

# PERRY CITY NEWS BRIEF

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## NEW MAYOR & COUNCIL

On January 2nd Kevin Jeppsen, was sworn in as Perry City's new Mayor. Andrew Watkins and Esther Montgomery were sworn in as members of the City Council. Andrew Watkins replaced Brady Lewis and Esther Montgomery was voted in for a second term.

We would like to thank the prior Mayor Karen Cronin and Council Person Brady Lewis for all the work and hours they have given to the City.

**Mayor Jeppsen** is a lifelong resident of Box Elder County living in Brigham City most of his life. He and his wife Jill have made their home in Perry for the last 3 years, they found Perry's rural setting most favorable. They enjoy the small town feel of the area and the sense of community in Perry. He has been involved in public land use initiatives working with federal, state, county, and city agencies to develop and implement land use and travel plans. He and his wife have three children and four grandchildren. He is very excited to serve the residents of Perry.

**Andrew Watkins** has lived in Box Elder County for 13 Years. He has a wife Nicole, and 5 children. Councilman Watkins stated that he would like to give back to this great community what they have given to him. Andrew values healthy economic development while preserving Perry's heritage, history, and great culture.

**Esther Montgomery** and her husband Ryan have lived in Perry City for 7 years with their four children. She has served on the Planning Commission for 2 1/2 years, then as a Council member for 4 years. She is excited to see the city thriving and looks forward to continue to serve on the city council for four more years.



### Notable dates

- 2/1 Planning Comm
- 2/6 **Recycle Day**
- 2/8 City Council
- 2/14 Valentines Day!!!!
- 2/19 Presidents Day (City Office Closed)
- 2/20 **Recycle Day**
- 2/22 City Council





## PARKING VEHICLES ON STREETS AFTER SNOWSTORM



No person shall park or be allowed to park a motor vehicle, trailer, camper, or other obstruction on any street in Perry City at any time during a period of forty-eight (48) hours immediately following snowstorm especially when such parking would interfere with the City's efforts to remove snow or to conduct any other public works activity. In the event of sequential snowstorm activity, the time period will commence at the first snowfall and end forty-eight (48) hours after the conclusion of the latter storm. Garbage cans shall be removed from City streets as soon as possible, to assist with snow removal.

### FINANCIAL AUDIT FISCAL YEAR 2017

In the December 14, 2017 City Council Meeting the Perry City Council presented and accepted the Fiscal Year 2017 Financial Statement and Audit Report which reflected that Perry City's finances are in good order. The City's net position increased by \$1,149,892 or 7% from the prior year; long term debt decreased by 6.5%; and all departments were within budget.

The audit report concluded that there were no instances of noncompliance in regards to internal controls and that the City complied in all material respects with general compliance requirements identified by the state.

The auditor reviewed findings and recommendations, noting that the City's General Fund balance exceeded 25% of the total revenue for the year, and that meeting minutes were not uploaded to the public meeting notice website within 3 days of approval. The auditor recommended making additional transfers to the capital project funds and more timely posting of the minutes in order to address the findings.

If you would like to review the Fiscal Year 2017 Financial Statement and Audit Reports in their entirety you can obtain a copy at the Perry City Office.

### C.E.R.T TRAINING

The next C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Team) training will be held at Willard City Hall. This is a very good class to learn how to prepare yourself, your family, your neighborhood, and your city in the event of an emergency. The following dates & times are the needed 24 hrs to complete the certification. Please plan to attend as many days as possible. To register, contact Sue Anderson at 723-8903, Paula Smith 435-279-6251 or Jolene Eddington at Perry City, 723-6461. The cost is \$10 per person.

#### C.E.R.T. Training Schedule

- Tues. Mar. 6th 6pm**
- Thurs. Mar. 8th 8am**
- Sat. Mar. 10th 6pm**
- Tues. Mar. 13th 6pm**
- Thurs. Mar. 15th 6pm**
- Sat. Mar. 17th 8am**

### DOG & BUSINESS LICENSES

Renewals are now past due. Please promptly submit your renewal to avoid a late fee.

### STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

will be held Thursday, February 8th during the regular scheduled City Council meeting. Which begins at 7:00pm. Everyone is WELCOME

### RECYCLE PROGRAM

Perry City would like to Thank everyone that is currently participating in the recycle program. There was some wrong information in the News & Journal that we would like to clarify. If you ARE NOT a participant in recycling you DO NOT have to call and OPT OUT. If you are currently recycling and wish to OPT OUT you can do so in September.



### FIRST RESPONDERS

Perry City First Responders are looking for willing volunteers to be First Responders. If interested please contact  
Monica Taylor @ 435-720-3470  
Brian Moser @ 435-237-7047

### DONATIONS

**THANK YOU** to our Great Perry Residents for donating to **Lifting Hands International**. This is a picture of the first shipment.

