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State of the City

Scott Van Leeuwen, Mayor

It has been 25 years since we created Marriott-Slaterville City after an overwhelming supermajority vote. I am pleased to report that after all these years, our leaders commitment has remained the same, and our City still imposes no property tax. When I introduce the 2024-25 Annual Budget to the City Council this year it will again have no municipal property tax. Cities across the state have been raising taxes, while our community is fiscally conservative in our management.

This new year again brings fears of recession and inflation in our uncertain economy. I anticipate that garbage rates and other fees may increase. Our leaders will work hard to mitigate those impacts and only pass on the costs needed to operate our services without going into deficits. If you have questions on the fees and costs to operate our City, please reach out to City Staff.

This year there will be some construction projects. The City is reconstructing the road on 1700 South and installing sewer and secondary water. I expect a meeting for residents along the street will help inform them what to expect once the plans are finalized. UDOT will be reconstructing the intersection of 700 South and 1900 West. The City project will be funded using grants obtained by the City. The City is also installing secondary water lines in various locations to convert irrigation systems to a pressurized system as a conservation method.

We enter 2024 a strong and united community. Our youth and senior citizen programs, planning efforts, farm and garden programs, parks and trails, community events, roads, infrastructure, law enforcement, VIPS program, and other services are the envy of our neighbors. I am pleased that our City is doing well and look forward to, with your support, our continued success.

2024 Events

- ▶ Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 30, 10:00 AM at Slaterville Park.
- ▶ Art in April at City Hall.
- ▶ Fourth of July – Thursday, July 4, 8:00 AM at Marriott Park.

- ▶ Garden Market – Saturdays during Summer. September Harvest Festival and Family Dinner.
- ▶ Halloween Trunk-or-Treat – Thursday, October 31, 6:00 PM at Slaterville Park.
- ▶ Fall Craft Fair – November at City Hall.
- ▶ Breakfast with Santa – Saturday, December 14, at the Senior Center.

Additional youth activities, adult classes, safety and wellness programs, gardening programs, and other meetings will be announced during the course of the year.

Community Awards – 2023	
Good Neighbor Award Recipients	
Joseph Deru	Bart Spencer
Dennis & Laurie Illum	Lynne Caldwell
Cherilyn Taylor	Ned Allred
Karen Gurr	Dave Bodily Family
Kathy Robinson Hitt	
Culture/History Award Recipients	
Drew Holley	Dave Bodily Family
Youth Leadership Award Recipients	
Elisabeth Moss	Dave Bodily Family
Community Service Award	
Forrest Stuart Family	Dave Bodily Family

PLANNING COMMISSION

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024 – 7:00 P.M.

- ▶ Call to Order.
- ▶ Applications.
- ▶ Adjourn.

This agenda is tentative. Items can change or cancel.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024 – 6:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order.
2. Review of business license applications.
3. Annual training.
4. Reports and oversight.
5. Adjourn.

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