

## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS,

I SINCERELY HOPE THAT YOU HAVE ENJOYED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, AND THAT YOU ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO 2014 WITH THE SAME EXCITEMENT AND ANTICIPATION AS I AM.

Thank you for participating in the election process over the last nine months. Running for office was a new experience for me, and it was a process that has done well in preparing me for the task at hand. Well, maybe it wasn't the process that prepared me, so much as your feedback and participation that has prepared me.

Over the course of the campaign you shared your thoughts with me about our City and the direction we are heading. You shared your ideas about how to make improvements, and at times we even had passionate debates. You were always respectful and kind, and you were engaged in the process of shaping our city's future. I have all confidence that this process will continue as we move ahead. It is for all these reasons, and more, I thank you. I look forward to what is ahead for Eagle Mountain.

I want you to understand how serious I am about the task that is before me. I am certain that leading Eagle Mountain will not always be easy. There will be difficult decisions and great effort required, but I'm ready. The trust you have placed in me is not something that I take lightly. Now it's time to get to work!

Since November I have met with all department heads and had many discussions about the challenges and opportunities that are ahead for our city. There is no better time than January to take inventory of our prior years successes and failures and take an introspective view of where we must improve. We will ask ourselves the difficult questions and find solutions that will



(L-R: Mayor Pengra and Council Members Adam Bradley and Tom Westmoreland sign the oath of office certificates after being sworn-in to their new positions.)

move us closer to our goals for success.

That work has already begun in earnest, and you will begin to see the fruits of those efforts in short order. While there are many issues that deserve attention, communication will be my immediate focus. My goal as mayor is to be accessible to you. I want to help you understand what your government is doing and why. I welcome you to participate in the process.

It is my honor to serve this city, and I look forward to getting to know you better in the coming months. Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns you may have at [mayor@emcity.org](mailto:mayor@emcity.org) or 801-789-6603 (office to schedule a meeting) or 801-564-9342 (cell).

Your public servant,

MAYOR CHRIS PENGRA

# CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS\*

December.....

Approved the following board appointments:

Economic Development Board:  
Trent Jackson – 3 year term

Library Board:  
Tyler Shimakonis – 2 year term  
Lesley Jackman – 2 year term  
Mellissa Ochsenhirt – 3 year term  
Kim Reid – 3 year term  
Daniel Farmer – 3 year term

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board:  
Kurt Griffiths – 3 year term  
Matt Barrett – 3 year term

Planning Commission:  
Wendy Komoroski – 3 year term  
Miriam Allred – 3 year term

Public Works Board:  
Allen Martin – 3 year term

Senior Citizen Advisory Council:  
Sandra Ring – 4 year term

Yellow Ribbon Committee:  
Erika Douglas – 1 year term

Youth Council Advisory Board:  
Alicia Hill – 1 year term

Robert Hill – 1 year term

Timpanogos Special Service District Board:

David Norman – 4 year term

Approved a development agreement for Porter’s Crossing Town Center Plat B (church lot)

Adopted an ordinance approving an amendment of the fiscal year 2013-2014 budget for personnel additions, a trail project and road improvements.

Adopted a resolution transferring the General Fund balance in excess of 25% of anticipated revenues to the General Fund Capital Projects Fund, retroactive to fiscal year 2013.

\*Please note, for a more detailed explanation, all approved minutes for City Council meetings are available on the Agendas and Minutes section of the City website.

Audio and video recordings of the City Council meetings are also available.

Next City Council Meetings:

January 21, February 4, 18

## Stay Connected to EM City

Main Number: 801-789-6600

Utility Emergency Hotline: 801-789-5959

Utility Billing: 801-789-6609

Sheriff/Fire Dispatch: 801-794-3970

Street Lights Out: 801-789-6684 or email [streetlights@emcity.org](mailto:streetlights@emcity.org) (if a light has been hit or wires exposed, call hotline)

Code Enforcement: 801-789-6636

Library: 801-789-6623

Building Department: 801-789-6642

Eagle Mountain City free mobile app (Apple or Android markets)

Email notifications: Click on the “Email Notifications” tab on the City website

Text notifications: Text “follow eaglemtncity” to 40404 to receive Tweets as text messages

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## CITY NEWS TRIVIA CONTEST

Where is the CWP pipeline being built?

If you can correctly answer this City news trivia question, you may win a certificate for **\$50** off your utility bill.

E-mail an answer with your name, address, and phone **no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 30** to [news@emcity.org](mailto:news@emcity.org). All correct entries will be included in a drawing for the certificate. Winners will be notified by the end of the month.

