

Dear Fellow Citizens,

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It has been a great third quarter for 2007. The time seems to slip by rapidly and we are never feeling like we are getting all of the initiatives finished we would like to accomplish.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration has come and gone and as always, it was one of the major points of the years for us as a city. Bruce and Dixie Higley were the Chairmen this year and they did an outstanding job. The car show that was run by Judd and George Cook was a rousing success. It grows each year but it was much bigger than they had anticipated and there is much interest for the future too. The Lions Club was very helpful in putting on the dinner the night of the car show. Kudos to all who worked on the committees and helped at each of the venues.

Development in our city continues, as growth seems to never cease. We do see some indications on the horizon though that it will slow down drastically this winter. We are working with Weber School District now that they have moved into their new building for the Elementary in trying to work out a way to acquire the old building and do something for the city. We will keep you posted of our efforts, as we are very hopeful.

We are hopeful of starting out next phase of our sewer system extension on 5100 W and down 2150 N sometime in the last part of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of this year. We are working with the state and 5 star engineering on solutions to some challenges down at our treatment facility and it looks very promising.

We have an agreement with Weber Pathways and have been working with Bryan Dorsey and Geoff Ellis on a new Parks, Trails and Open Space master plan for Plain City. We felt like we needed to find the right people with the right expertise to accomplish what we wanted to do in that area and they are the right ones. We will keep you posted on their progress.

This quarter marks the first quarter of Plain City's fiscal year. We go from July to June. One of my main objectives in running for Mayor two years ago was to lower taxes. We have been steadily setting out fees and rates to support each of the departments so everyone can look and see that they support themselves. We just passed a new resolution that lowered our property taxes by 25% beginning right now. I will continue to fight for low taxes and not just spending money out of the "Big Pot" that most administrations like to do.

That's it for the quarter and as always, I will tell you that it is an honor to serve you and I will keep you informed.

Thanks,  
Mayor, Jay Jenkins