



# THE PIONEER POST

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## State of the City

Scott Van Leeuwen, Mayor

With the arrival of 2023, our community celebrates 25 Years as Marriott-Slaterville City. This spring I will introduce my annual budget to the City Council with no municipal property tax. Cities all over the state are raising property taxes, our community will continue to be conservative in our fiscal management. With well planned commercial and residential development we can maintain our infrastructure and municipal services without the need of a municipal property tax.

In 2022, I signed a five (5) year contract with the Weber County Sheriff to provide law enforcement services to our community in conjunction with seven (7) other cities. After looking at the many options, our law enforcement partnership with the Sheriff is the best option and saves considerable taxes. This new year brings fears of recession and inflation, our community leaders are working to innovate, address disproportionate business impacts, and design projects that can utilize grants.

This will be a year of planning for the reconstruction of 1700 South and 1200 West between the Ogden City border and 12<sup>th</sup> Street. Property will be acquired this year so that the reconstruction can commence in 2024. The project will be funded using grants obtained by the City and will include sewer and pressurized secondary water. The City is working hard to convert the old flood irrigation system to pressurized irrigation as a conservation method.

Housing and homeless issues continue to be a problem. The City is working on several projects to improve housing options. Our local leaders are also coordinating with the county to address criminal activity and homeless issues that affect our communities.

I appreciate our officials and volunteers who donate their time to this City. Consider being a volunteer. There are many ways to serve, starting with our Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS) Program or our community events.

I am pleased to state that our City is in great shape. We will continue our community traditions into the new year.

### 2023 Events:

- ▶ Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 8, 10:00 AM at Slaterville Park.
- ▶ Art in April at City Hall.
- ▶ Independence Day – Tuesday, July 4, 8:00 AM at Marriott Park.
- ▶ Garden Market – Saturdays in July through September.
- ▶ Harvest Festival and Family Dinner – September 16, at City Hall Park.
- ▶ Halloween Trunk-or-Treat – Tuesday, October 31, 6:00 PM at Slaterville Park.
- ▶ Autumn Boutique – November at City Hall.
- ▶ Breakfast with Santa – Saturday, December 9, at the Senior Center.

Other youth and parent classes, safety and wellness programs, gardening meetings, and additional activities will be announced during the course of the year.

Community Awards – 2022	
Good Neighbor Award Recipients	
Maurice Pitcher	Gerald & Orma Bischoff
Ren & Marilyn Meyerhoffer	Tammi Bischoff
Ken Allred	Brandon Dyer
Don & Judi Elmer	
Culture/History Award Recipients	
Kathy Smith	
Youth Leadership Award Recipients	
Dakota Slater	JaDee Chistofferson
Community Service Award	
Angela Erwin	

**PLANNING COMMISSION  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023 – 7:00 P.M.**

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023 – 6:30 P.M.**