

MAYOR'S REPORT  
DECEMBER 2017

Thanks to all who participated in our holiday events including Winter Fest and Breakfast with Santa. It was especially nice to be able to serve our community in such a meaningful way with Hallum's Heroes stepping up to coordinate our "Fill an Ambulance with Toys" campaign, which passed along toys to so many children in need. Special thanks to Emerald Glen Title Company who donated many toys and gift cards to help with our campaign. We were also able to help some of the students at the Northern Career Institute with items to make their holidays a little brighter as well.

Final vetting is being done for Acting Fire Chief Tom Talcott to become our permanent full-time Fire Chief. Final vetting is also being done for Acting Law Director Michael Germano to become our permanent full-time Law Director. Council will be getting the credential packages very soon for confirmation. As you may know, by our City Charter, it is my responsibility to select the candidate, then our Civil Service conducts the credentialing process, and then City Council must confirm the candidate for hiring.

To give you the update on the Pleasant Valley Road Bridge, I can inform you that U.S. Bridge has ordered the repair parts and we anticipate the work to repair the bridge being done in mid to late January.

Henderson Company is currently working on the plow installation for the truck purchased through R&R Sales. We are waiting for a firm delivery date to help with the snow removal in our City and hope that Mother Nature will be kind to us during the month of January as we work without this vehicle.

Welcome to Gretchen Weitbrecht, our newest employee assigned to the Recreation Department. She will work to schedule events at the Community Center and work with the Recreation Commission on various City events.

In closing, I hope that our residents had a safe and happy holiday and wish everyone a happy, healthy, new year!