



To: Honorable Mayor Clark and Ridgway Town Council
From: Preston Neill, Town Manager
Date: February 8, 2023
RE: **Town Manager’s Report**

INTRODUCTION

This monthly report serves as an update to Council on key projects, activities, and community issues.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Ouray County has two emergency notification systems. They are both different so it is important to sign-up for both!

Ouray County Emergency Notification Systems

Have you signed up to receive important messages?



Ouray County Alerts are sent by 911 Dispatch and/or Ouray County Emergency Management for emergency situations where critical, timely information needs to be communicated to a large area quickly - such as, wildfires, floods, evacuations, and other important notifications. Alerts are only activated in emergencies by the request of the fire department, law enforcement, public health, a local, county or state government official.



Wireless Emergency Notification System (WENS) is a general system of text messages that is sent when the recipient might be affected by something occurring in Ouray County. Recipients can choose to receive notification of Avalanche Notifications, Road Maintenance updates, Burn Notices and other general notices. Further instructions are on our website.

Register for BOTH at: bit.ly/3R4fz98

RIDGWAY SPACE TO CREATE PUBLIC ART INFO SESSIONS

Join Artspace and Ridgway FUSE for conversations to learn more about an exciting public art opportunity at Ridgway Space to Create.



During this initial planning conversation, Artspace will provide a brief presentation about the project and showcase examples of public art at other properties. You'll be able to offer input about how to utilize public art at the property best and learn about the next steps in the process. No decisions or selections will be made at this event. It'll be more of an information and awareness-building session to connect with interested community members like you.



Two sessions will be held. The first is on Wednesday, February 8th at 7:00 p.m. and the second is on Thursday, February 9th at 10:00 a.m. Both will be held at Ridgway pace to Create.

Look forward to seeing you there!

RIDGWAY SPACE TO CREATE COMMUNITY ROOM INPUT SESSIONS

How could the new 2,000 square foot community room at Space to Create be set up to best support the creative community? This series of two conversations are open to all, with a special call out to creatives. Come help us create the Space to Create community room! Contact Tera Wick with questions: twick@town.ridgway.co.us or 970-626-5318 x215.

Monday February 27, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday March 1, 6:00 p.m.

All sessions will be held at Ridgway Space to Create, located at 675 Clinton St. Ridgway, CO.

WATER TREATMENT UPGRADE PROJECT (GRANULAR ACTIVATED CARBON) UPDATE

From Joanne Fagan, Town Engineer:

I hope to have the preliminary plans and CDPHE design report done by the end of March or early April. We're planning to issue a Request for Proposals in the next several weeks seeking companies to provide bids on the necessary GAC equipment. The results of the RFP process will help us to finalize the plans that will be submitted to CDPHE. Though the timeline is subject to change, Town staff could presumably start on piping in the late summer and hopefully the equipment could arrive in the fall if there are not supply chain issues and could be paid for shortly thereafter. We will need to ask DOLA for one more six-month extension to the expiration date for EIAF Grant #9281. The current expiration date is June 30, 2023.



HEY, RIDGWAY!

Our first monthly information ad (see below) ran in the January 25th edition of the Ouray County Plaindealer! A special thanks to Kate Jones and Erin McIntyre for their assistance in getting this new outreach initiative started!

HEY, RIDGWAY!

- **Shovel that Sidewalk!** If you have a property bordering a public sidewalk, it is your responsibility to clear the sidewalk of snow and ice. Snow removal is a community effort that requires everyone's patience and cooperation.



- **Join the Planning Commission!** Care about land use and development in your community? Apply for an opening on the Ridgway Planning Commission. Members must live within town limits and be registered voters. To apply, please send a letter of interest to pkraft@town.ridgway.co.us by 4 p.m. Feb. 1.



- **Watch us on YouTube!** Interested in your Town government but can't attend a Town Council meeting? No need to worry! You can now watch past meetings online on the Town of Ridgway's YouTube Channel. Try it sometime. Go to www.youtube.com and type [@townofridgwaycolorado2070](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtwnofridgwaycolorado2070) in the search bar.



- **Stay Informed!** To get current information from the Town of Ridgway or to sign up for the Town's e-mail mailing list system to keep the public informed, visit <https://townofridgway.colorado.gov>.





ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

From December 5th to January 6th, the Town solicited proposals from qualified and experienced individuals or firms to perform engineering services for development review consulting work. The Town received three proposals in response to the RFP. A review committee comprised of the Town Engineer, Town Attorney, Planning Consultant, Planning Commission Chair, Mayor, and the Town Manager, collectively reviewed the proposals and held interviews with proposing firms in late January.

Swiftwater Solutions, LLC, came out on top of the competitive process and is now under contract to perform engineering services for development review. Joyce Huang, who resides in Ridgway, is a principal engineer with Swiftwater and will serve as the point of contact, project manager and lead reviewer.

OURAY COUNTY MASTER PLAN UPDATE

From Mark Castrodale, Ouray County Planning Director:

As you probably know the County is embarking on the first update to the Master Plan since 1999. The county has contracted with KLJ Engineering/Planning to assist with the project. Our kickoff meeting is scheduled for February 21st, 2:00pm, at the 4-H Event Center.

Meeting with the city and the town is definitely on our agenda, however, I just don't know exactly when during the process that might happen. We anticipate this being a 14-month project. It will likely take us a couple of meetings to establish a final list of topics we are going to address (agriculture, housing, transportation, tourism, etc.). We will hopefully prioritize those topics in terms of what order we will tackle them.

