget approval overstepped the authority granted by Utah Code, and our city attorney confirmed my feelings. After speaking with the Cache County Clerk/Auditor about those concerns, he asked for a letter listing those concerns. With the goal of remedying the issue in the future, our city attorney provided the requested letter to the Cache County Clerk/Auditor.

Touch a Tractor

I had an absolute blast with my old tractor and Nibley kids at the first Food Truck Roundup and Touch a Tractor event last Friday. I put together some photos of the kids who sat on the tractor. Chad Wright, Nibley Recreation Director, posted the collage on Nibley's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/nibley>), and I pasted a thumbnail below. What fun!

Thanks for your interest, boss. Please call, text, or write anytime.

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