

## 2015 WAS A GREAT YEAR FOR EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY.

So great, in fact, that there is not space here to include the entirety of my State of the City report. Instead, I will provide some highlights and encourage you to visit my blog at [www.mayorsvoice.com](http://www.mayorsvoice.com) for more details.

### Eagle Mountain City 2015 Accomplishments

- **Sale of gas and electric utilities**
- **Prison relocation effort**
- **New businesses** - Domino's, Subway, Central Utah Clinic (now Revere Health), Sunset Storage & RV, Ace Rents, Precious People Day Care Center, and Questar offices.
- **Parks improvements** - Pioneer Park, SilverLake Amphitheater, Bobby Wren Fitness Park, Pony Express Skate Park, additional trail in Eagle Point subdivision, Pony Express Memorial Cemetery - trees and began construction on entrance monument, 10 interments.
- **Recreation** - Youth sports programs continue to grow with 3,402 kids participating, 313 teams, and over 800 volunteer coaches/team parents.
- **Finance department** - received the ninth consecutive distinguished budget award from the GFOA and the fiscal year audit had no significant findings.
- **Library** - Increased programs: Lego club, STEAM, Bilingual storytime, Mommy & Me yoga, Random Acts of Family Fun, and more. Received grants for technology and programs.
- **Streets** - Repaving projects on Ranches Pkwy, Pony Express Pkwy, Sunset Dr, Cedar Trails Wy, Mt Airey, Willow Springs, Half Mile Rd, and Stagecoach Dr.



Eagle Mountain City's current elected officials (L-R: Council Member Tom Westmoreland, Council Member Colby Curtis, Council Member Adam Bradley, Mayor Chris Pengra, Council Member Stephanie Gricius, and Council Member Ben Reaves); Council meetings are generally held the first and third Tuesday of each month. Work session begins at 4 p.m. and policy session at 7 p.m. A public comment period is offered in the 7 p.m. session. Video recordings of the meetings are available on the City's YouTube channel.

- **Special Events** - Added successful Back to School Dance to other annual events and kept Pony Express Days under budget.
- **Engineering** - Assisted with design of new traffic signal at Wride Hwy and Sunset Dr., assisted in design of construction of Pony Express Trail to Redwood Rd, design for water line for additional support for subdivisions on north side of Wride Hwy.
- **Recorder's Office** - Issued 124 new business licenses with 314 renewals, conducted successful 2015 Primary and General Election with cooperation of Utah County, completed JLUS implementation grant.
- **Utility Billing** - Assisted customers with transition to new gas and electric utilities, assisted with implementing online forms, analyzed and processed past-due accounts

to resume collections processes.

- **Building** - Issued 825 building permits (490 residential) and performed 5,533 building inspections.
- **Sheriff's Office** - Responded to 7,179 calls for service, made 89 DUI arrests, conducted 4,068 traffic stops, issued 1,222 citations, provided community safety programs.
- **Planning** - Bicycle & pedestrian master plan, Pony Express Pkwy Trail, five master development plans and agreements, seven code amendments, 251 code enforcement violation notices with over 300 warnings, along with hundreds of verbal warnings, illegal dumping clean-up.
- **Economic Development** - Received grants to improve Wride Park sports complex and Mountain Ranch Bike Park, EM Business Forum, EM Tech Jam, Economic Development Summit.

- **Water/Sewer** - Fixed or replaced 1,000 meters and ERT's, new security system for wells and tanks, updated chlorine systems in wells, 434 new residential meters installed, sewer system treated 427,729,380 gallons.
- **Public Information** - Prep and launch of Everbridge emergency notification system, new online web forms with payment integration, prison relocation and utilities sale communication

I am proud of what has been accomplished this past year and look forward to more improvements in the continued development of Eagle Mountain City in this coming year.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions you may have.

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## City Offices Closed

The City offices and Library will be closed Monday, February 15 in observance of the President's Day holiday.

## Military Utility Abatement

Eagle Mountain City will abate utility service fees for those with an active account in a deployed resident's name from the commencement of active duty deployment status, until two (2) months following the ending date of the active duty deployed commitment period. This is subject to the receipt of a copy of the military personnel's official active duty deployment orders by the Utility Billing Department. The amount of the utility service fees abatement will be \$25.00 of the total monthly utility bill.

## Library Book Donation

Eagle Mountain City Public Library would like to thank the Will James Society Book Gifting Program for a recent donation of western genre books to the library.

## Military Donations

Eagle Mountain City's Military and Veterans Board would like to thank all the residents who donated items for the care packages that were sent to deployed military members from Eagle Mountain for the holidays. The packages were much appreciated. They would also like to thank the group of residents who provided items for families of deployed personnel.

## Emergency Notification System

The City is using a new notification system for alerts in the event of an emergency and also for City news, events, sports, public meetings, jobs, and other items of interest. Go to [www.emcity.org/notifyme](http://www.emcity.org/notifyme) to register and select your preferred method of contact. Phone, text, and email options are available. You may also register for notifications from other participating cities in the County if you work in one of those cities or have relatives or other interest in what is happening there. This system allows the Utah Valley Dispatch to have access to our database of contacts in the event of a large-scale emergency or if cell/internet access is down in our area.