

PERRY CITY NEWS BRIEF

MAYOR'S MINUTE

It has been a pleasure to serve our great community and all of the wonderful residents as the Perry City Mayor and lead the efforts to work together with the city council members, staff, and hundreds of volunteers as we have...

- Turned the City's UTOPIA involvement from paying over \$100,000 a year and being the only UTOPIA city having absolutely zero service or connections into being the first fully built out UTOPIA city with high-speed direct fiber sustained speeds of over 250Mbps to 10 Gbps, with no increased cost to residents who do not want to utilize UTOPIA and no long-term contracts, liens, or expensive up-front costs to connect for those who choose to utilize the UTOPIA fiber.
- Embarked on a robust and systematic improvement plan for critical city infrastructure, greatly increasing the clean drinking water production and completing several critical improvement projects.
- Created Perry City's own Emergency Response Unit formally licensed through the state to enable faster and better First Responder Care to Perry residents in critical need, with the First Responders able to train with multiple neighboring EMS units, including Brigham City who is Perry's contracted Ambulance and Fire response provider.
- Hosted multiple NRA State Championship Matches and was recognized in a national publication magazine for the pristine competitive venue of the Three Mile Creek Shooting Sports Complex and the genuine hospitality of the Perry and the surrounding community.
- Worked to resolve all legal issues in a manner fair to involved parties and that did not require any court intervention or litigation.
- Started a voluntary curb-side recycling program.
- Strengthen the police presence within the city, especially along Highway 89 to increase safety and reduce the number of illegal semi-trucks traveling along Highway 89 through Perry.
- Increased the number and quality of community engagement activities to allow Perry residents more opportunities to interact together, get to know each other better, and to form stronger community ties and a sense of a place to call home.
- Put in place engineered Public Works Standards to ensure quality materials and processes are used for infrastructure that will be City maintained.
- Secured millions of dollars in grants and donations, for example for the past two years Perry City has secured more money in grants than it has received in either property taxes or collected sales taxes thus allowing for more city projects with less financial outlay from Perry residents.
- Greatly reduced city debt and encumbered no new debt.
- Gained a multi-million dollar economic land asset with no capital outlay and worked to develop state, county, and local incentives to attract new businesses within the Pointe Perry area, 1100 South area, and along Highway 89.
- Built strong partnerships with businesses, state agencies, and elected officials across the state to help form a strong network of support for local issues and have a voice at all levels of government that will effect Perry residents.
- Operated over the past 4 years within budget, increasing services, and did not raise property taxes.
- Worked proactively to enhance the quality of life for residents now and for future generations who will live in Perry.

This is only a partial list of how I have been able to work with others to take part in shaping the community of Perry, and in many wonderful ways the people of Perry in turn have helped to shape my life. I have worked with many good people whose example has inspired me because of their selfless service. I have appreciated those who have talked with me about their ideas or concerns and worked together to develop solutions. Words cannot express the gratitude I have for the opportunity to work with amazing people, both inside the office and out in the community, each has taught me important life lessons. I truly love this great community and hope that the people of Perry will be blessed for their goodness.

I encourage the support of the next administration as they strive to move things in a positive direction so we can all work together to continue to make Perry the Perfect Place to Call Home.



Notable dates

- 1/1 (Monday) New Years Day, City Office Closed
- 1/2 Oath Of Office
- 1/4 Planning Comm
- 1/9 **Recycle**
- 1/11 City Council
- 1/13 Annual Dog Clinic
- 1/15 Martin Luther King Day (City Office Closed)
- 1/23 **Recycle**
- 1/25 City Council

Mayor Karen Cronin



2017 HOLIDAY OUTDOOR LIGHT DISPLAY

AWARD WINNERS

Gary Brown Family
Bryce & Sarah Thurgood Family
Cheryl & Andy Bennett Family

SNOW REMOVAL:

As we enter into the snow season we want to remind residents that snow plows will be out and about removing snow from our streets. We ask that all residents be mindful of the snow plows, making sure to stay clear of the snow plows and the side of the road, and to remove parked vehicles from the side of the road to ensure personal safety and protection of property.

Homeowners are responsible to keep sidewalks adjacent to their property accessible and cleared of debris, vegetation, and snow in order to be compliant with Perry City ordinances and reduce their personal liability. Please keep in mind that if you remove snow from your approach prior to snow plows clearing the area it is most likely that the snow will be pushed back into the approach as the plows remove the snow from the streets.

We ask that ATV operators and homeowners do not push snow into the street.

Finally we want to remind residents that during the winter, in order to allow for snow removal, **vehicles and trailers are not allowed to be parked on public streets during or within 48 hours immediately following any snowfall.** Violators can be given a citation by the police department.

MAN ON THE STREET:

What was your favorite movie from 2017?

Dan Nelson...Moana
Monica Taylor...The Last Jedi
Reed Johnson...The Justice League

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS:

Business owners will be receiving their business license renewal forms soon in the mail. Renewal is due prior to January 31st, 2018.

DOG CLINIC:

The Annual Dog Clinic will be held Saturday January 13th from 9:00am to 12:00pm. If you choose to license your dog at this time, please bring the paper the city sent in the mail with the dog license renewal notice.

2018 MEETING SCHEDULE

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS

1st Thursday (7:00 PM)

January 04	July 05
February 01	August 02
March 01	September 06
April 05	October 04
May 03	November 01
June 07	December 06

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

2nd & 4th Thursday (7:00 PM)

January 11 & 25	July 12 & 26
February 8 & 22	August 9 & 23
March 8 & 22	September 13 & 27
April 12 & 26	October 11 & 25
May 10 & 24	November 8
June 14 & 28	December 13

LIFTING HANDS

Want to help refugees in need? Would you like to make a difference?

In coordination with Lifting Hands International, we are gathering items for Hygiene Kits, and New Blankets to keep refugees warm through the winter. Items needed below will be loaded on a shipping container to Lebanon and Jordan. Toothpaste; Toothbrush; Shampoo; Deodorant; Washcloth; Comb; Bar soap (New and no trial sizes of any item) New Blankets: you can make quilts, receiving blankets, fleece blankets etc. (no size regulations) Cash donations accepted if preferred. (There will be a locked box inside the city office). Donation will be gathered the 20th of each month. Last donation day is January 20, 2018.

You may also visit: <http://www.liftinghandsinternational.org/> to find a list of other items to donate. Organize neighborhood projects, gather your families to donate, or invite friends to quilt together. If you have questions, or need more information, contact Relief Coordinator Tresa Peterson perryhelpers@gmail.com We live in an abundant community. We have warm homes, food to eat, and employment to support our needs.