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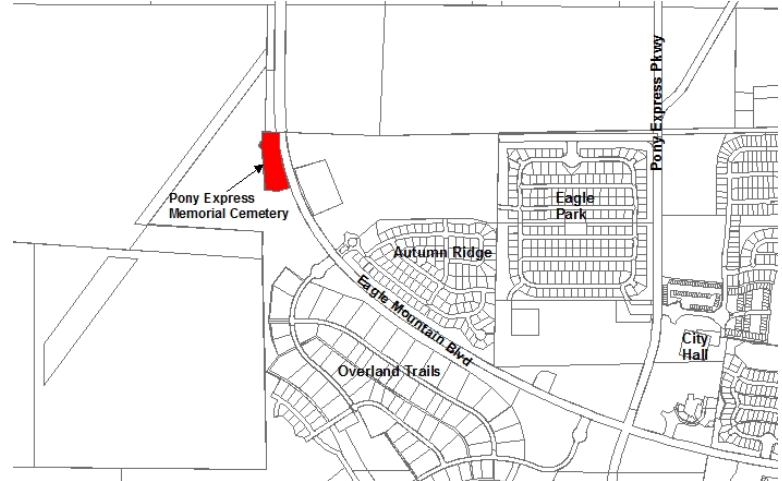
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THERE ARE SEVERAL ITEMS I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU AN UPDATE ON.

First, I want to let everyone know we are continuing to work toward selling the utilities near the end of February. The vote in November made it possible for the utilities to be sold, and we are continuing to work out the last remaining details on the asset purchase agreements. The final documents will still need to be presented to the City Council and signed by me after approval. As planned, you will see your last gas and electric charges on the City bill around the second week in March. If there are any changes to this plan we will certainly let you know. You will continue to receive a bill for your water, sewer, storm drain and trash through the City.

Did you know we have a City cemetery? The cemetery is located north of the rodeo grounds along Eagle Mountain Boulevard (see map on right). It was approved in 2014 and a road, irrigation and sod have been put in as the first phase. This coming year, our budget will consider additional funds for the entry, or monument sign, landscaping, and fencing around the property. The City Council will weigh in on those improvements as part of the budget process. The cemetery is currently the final resting place for two people. While the aesthetics of the cemetery may not be polished yet, it is a cemetery, and I ask that all residents be respectful of the intended use, and refrain from using it for recreation. While we are working to add content about the new cemetery to the City website, you are welcome to contact the City Recorder's office for additional information including pricing to purchase a plot. The Recorder's office can be reached at 801-789-6611 or 801-789-6634.

On the subject of the State prison relocation, I have been in active communication with several individuals associated with the process. I am meeting with the engineer tasked with collecting information for the site selection process, and we will be working to reconcile the huge difference in projected costs for the Eagle Mountain site. The purpose of this is to make certain that the voting members of the Prison Relocation



Commission (PRC) have an accurate view of the potential costs of moving the prison to Eagle Mountain. We have a draft report compiled to present to the PRC members, and we should be making our final edits to the report this week. Our intent is to present the report to the PRC and to offer a guided site visit to the PRC members some time this month. With a decision that will have such a significant impact on the community that is chosen, I feel it is a reasonable expectation that each of the members visit the three sites under consideration. I will keep you posted about that meeting.

Lastly, there was another accident on Sunset Dr. and Cory Wride Memorial Highway recently. I want to acknowledge residents' safety concerns over this intersection. I also want to let you know that we are continuing to work with UDOT on bringing a signal to this intersection. The intersection and surrounding area has undergone a traffic study and the signal is currently in the design phase with UDOT. While I can't set expectations for when the signal will be in place, I will tell you that the project is progressing well.

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Snow Parking and Removal

Please be aware of the following restrictions to parking and depositing snow on City streets per City Code:

10.10.030 Parking prohibited when snow accumulates.

It is unlawful to park vehicles, trailers, or other property constituting obstructions to traffic on the streets of Eagle Mountain City between the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. each day from November 1st to March 15th of the succeeding year whenever two or more inches of snow accumulate on streets in the city.

10.10.040 Vehicles subject to removal.

Vehicles and other obstructions on streets and roads of Eagle Mountain City parked in violation of this article are subject to towing and removal by the city to facilitate maneuvering snowplows and snow removal operations.

10.10.050 Depositing snow in streets prohibited.

It shall be unlawful to place, plow, or dump snow in the streets and roads of Eagle Mountain City.

Eagle Mountain City handles snow removal on City streets. The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) handles snow removal on Cory B. Wride Memorial Highway (SR-73) and SR-68 (Redwood Road).

The City strives to maintain safe traction for vehicles. Due to the high cost in snow and ice removal, dry pavement should not be expected on all streets in all storms. Eagle Mountain City has six snow plow trucks. Streets are plowed in order of priority.

PRIORITY 1 – Arterials roads (Eagle Mountain Blvd, Ranches Pkwy, and Pony Express Pkwy)

PRIORITY 2 – Collector roads, school zones, hills and curves

PRIORITY 3 – Residential, alleyways, cul-de-sacs

PRIORITY 4 – Unimproved roads

Home owners are responsible for snow and ice removal on sidewalks and driveways. No snow or ice should be removed from private property onto roadways. The street plowing process may create a build-up of snow in front of driveways. It would be neither cost nor time effective for city snow plow drivers to stop and assist in clearing this build-up in front of driveways. We ask for the understanding and cooperation of home owners with this.

If you have a question about snow removal on City streets, please call the Streets Department at 801-789-6677.

If you have a question about snow removal on Cory B. Wride Memorial Highway (SR-73) or Redwood Road, please call UDOT's Region 3 office at (801) 227-8000, or visit their website at www.udot.utah.gov.



Sgt. Cory Wride Memorial Event

Friday, January 30

10:45 a.m. Procession with Wride Family

(Same route as military welcome processions - starting at Ranches Pkwy, south to Pony Express into City Center)

11:00 a.m. Park Renaming Ceremony at
Mid-Valley Park

Please join Eagle Mountain City and the Utah County Sheriff's Office in honoring the life and service of Sgt. Cory Wride on the first anniversary of his death, having been killed in the line of duty while serving the Eagle Mountain community on January 30, 2014.

NEWS BRIEFS

Crossing Guard Appreciation Week

Please join Eagle Mountain City in showing appreciation to our crossing guards the week of January 12-16. They provide such a valuable service in assisting our school children with safely getting to and from school. We invite residents to give thanks in whatever way you wish.

Essay Contest Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Deck the Halls essay contest:

1st and 2nd Grade:

1st place-Macy Soelberg

5th and 6th grade

1st place-Rebecca DeWitt

2nd place-Kallie Pehrson

7th and 8th grade

1st place-Daniel Pehrson

2nd place- Destinie Clarke

9th and 10th grade

1st place- Melanie Morgan

2nd place- Elly Herrin

3rd place- Elinn Olsen

11th and 12th grade

1st place- Shaylin Passey

2nd place- Channing Hyde

3rd place- EmmaLee Rudd

Under 18

1st place- Sarah Buttaris

2nd place- Kirsten Keele

3rd place- Kimberly Nabhan

Adults

1st place- Michael Young

2nd place- Michael Young

3rd place- Valerie Elhalla

Mountainland Head Start

Mountainland Head Start, Inc., is a preschool that promotes school readiness for children and self-sufficiency for families through quality comprehensive services. We will begin taking applications for the 2015-16 school year in February. To set up an eligibility appointment, contact Robert at 801-375-7981 ext 136 or send an email to enrollment@mountainlandheadstart.com.