



**CITY MANAGER'S
WEEKLY HAPPENINGS
TO THE WEST JORDAN CITY COUNCIL
Week ending July 17, 2015**



Dear Mayor and City Council:

I was able to spend a couple of days away from the office with family and friends and I want to thank all of you that allowed me some down time. We constantly hear how important it is to have a healthy balance in life with work, play, family, exercise, etc. and I am a self-proclaimed hypocrite on the subject.

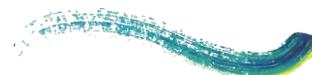
I hope that we will all take a chance to look at our family, friends, and neighbors and recognize that we are engaged in our jobs, positions, and offices to not only serve the entire community, but those that we know and love. Seeing the McConnehey's new baby boy takes me back to a time when our little ones were joining our family. I now look up to each of our three boys and ask where the time has gone?

The Employee Association has been planning for our All Employees Summer Picnic (for all employees) on Thursday August 6th from 5-9 p.m. at the Seven Peaks Water Park in Salt Lake. They have gathered \$2,000 in door prizes (for association members), the snow shack will be there and they are hosting a Dutch Oven Cook-off for those that want to handle hot briquettes in a bathing suit. Dinner will be served by Famous Dave's Barbeque so you will want to get your RSVP in now (July 27th at the latest) to ensure you have a plate saved in your name. If you aren't a member of the Association, now is a great time to speak with Diane Mecham, Clint Hutchings or the representative in your department about how to get signed up.

I want to express my appreciation to the Employees Association Board Members for their hard work to put this together and hope that you will take advantage of the time to join with us as a work family with members of your own clan. We have been told that we have the entire park to ourselves that evening and it will be an opportunity to make great memories. The same appreciation goes out to our Fire Fighters Local 4624 and Fraternal Order of Police for their cooperation and interest in looking out for their departments and all of us here. So often their opinions and insights help us make better decisions for the entire City.

Life isn't all about work and I appreciate those making sure that we take some time to play. So sign up now and we will see you on the 6th.

Read on for other memorable projects that are going on around the City.



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Community Affairs

We are still wrapping up from the 61st Western Stampede and Independence Day activities all while supporting the Olive Osmond Hearing Fund prepare for their Youth Pioneer Pageant which is free to the public on July 23rd and 24th in the West Jordan Arena.

Work has started on the Demolition Derby to be held Saturday September 12th and the West Jordan Moto Stampede (Endurocross) being held Saturday September 26th. Both should be full of adrenalized excitement!

FIRE

Administration

West Jordan Paramedic Erik Andersen received the “Distinguished EMSC Coordinator Award” for his dedicated involvement in teaching Pediatric Advanced Life Support, (PALS), and Pediatric Education for Prehospital Providers (PEPP), to both hospital and fire/medical personnel.



Paramedic Erik Andersen and his wife Krista Andersen

Operations

We responded on a two vehicle traffic accident. Two patients were required to be treated and transported. The first was a female whose vehicle had been struck in the driver's door. Due to the severity of damage to the door and the severity of pain in the patients left side she was required to be removed from the vehicle on the passenger side. The male patient in the second vehicle had struck the steering wheel with his chest and was complaining of both chest pain and difficulty breathing. The female was transported to Jordan Valley Hospital and the male to Intermountain Medical Center.

Fire crews were dispatched to an apartment fire at 7366 S. Redwood Rd. Upon arrival we had smoke showing from the attic vents from two units. Crews quickly went interior on an offensive attack while tenants were being evacuated. Crews found active fire in the attic space that had burned through a ceiling vent. There was active fire in the walls as well. They stated that the fire had burned through the fire break between apartment 55 and 56 and fire involved an area from floor to attic. Several doors had to be forced on the structure to access each apartment to make sure that it was fully evacuated. Ladder 53 was able to remove the

rest of the tenants from the structure as well as several animals. There were 3 trusses that had burned completely through as well and the fire break wall header between apartment 55 and 56. Twelve units had to be displaced due to fire/water damage. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Domestic Violence Unit

The Domestic Violence Unit recently received renewed funding from VOCA for fiscal year 2016. It was a slight increase in funding from last year, making this the highest amount of funds the Domestic Violence Unit has received from VOCA. It is anticipated that through this funding the City can continue to provide needed services to victims in West Jordan.

Tyson Skeen was selected to be a member of the state's newly formed Utah Prosecutor Policy Advisory Committee. This committee will meet regularly to discuss important policy matters and will act as an advisory committee for prosecutors statewide on topics such as prosecutorial ethics, body cameras, officer-involved shootings, etc. This is a great opportunity for West Jordan to be a part of policy decisions that could affect all jurisdictions around the state of Utah.

POLICE

Officer Hamer was patrolling in the area of 7800 S 2200 W and observed a vehicle that was occupied by persons behaving in a suspicious manner. Officer Hamer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. Upon activating his overhead lights the vehicle abruptly pulled into a driveway and the driver and two passengers in the vehicle jumped out and fled on foot. Officer Hamer and other officers in the area were able to locate the driver and one of the other occupants of the vehicle. Subsequent to Officer Hamer's investigation the driver was arrested for DUI, narcotics related charges, and fleeing/resisting arrest. The passenger was arrested on alcohol, narcotics, and fleeing charges. During the course of the investigation the third suspect who was not located was identified, and charges are being filed related to this incident.

PUBLIC WORKS

Streets

The Streets Division has continued with the in-house overlay. The streets recently paved include:

- 8220 South from 2310 West to 2370 West
- 2370 West from 8220 South to 8290 South
- 8290 South from 2370 West to 2440 West
- 2440 West from 8290 South to 8230 South
- 8230 South from 2440 West to Bueno Vista
- Lucia Circle
- Aba Lucia Drive from 8230 South
- 2940 South – both north and south of Wood Cove Drive
- 2800 West south of Wood Cove Drive

Staff also completed multiple sidewalk work orders – a few were removal and replacements and some were completed by “mud pumping.”

Electrical

Well House #6

- Met with Rocky Mountain Power and discussed final location of vault and wiring to new 1200 amp service.
- Discussed location of new high voltage switch box.
- Coordinated with Utility staff for excavation of vault and piping.
- Coordinated with Building Dept. for permit.
- Relocated existing transfer switch to avoid conflict and installed template for the new conduit termination.

Soccer Complex Pump Station



Installed electrical to the new pump pod station, (3) 100hp motors, 480 volt 3 phase along with new conduit and parallel conductors to electrical cabinet. Assisted with the startup and testing of all the motors.

Splash Pad

Responded to emergency electrical call from splash pad and discovered a bad wiring connection for one of the circulation pumps. Repairs were made and the splash pad was then operational.

Rodeo Arena

Staff started the installation of all egress lighting at the arena in preparation for the 24th of July celebration.

Staff installed 4 new poles and signs for school zones with the crane on boom truck. Hooked up one set of solar panels that was close to high voltage power lines

Sewer

Maintenance crews cleaned 18,378' of sewer mainlines and performed inspections on 7,269' of sewer mains in the city.

Crews supported the construction crew with the rehabilitation of three manhole bases on Uranium Dr.

Assisted engineering with sewer issues on the TOD project on Old Bingham Highway.

TOD sewer manhole and pipes running under a storm drain and near gas main.



7000 South night work



Trunk line cleaning at Jordan River Parkway



Restoring power at SVWRF plant



Mainline and manhole replacement
7544 South 2030 West