



River Heights City News

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Mayor's Message

I hope everyone had a happy and blessed Thanksgiving. Over the past month or so, I have spent a considerable amount of time reflecting over so many things in my life for which I am thankful. First and foremost, I am thankful for my amazing wife, Dana, and our 6 children. I am thankful to live in a community of caring neighbors who go above and beyond to watch out for one another. I have also spent time reflecting over the last three years of my life where I have had the privilege of serving as your mayor. This has been a privilege of a lifetime. I am proud of the work our city has accomplished during my tenure. We are blessed to have a city council, planning commission, and city staff who genuinely care about each of our families and work daily to increase our quality of life. I will always be thankful for my time serving with each of these great individuals. While my brief note is an expression of my gratitude, it is not a goodbye. Beginning January, I will be moving my public service to the Utah House of Representatives. I will continue to serve the residents of River Heights. Thank you for entrusting me to serve you in this capacity. As we move into the Christmas season, I pray that each of us will express our love and gratitude while seeking opportunities to lift those around us. Remember: "The best way to spread Christmas cheer is to sing aloud for all to hear."

With sincerity, gratitude, and appreciation,

Jason Thompson, Mayor

Mayor Seat Vacancy

With Mayor Thompson's election to the Utah House of Representatives, the City Council will appoint a candidate to fill the remaining one year of his term during a special council meeting scheduled for Monday, December 30th at 6:30 p.m., held in the River Heights City Building at 520 S 500 E. Interested persons will submit their name for consideration before December 30th at 2:30 p.m. to Sheila Lind, at the City Office, in the River Heights City Building. Emails will also be accepted at office@riverheights.gov.

Interested persons must be a registered voter and be a resident of River Heights for the past 12 months. (USC 20A-1-510)

River Heights City Council Notice of Public Hearing

The River Heights City Council will hold a public hearing to discuss a request to rezone parcels 02-029-0023, and 02-029-0022 from Residential to Residential Planned Unit Development (RPUD), and parcel 02-029-0028 from Agricultural to RPUD. Properties are located at approximately 755 South 700 East and are owned by Heritage Property Solutions, LLC.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, during council meeting, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the River Heights City Building located at 520 South 500 East, River Heights.

Youth Ambassadors



Do you have a youth in 6th-12th grade that is interested in serving as a Youth Ambassador? Come to our beginning of the year meeting and learn more about the service and leadership opportunities right here in our city. Meet other ambassadors and the advisors, fill out the application and ask any questions. The meeting will be held on January 25th at 10 am in the City Building at 520 S 500 E.

Dog Licenses Due before March 1

It's time to renew your dog's license. Please drop paperwork showing proof of rabies and the fee into the city's drop box. Fees for licensing are: \$15 for dogs spayed or neutered, and \$25 otherwise. The tag and proof of rabies form will be mailed back to you. If you plan to have more than 2 dogs you will first need to apply for a kennel license.



Winter Parking Restrictions

No parking is allowed of vehicles, trailers, or any other obstructions on the street beginning November 15 through March 15, between the hours of **4:00 am and 12:00 noon**. Violators will be cited.

We also ask that you put your garbage and recycle cans out the morning of collection day and remove them as soon as possible after pick up.

2025 Meeting Schedule

City Council: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Planning Commission: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. in the River Heights City Building and are open to the public. Agendas are posted four days prior to the meetings.



Business Licenses Due

If you are running a business out of your home you need a business license. Applications can be obtained on the city's website. After January 1 a \$30 late fee will apply to renewals.



Garbage Rate Increase

Due to Waste Management's increase in garbage collection rates, resident's bills have gone up, effective November 1, 2024. New monthly can rates are: 96 gallon - \$24.20, 64 gallon - \$23.20, greenwaste - \$11.10, extra black can - \$8.75, extra recycling - \$3.20, and can removal/delivery charge - \$27.00.

Unknown Water Service Line Material

If you received a notice from the city dated November 15 (in the mail) regarding unknown service line material please be sure to respond as instructed. It is required that we receive this information. If you didn't receive the notice, nothing is required of you at this time.