

FROM THE DESK OF THE CITY MANAGER

The Riverfront Project is almost complete. The Contractors are working on the final details to wrap things up so everyone can start enjoying these amenities.

Utility Aggregation Program – we have been reviewing options for our Aggregation Programs. For the Gas Aggregate we have decided to stay with Trebel Energy and for the Electric Aggregate will be stay with SOPEC. We are only signing a 12-month agreement with SOPEC as we continue to seek the best possible rate for the city and to protect the rate for electricity as the Energy Market is predicted to rise substantially. However, we must follow legal advice on this issue. We also realize that many of you research and find the best rate(s) for your household. At any time, you may opt out or opt back in to either of these Aggregate Programs if you feel it necessary and at no charge.

PAVING – again we graciously thank our residents for the additional .05% tax and we are currently planning to pave 4th Ave this year. The estimate we have received for 4th Ave alone is \$341,000. We will continue to apply for grants to help this process along and will be applying for an additional \$360,000 in Grant Monies for 2027. Paving will continue each year until all streets are completed.

With the warmer weather the Police Department will be patrolling the Public Use Area Riverfront. Drag Racing and Squealing of tires is not and will not be permitted. Tickets for these offences will be written. We are in the process of securing a Gate to place at the entrance of the Riverfront so that this area can be closed at night. Please no littering and place trash in the proper containers and as always, ***NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED.***