

Mayor's Report

February 2023

January & February Activities

- In the past the mayor's report has been many details about many things that are going on. This is hard to digest and to remember. This written report will contain the details and will be made available with the agenda. This allows everyone to review before the council meeting.
- Easements assigned to individuals on Juniper Drive were discovered
 - It is believed that the easement holders, which is all of the property owners on Juniper Drive may request Torrey to maintain the road, which we will do
 - At this week's work meeting a plan to address the drainage issue on Juniper Drive was discussed and accepted. Jordan and Dustin are working on implementing the plan.
 - First action will be discussion with the property owners to make sure it is acceptable
- Town Council work meeting
 - A work meeting was held Monday, February 6th to review the road maintenance master plan
 - The expected cost is approximately \$3.8 million for a complete update to the roads
 - This includes \$800,000 to replace the bridge to Sleeping Rainbow. It will be a two-lane road with sufficient length to allow emergency responders to access Sleeping Rainbow during flash floods
 - The next step is preparing the grant request for Congressman Stewart office
- Establishing a Justice Court
 - Karen is getting up to speed on how to establish a Justice Court
 - Will need to have a secure courtroom
 - Looking at some possibilities
 - Will need to have law enforcement available during court sessions
- Grant requests status
 - Preparing a draft grant request to the Department of Agriculture for a new town hall
 - A meeting with the agriculture department regional director to inform them of the request and the need for a new town hall is being arranged. This is the required first step in the process.
 - We are working on restarting the walking path project that was discussed several years ago
 - Torrey's part is a walking path along main street
- Working to start Historic Committee
 - Having discussion with several folks about how best to preserve the history of Torrey and Wayne County
 - Looking for people that would be interested in helping with this project
 - Committee's goal is to find ways to save the history of Torrey for future generations
- Website updates
 - Working with AC Ivory to update the website to newer technology that non-technical individuals can use to keep the website updated.

- Updating the business page to integrate with Google Maps to provide more information about each individual business
- Creating templates for our forms to allow online completion and submission
- Creating templates so agendas and minutes have the same format

Ongoing Projects

- Establishing a Justice Court
 - Let Commissioners & Mayors know we are starting the process
- Water reuse study
 - This is the \$40,000 grant to study how to capture water for reuse
 - Project plan has been created by Ensign Engineering
- Street signs for all streets
 - Emergency responders need to have street signs to find locations quickly
 - 480 North and Center Street needs street sign
- Working to get Building Permits online with building permit process checklist
 - This will make it easier for everyone to get the needed documents without having to come to the Torrey office
 - This is being worked as part of the website update

Items to sort out

- ATV regulations to reduce traffic and noise
 - How can Torrey control ATV traffic without running afoul of state law
- Location of Farmer's Market
 - The Farmer's Market is getting bigger than the current area supports
 - Need to review the safety of folks attending Farmer's market and traffic on Center Street
- Need to get someone to write report on Planning & Zoning for Insider
 - We need to have a synopsis of what goes on in the council meeting and P&Z meetings sent to the Insider.