

Another quarter gone by and things are very busy in our City.

We are all ready for our 4th of July celebration up at our town square. Jake Weston is our chairman this year and Bruce Higley is over that part of the City's responsibilities. We understand we have a real exciting time planned. We hope everyone turns out to enjoy the festivities.

On a sad note, Carlos Heslop left us and we wanted to thank him for his many, many years of service he has given the city. His knowledge and experience will be sorely missed. On that same note we have Mitch Wilson in place to take care of the Public Works Department and he is helped by Lee Doxey, our other full time employee. We should be in good shape as Mitch brings many years of related experience with him to the job.

Elaine Calvert has left us as her and her husband Kent have left the country to serve a mission for the LDS Church in Spain. We wish them well on this exciting journey and know they will do well. We are currently taking letters of interest to fill her position on the City Council.

We are pursuing the project to annex the areas inside of our pioneer boundaries that are not already a part of Plain City into the city. As we move along this path we are going to take it slowly so as to answer as many questions as possible and help people become as comfortable as we can. We also realize that sadly there is always going to be a small group of people who want nothing to do with Plain City and do not want to be one of our citizens. We will try to accommodate any that we can. So far the response has been very favorable.

Our General Plan update is well under way and we should have something from the citizens committee to present to the public for your input by the end of August. We again appreciate all of the hard work put in by the group.

Look to next quarter for the groundbreaking on our new addition to the Fire Station. We are very anxious to see that project progress. The winning bid was by Barto Construction, another homegrown contractor who has extensive experience here in our city. We are excited to be working with Brad and his company.

We have finished a project to update the wage scale and all of the job descriptions for our Human Resource area. We haven't had anything updated for several years and were a bit behind. This should help us greatly in the future.

Marriott Construction was able to finish the Sewer Expansion Project. We are calling it 5100 Sewer Expansion Phase 1. We are grateful for the work and note that it came in under budget, which is a big savings for us as a City. We should be ready to bid Phase 2 sometime in September. We have to once again work around the irrigating schedules. We look forward to the fall with the excitement that comes with our recreation schedule. Football sign ups will be sometime in July and we will also have a full schedule with many of our kids playing for Wahlquist and Fremont.

Weber County Schools is looking forward to being able to start on the new Elementary here in Plain City. We are anxious to watch the progress toward their new expanded capabilities for our fast growing community.

Mayor Jay Jenkins