Message From Mayor Flint

We have had a terrible thing happen in our city and I have gone back and forth about whether or not I should address it. I believe in being as honest and transparent as I can so I have decided to wade into deep water and give it a try. The problem is I am writing this on the 20th of March and you won’t read it until April so who knows what has happened in the meantime. But I will carry on.

Some of you may not be aware of the incident with our public works department. Last November something happened involving a gun. Only the 4 men involved really know what went on and they tell two different versions of the incident. You should know that in our city we have many employees that are concealed carry holders so there is often talk and comparison about different guns and which is the best, lightest, etc. I have been in on these conversations myself so having a gun involved question is not an unusual thing.

What happened in November was different however. It caused 2 of our good employees to resign and it has caused dissension and outrage throughout our city and beyond. I have felt all these emotions myself so I totally understand and empathize. I have been busy trying to remedy the situation the very best I can. In a very real way we have felt constrained by our personnel policies and by decades of state and federal law that have been enacted for the protection of public employees. You would think a gun incident would be a zero tolerance issue and in the real world it would be, but in the public employee world things work a little differently. Most public employees are not “at will” employees, meaning they can only be fired “for cause”. There must be a clear and documented trail of evidence and in this instance there wasn’t, so we wrestled with how much we could do without ending up in court.

We are in the process of changing our policies to make our department heads “at will” and making several other changes that will give the mayor greater freedom in dealing with personnel problems. I would like to make sure this will never happen again and I wish I could give you that promise but we are dealing with humans, fallible, deeply flawed humans, so in life there are no such guarantees.

Now here we are. We have had a sad and disturbing occurrence and what do we do going forward? One of the problems we have in our society is what I like to call instant certainty. No matter the problem, we know exactly how it should have been handled, what the facts and solutions are, and what should happen next. We make an instant judgement. I call on us all to be more patient, less judgmental, and most of all to stop the hate. There have been terrible things said about Mike Grunig and the city council. The consequences of this will last a lifetime for some and have caused real suffering. I think at times in our life we have all been guilty of poor judgement or hasty action that we regret, sometimes for all our lives. We are all fallible, deeply flawed humans and we are called to love one another, not judge one another.

I love Hyde Park for all the good people here. Let’s call upon our better natures, learn from this and become even greater because of the greatness of each individual. We must not let fear or anger form the basis for our actions and thoughts. We are better than that. I love you all and I still love being your mayor. I thank you for the kind thoughts and messages I have received. I also thank you for writing me about your concerns and questions. Keep it up!

APRIL CALENDAR

City Council Meetings
7:00 p.m.
2nd Wednesday and 4th Wednesday as needed

Planning Meetings
7:00 p.m.
1st and 3rd Wednesdays as needed

Meetings are held at the Hyde Park City Office
113 East Center

City & Court Office Hours
M-F 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Interested in Serving Your City?

Three City Council positions will be up for election in November but the time to act is now!

A nominating convention will be held on
May 29th at 7:00 p.m. at the Hyde Park City Building

Hyde Park City holds a nominating convention in place of a primary election.

The Deceleration for Candidacy Period is
June 3rd - June 7th.

More info on pg. 3
Hyde Park City Easter Egg Hunt

Hosted by the Lion’s Club

Saturday April 20th at 9:00am
Center Street Church
Ages 1-8

Hyde Park City Royalty

Queen: Kaitlyn Hoffman
Attendant: Andie Clegg
Attendant: Reagan Lyman
Attendant: Abbey Nye
Attendant: Rachel Jackman
Attendant: Madison Hamp

Look for all these girls on the wonderful Hyde Park float this summer in all the parades. Thanks to Millie Miggin, Brooklyn Edelmayer, Katherine Hall, and Cassidy Magda for representing Hyde Park City in 2018.

A big Thank You to Firehouse in Smithfield for providing dinner for the judges.

Great Utah ShakeOut
April 18th

Register to participate at www.shakeout.org

Almost 1 million Utahns participated in the Great ShakeOut last year. Take this opportunity to locate your Red and Green Flags and get them ready to hang on your windows. This is a great time to discuss with your family how you will respond in an emergency and how you can help with the response effort.

If you need a red and green flag, contact the Hyde Park City Office.

