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A Christmas Message

from the Mayor and City Council

We are reaching the close of another year. This year brought hope as we ended the chapter on 2020, yet 2021 came with many of its own challenges. Hope faded for many families as the Covid-19 pandemic continued this year. Residents have been affected in our community and loved ones have been lost. In our small, close-knit community we share in the joy and the sorrow.

We had some wonderful accomplishments this year as a community. Notably, we got back some of our time honored community traditions lost last year. The return of the Fourth of July and the Trunk-or-Treat was much appreciated and both well attended. Thanks to the many participants and volunteers that put these events together. Again, it was like a beautiful family reunion with children and grandchildren of all ages roaming the parks for these events.

FEMA has now preliminarily approved the remapping of much of the flood plain in our community. Marriott-Slaterville has a long history of catastrophic flooding. New flood prevention measures will be put in place in the future. Unfortunately, our historical Smout Cabin was mapped in the flood plain of Four Mile Creek. With the tremendous support of our community leaders the City was able to relocate the Smout Cabin to a safe location at City Hall Park.

History was a centerpiece of this year. We successfully completed the placement of our thirteen (13) Historical Markers around the City detailing our local history. The Historical Markers were featured in an inspiring news article. A dedication ceremony for the Historical Markers was attended by the decedents of John Marriott and Richard Slater, the founders of our City. For those interested in the Historical

Markers, a presentation is available on the website and a brochure can be obtained at the City Building.

Another accomplishment included pressurized secondary water installed on 400 North. A nature area was made at the Four Mile Pond complete with a trail head. City leaders also planned for the future by acquiring a Community Services Facility. Lastly, a storm drain pipe project was finished along the north border of the City near Six Mile Creek.

As the holiday season is upon us may we all be kind, be thankful, and strive for excellence as we enter the new year. Your community cares and joins with you to create a safe and successful City for you and your loved ones. In the coming year, we all look forward to see each other at a meeting, event, or activity.

Local Updates

- **Breakfast with Santa.** Breakfast with Santa Claus is cancelled for 2021.
- **Trunk-or-Treat.** Thanks for all those who attended Trunk-or-Treat this year. Prizes were awarded to: Monica Jennings, Kirt McGuire, and Luana Slater.

VIPS Program

Volunteers in Police Service is looking for residents to help with community policing. If you are looking for a way to volunteer in the community, please email: office@mscityut.org.

PLANNING COMMISSION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2021 – 7:00 P.M.

This meeting may be cancelled.

This agenda is tentative. Items can and will change.

CITY COUNCIL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2021 – 6:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order/Minutes.
2. Community Awards.
3. Adjourn/Annual Christmas Party for Volunteers.

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