



City Manager's Weekend Update

12/15/2017

The City Council Meeting will be Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at 7 pm at the Ontario City Hall. All are welcome!

Housing Incentive Program – The city council will review the proposed housing incentive program, which will incentivize the construction of single family homes in the city.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

There is a lot of economic activity going on for our community both residential and commercial. Staff is reviewing 12 applications for issuing building permits. We issued 11 permits this past week. Staff is processing 7 land use application.

AIRPORT

Capital improvements at the airport continue. We have a new building which houses the electrical vault. The temporary electrical station will remain in place until all systems have been transferred to the new building. Pilots and passengers at the airport have noticed the upgrades and the response has been very positive.

The Federal Aviation Administration has already implemented the change in runway numbers for the airport at Ontario in their publications. The actual numbers painted on the runway ends will be changed in the spring when the weather warms up.

Fire

Fire and Rescue staff has been busy with our first substantial freeze, which has caused many different car accidents and roll overs for us to respond to. Please drive safe or stay home. Also the majority of our calls are for slips trips and falls, please be safe.

Public Works

Field Service -

Sanders were mounted on dump trucks in anticipation of the first snowfall of the year. Crews proactively treated primary streets with magnesium chloride to help mitigate icy conditions. All trucks and plows are ready for any snow event.

East Idaho Tree Planter Project was completed as far as we can this winter. All Tree grates have been delivered.

Water

Water plant treatment is good, although colder weather impacts water quality related to treatment.

Work on baffle wall in old treatment plant continues with some minor repairs implemented, a structural engineer from our Boise office did some preliminary work for replacement of the baffle wall at the old treatment facility.

Parks and Cemetery

We are pruning trees in parks. A tree at Evergreen cemetery was felled and a new tree planted in its place this spring.