Hyde Park City - Citizens Corps Council
2019 Notice of Election

Hyde Park City will hold a municipal election this fall to elect three (3) City Council members. The Nominating Convention will be held Wednesday May 29, 2019 at 7:00pm. The General Election date is Tuesday, November 5, 2019. City Council members serve four-year terms. Anyone interested in filing for one of these offices must:

- Be a U.S. citizen at time of filing
- Be registered to vote in Hyde Park City
- Be at least 18 years old
- Be a resident of Hyde Park City for at least 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of election (November 5, 2019)
- Not be a convicted felon

If you are interested in running for office, you must be nominated at the nominating convention on May 29, 2019 and file a Declaration of Candidacy (available at the Hyde Park City Offices) in person with the Hyde Park City Recorder June 1 through June 7, 2019 during regular business hours.

The green waste bins are back

The green waste bins are back and ready for use. They are a wonderful service provided to the citizens of Hyde Park. The bins get emptied every 1-2 days (except weekends). If the bins are full, please take your waste to Logan Environmental or wait until the bins are empty.

William Hyde Camp DUP

Please join us at the Daughters of Utah Pioneers meeting Monday, April 8th, at 1:30 pm
Center Street LDS Church

Willie Marin Handcart Co.—Susan Madsen

Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Jr. Council

Ron White is our Hyde Park Good Neighbor Award winner for March! We had to hurry to his house to present the award because he was trying to leave to go and help someone! But, we were able to surprise him with a basket of goodies to thank him for all his service in our community. He is a person of all trades and can help with painting, plumbing, heating, etc. and helps his neighbors and those lucky enough to call him a friend. He is also described as sincere and humble. We sure loved meeting Ron and thanking him for all his service. We want to hear about your great neighbor! Email your nomination to steph45a@yahoo.com

The Jr. Council had a fun time hearing from our animal control officer Nolan Krebs. Officer Krebs came and told us stories, educated us, and demonstrated some of the tools of his trade. We really had a great time and recommend everyone take the opportunity to have Officer Krebs come and talk to your group! Guaranteed entertainment!

The Jr. Council finished off March with going to the food pantry and helping there. We enjoyed giving service by helping to organize all the donated food.
Baseball/ Fast Pitch Softball
Registrations ends April 8th

T-ball Coed (5-6yr old)..........................(20 Min Practice 30 Min Game)........................................$30

- Tues/Thursday Starts Jun 4th. Includes Jersey, hat and ball.....Registration ends May 1st

Learn 2 Play Baseball Coed(3-4yr old Coed)........(Skilled Stations).......................................................$30

- Multiple time slots Mon/Wed or Tue/Thurs. Includes Hat, ball, and medals. Season Starts in June. Coaches Needed.....Registration ends May 1st.

- Age is Determined by August 31st.

North Logan Boys Baseball 7-14
Registration: March 1-April 8th
Games will be May-June
Coach Pitch (7-8 )..............(Games Mon/Wed)..........$30
Minor Leagues(9-10)...........(Games Mon/Wed)............$50
Major League (11-12)......(Games Tues/Thurs).............$50
Pony League( 13-14)...........(Games Mon/Wed)............$70
Age is determined by August 31st

All Games are played on weeknights, each participant receives a hat and t-shirt. Minor, Majors, and Pony will need to furnish their own grey pants. Girls can Play this age group if desired.

North Logan Girls
Fast Pitch Softball 7-14
Registration: March 1-April 8th
Games will be May-June
Ponytail U8(7-8 yrs. old)...(Games Mon/Wed)..........$30
10U (9-10 yrs. old).........(Games Tues/Thurs)............$35
12U (11-12 yrs. old).......(Games Mon/Wed).............$40
14U (13-14 yrs. old)...(Games Wed/Thurs)..............$40
Age is determined by August 31st

All Games are played on weeknights, each participant receives a visor and jersey. Softball pants are not required but there is sliding involved. Ponytail we will try and keep in house. U10-U14 will play other cities.

SOAPBOX DERBY.
USU ASME is hosting a Soap Box Derby in North Logan on April 13th at 2 PM at about 1900 North and 2000 East in North Logan. Rescue 1 Studios is going to be bringing a virtual racing simulator come race around a virtual track while you watch the soapbox racer.

North Logan Fitness Class
$7 a Month. In the month of March we will have it every MWF. Located at the RSL Building

Green Canyon High School Gives Back
- Monday April 29th 5pm to 8pm at Green Canyon High School (inside and outside)
- Free Event for everyone kids and families
- Over 50+ Interactive Booths & Food. Performances & Center Stage
- Green Canyon wants to show appreciation to our community and all who contributed to making our school such a special place here in cache valley.