*Congratulations to last month's winner Stephanie Buck. Winners and family not eligible again for one year. City employees and immediate family not eligible.*





Council Member Westmoreland and family



Mayor Pengra and family



Council Member Bradley and family

## New elected officials take office

Hello Eagle Mountain. I am so excited to be representing you for the next four years. Thank you for this opportunity. My family and I have lived here for almost six years. I am a commercial airline captain for a Utah based airline. We love living here and enjoy all the wonderful things Eagle Mountain has to offer. I believe that small government is better government. It is an exciting time to live in Eagle Mountain. We have a lot of great things coming our way. It is my top priority to communicate with you. Please feel free to contact me anytime. My contact info is on my website [www.adambradleyemcity.org](http://www.adambradleyemcity.org)

Council Member Adam Bradley

To the good people of Eagle Mountain I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for this opportunity to represent and serve you on the Eagle Mountain City Council. I look forward to an exciting four years as we work together to forge out our city's future. There will be challenges and tough decisions to be made as we balance sound conservative principles and the needs of a growing young city. I believe that business development will be very important to insuring that we have a viable local economy to sustain us and share in the financial responsibilities of a healthy and thriving community. I want to encourage your input and involvement by making myself available to you. You can reach me by email at [twestmoreland@emcity.org](mailto:twestmoreland@emcity.org).

Council Member Tom Westmoreland

# NEWS BRIEFS

## City offices closure

The City offices and library will be closed Monday, January 20 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

## Gas service

Our gas department would like to advise residents, if you lose service, please call the City hotline (801-789-5959, option 1) before calling a contractor. This could potentially save you money. If more than one gas appliance goes out at one time, it is likely a problem on the City side. Our gas department can assess the situation and let you know if you need to call a contractor.

## Living Well class

Class are tailored for individuals living with a chronic condition or for those who live with someone with a chronic condition, such as asthma, arthritis, fibromyalgia, cancer, heart disease, emphysema, depression or chronic pain. A new class of six sessions each will be offered Feb. 12, 10 a.m. to noon in American Fork. Call 801-851-7082 for details.

## Senior Services seeks volunteers

The Utah County Senior Grandparents and Senior Companion programs are looking for active seniors that want to give back. Senior Companions helps the lives of adults who need extra assistance to live independently in their own homes or communities. Foster Grandparents assist children in schools, daycare facilities, crisis nurseries and other places where they tutor and mentor children and individuals with special needs.

To find out more or if you qualify (small stipend available), please see [www.UtahCountyHealth.org/seniors](http://www.UtahCountyHealth.org/seniors) or call 801-851-7767.



## LIBRARY NOOK

We will be closing the first Monday of every other month. For 2014 that includes March, May, July, September, and November.

Story Time begins on Jan. 22, with sessions on either Wednesdays from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. or Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. Story Time is geared towards children ages 3-5, but all ages are welcome. It is a few stories, some songs, and sometimes even a craft. In February there will also be a program geared towards children 18 mos-3 years old. It will be in conjunction with Kids on the Move. Check the "Events" link on the Library page of the City website for more information.

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Santa Claus and Miss Eagle Mountain 1st Attendant Alyssa Diaz greeted young guests at the City's annual Christmas Tree Lighting event.

## SENIORS' CORNER

Pizza & Movie Night  
Monday, January 27, 5:00 p.m.

### January Activities:

**Game Night** — first Mon. at 5 p.m

**Lunch Bunch** — first Thurs. at a restaurant (check website for info)

**Bunco** — second Thurs. at 1 p.m. (bring a \$5 prize)

**Bingo** — third Mon. at 5 p.m. (bring a potluck dish to share)

**Mahjongg** — third Thurs. at 12 p.m. (bring a sack lunch)

**Canasta** — fourth Thurs. at Noon (bring a sack lunch)

Activities held in City Council chambers unless specified. Check the City website for updates.

New Senior Council: Joye Roberts (Chair): 801-995-0520 or jjrob12@dcdi.net; Sandy Ring (Vice-Chair): 801-372-4659; Eutona Dixon (Secretary): 801-789-3181; Mary Kaufman (Historian): 801-636-5697; Marilyn Sanford (Food Chairman): 801-331-8137

## CITY PROJECTS

Following are construction/infrastructure projects happening in the city this month:

Public Works Department:

- CWP Pony Express Pipeline

The water department has contracted with VanCon Construction to install a 24 inch water line to connect to the Central Utah Water Conservancy District's water system. This will allow the City to use water that has been contracted for an additional source of water for the City. The project is expected to be completed by May of this year.

