

## Mayor's Corner January 2018 Edition



I would like to start this edition off with a very warm wish of a Happy New Year to you and your families. I truly hope that 2018 brings all of you much prosperity and happiness. In the December edition of the Mayor's corner, I shared with you all the activity that had been started and in many cases completed in 2017. We have outstanding leadership at City Hall with Steve Sellers and a very active council team. Everyone is truly focused on the goals outlined in the comprehensive plan that all lead to making Lawson a town that we can be proud to live in and is prosperous with a vision of long term growth and stability.

2018 is going to be an adventurous year filled with continued focus on infrastructure improvements in the areas of storm water and street improvements building on what was accomplished in 2017. Additionally, we are excited about closing on the sale of our water and sewer assets to Missouri American Water.

The city leadership will continue to focus our efforts on the following goals.

- ✓ Clean up the city
- ✓ Continue to attract affordable housing opportunities
- ✓ Pursue a grocery store as well as other retail & commercial outlets
- ✓ Provide recreational opportunities for adults and youth
- ✓ Attract industry
- ✓ Support existing departments to include building a first-class police department that continues to provide 24/7 coverage
- ✓ Development of camping pads at the City Lake

In addition, we have signed an agreement with a high-speed internet provider that you will be hearing more about in the coming months with a target of service in late Spring to early Summer 2018.

I would encourage all of you to come to our city council meetings to hear more about the exciting activity that may be forthcoming. As always, your support of City Hall is appreciated and together we can build on our slogan in Lawson where family values & pride is number one.

- January 22<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM City Council Meeting

Your Mayor,

*Greg Taylor*