

## Mayor's Report

April 2024

### March & April Activities

- Pedestrian Safety in Torrey
  - I met with Cody Marchant, Traffic Operations Engineer Region 4, to discuss pedestrian safety in Torrey.
  - UDOT will move the east bound pedestrian sign, currently at approximately 210 West, to 100 West and add "Heavy Pedestrian Traffic for the next ½ mile" to both pedestrian signs.
  - UDOT will not consider dropping the speed limit on Highway 24
  - A possible solution for pedestrian safety is no parking on Highway 24.
    - We agreed this was not the best solution
- Center Street Culvert replacement
  - The culvert has been replaced
  - Road base was added to make the roadway passable
  - Paving will be later in the spring after temperatures warm up
- Grant work
  - Walking path
    - The grant request was submitted on March 15
    - The match amount had to be adjusted to \$4125
      - The required cash match is 10% of the project total not the grant amount requested (\$30,000)
  - Replacing the Sand Creek Bridge
    - Kelly Chappell created a project plan for replacing the bridge from the current Road Maintenance Master Plan
    - Battalion Chief James Austin, Assistant Fire Chief Chris Whettan, Teresa Brian, Wayne County Emergency Manager, and Sheriff Mica Gully signed letter of support
    - Richard is getting signatures from residents
    - No word from Congresswoman Maloy's staff when the submission window will open
  - New Town Hall
    - Kelly Chappell is working on the design update
    - This is a lower priority than the Sand Creek Bridge replacement
  - Outdoor Recreational Planning Assistance (ORPA)
    - Torrey has applied for ORPA grant
    - This grant is for technical assistance with a designer not a monetary grant
    - This is the same program that Bicknell used to design the community garden and pavilion
    - Torrey will complete the outdoor recreation master plan that includes community garden and biking paths and other outdoor amenities that citizens would like to have.
- Utah League of Cities & Towns (ULCT) Spring Conference
  - The ULCT spring conference is April 17 – 19
  - I will be meeting with other resort cities & town mayors to strategize ways to inform the state government of the issues and needs of gateway/resort towns such as Torrey
- IT updates
  - Discovered that the website configuration was not correctly setup when the site was moved to the new server
  - Working with Xmission to correct the configuration
  - Posting to the website will be limited until this issue is resolved