The water line is currently being built along the north side of Pony Express Parkway, near the SilverLake subdivision. It will continue east to 800 West in Saratoga Springs. Once the construction is completed to 800 West, construction will begin at Smith Ranch Road and will continue to about a half mile west of Ranches Parkway.

- Evans Ranch subdivision - along Porters Crossing across from Clark Street (Ranches)
- Silverlake subdivision new phase - east end south of Pony Express Parkway (Ranches)
- Ranches Parkway Extension- extending road north of SR 73 for future development
- Skyline Ridge C subdivision - west of Kiowa Valley (Ranches)
- The Arrival subdivision - west of North Ranch (north side of SR 73)

Energy Department:

- Power line upgrade - north side of SR 73 from Meadow Ranch to North Ranch
- Power line upgrade - east side of Porter's Crossing from Pony Express south to Kiowa







Courtesy photo: Sam Hale

Sam Hale, in the Philippines 14 years ago while serving an LDS mission

## EM resident offers support to Philippines

On November 8, 2013, Typhoon Haiyan destroyed the lives of tens of thousands of people in the central Philippines. Sam Hale, of Eagle Mountain and firefighter/paramedic with the Sandy Fire Department, lived in this part of the world in 1999 and 2000 while he was serving a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Sam lived and served among the Philipino people and always wanted to return to the Philippines, specifically to serve them.

Today, Sam has eight years of medical experience as a firefighter paramedic and is also a skilled craftsman operating his own handyman business. He now has the opportunity to apply these skills and expertise to help rebuild the homes and lives of those who were devastated by the storm. In early January, Sam will travel to the Philippines for a week with the nonprofit organization Charity Vision. For the past 29 years Charity Vision has been providing free medical surgeries and care to the people.

"There is some amazing work going on with this group of humanitarians," Hale said. "I am excited to be able to travel with this group in January to give aid and restore HOPE. It was exciting to hear about the work that they did on their first trip. The biggest thing I got from this meeting is the importance of bringing hope into their lives and helping them to move on. There are a lot of people in this organization who have really great plans to help these people, not just back on their feet, but into a better situation then they were in before the storm".

If you are interested in helping the cause, Sam is asking for donations to help pay for his travel expenses and to provide direct assistance to those in the Philippines. For information about making a tax-deductible donation go to <http://globalgoods.com/charity.html>. When making a donation put "Philippines Relief c/o Sam Hale" in the comments section.



Andy Hale



## SHERIFF'S DISPATCH

### Eagle Mountain Youth Council

A program for high school aged kids between 14-18 that teaches leadership, basic government workings, and teamwork.

### Eagle Mountain Explorer's Program

A program that provides career training in both law enforcement and firefighting/EMS to youth aged 15-20. We also are seeking adult volunteers in these fields to assist.

### Programs seeking adult help:

#### Eagle Mountain Community Safety

A program specific to the needs of Eagle Mountain residents to prevent and recognize crime, assist with emergency preparedness needs, and assist each other during times of need.

#### radKIDS

A program to teach elementary aged children how to recognize, avoid and escape dangerous or concerning situations. Training will be paid for if you meet requirements.

If you are interested in more information about any of these programs or would like to participate, please contact Alicia Hill at [ahill@emcity.org](mailto:ahill@emcity.org) or 801-789-6712.

#### Facebook page

Like the Utah County Sheriff's Office - Eagle Mountain Division on Facebook for public safety information and timely notices.

#### Important phone numbers

911- Crimes in progress or just occurred, medical emergencies, fire

Dispatch - report a crime, animal control issues: 801-794-3970

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## Local Postal Customer

### *Princess Academy* *with Miss Eagle Mountain Ashton Glass*

Saturday, February 15  
10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
City Hall  
Cost: \$10



*Crafts*  
*Finger Painting*  
*Story Time*  
*Fairy Godmother*  
*Lunch*



Register on the City website, Events page  
(Limit = 55 princesses)

Get CERTified  
and help your  
community in the  
event of an  
emergency



Training in EM  
Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27  
Location TBA

Info & Registration:  
<https://www.unifiedfire.org/divisions/community/cert.aspx>

### *Miss Eagle Mountain Scholarship* *Pageant Orientation*

Saturday, February 1  
10 a.m.  
City Hall-Council Chambers  
Ages 17-24 welcome

We are official members of the franchise to the Miss America organization. This is our tenth year being a part of this wonderful program for young women. Our pageant committee is excited to help young women work on and enhance their interview skills, develop talents, encourage good health and confidence. Questions? Call Melissa Smith, 801-735-7325.