Feel free to reach out to me at any time with questions. mcastrrodale@ouraycountyco.gov

US 550 ROADWAY AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT SOUTH OF MONTROSE

The Colorado Department of Transportation and contract partner Elam Construction of Grand Junction began roadway and safety improvements along US Highway 550 on February 6th. The project will take place at three locations along the 8.5-mile section of US 550. The project limits begin at Otter Road south of Montrose, at Mile Point 126, and will continue to the Ouray-Montrose County line, at MP 117.5.

The US 550 corridor safety improvements include the following:

- Southern Section - County Line to Centennial RV Park, MP 117.3 to MP 118.8
 - Deer fence, jump-outs and deer guards at each access
 - Left-turn deceleration lane at Centennial RV Park
- Central Section - Uncompahgre Road to north of Trout Road, MP 121.3 to MP 123.1
 - Trout Road intersection realignment

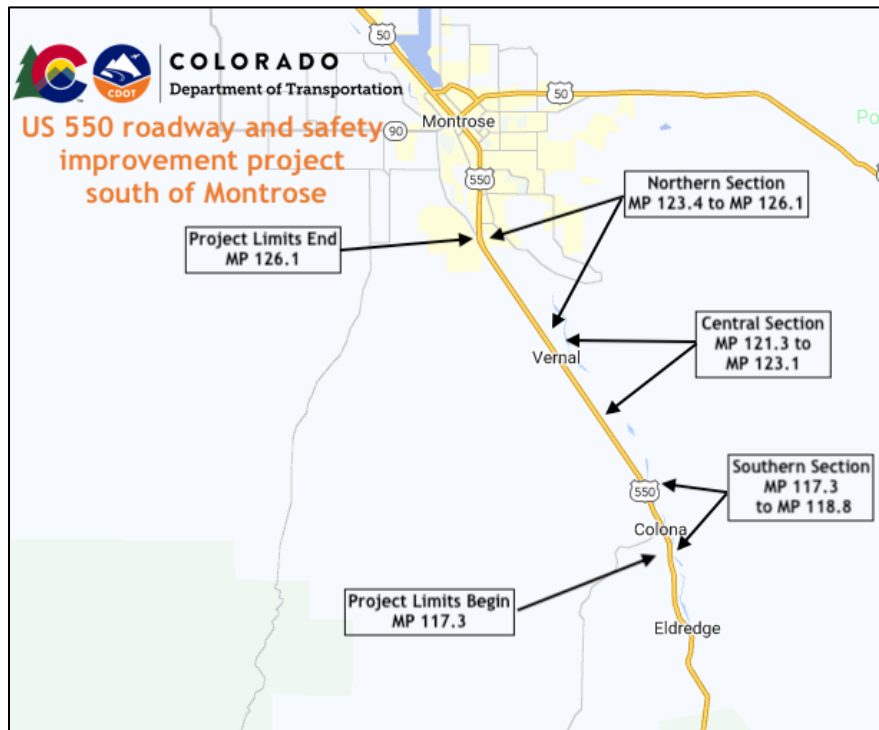


- Passing lanes at Trout Road
- Long left-turn lane from Tulare Road to north of Ridge View Drive
- Northern Section - south of Solar Road to Otter Road, MP 123.4 to 126.1
 - Solar Road intersection realignment
 - Solar Road left-turn deceleration lanes
 - Long left-turn lane at Rose Road and Riverside Road
 - Racine Road intersection realignment
- Full Length of Project - County Line to Otter Road, MP 117.3 to 126.1
 - Access control
 - Frontage road right-of-way fence

The new passing lanes will improve traffic flow and provide safer operational conditions while the auxiliary lanes will provide vehicles a safe path to decelerate to an appropriate speed before exiting the highway.

Other benefits of the project include a wildlife fencing system. Wildlife fence keeps animals off the highway and directs them to safer crossing locations. When animals do enter the highway the new game ramps will allow access for animals to exit the highway corridor.

Daytime work will take place Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Motorists should plan for lane shifts, shoulder closures, one-lane alternating traffic, and a reduced speed limit throughout the work-zone.



The project is expected to last through October.

If you have questions or concerns, or if you would like to be added to the public outreach contact list to receive construction updates, please contact:

- Phone: 970-456-1481



- Email: safetyimprovementproject@gmail.com
- Project Webpage: <https://www.codot.gov/projects/us550-otterroadsouth>

GUNNISON VALLEY TRANSPORTATION PLANNING REGION – REGION 5 UPDATE

Current Projects:

US 550 Ouray to Colona HMA- 20121

Budget: \$ 17 million for Construction

Funding Type: SUR, RPP, FSA, HSIP

Awarded: Kilgore Companies, LLC

This project was combined with the US 550 Billy Creek Surface Treatment work. The project is located on US 550 from Ouray to Colona, approximately MP 94-116. The scope of work includes an HMA leveling course and overlay with a 2-mile section to include shoulder widening between MP 98 and 100. Shouldering work was completed on December 10, 2022 and the project is now in winter shutdown, resuming in the spring. Construction began on April 4, 2022 and should be complete in early spring 2023.

R5 Yr 5 Bridge Preventative Maintenance- 20706

Budget: \$2 mill

Funding Type: Structures

Awarded: KSK, LLC

This project is located on SH 141 within Montrose County. Preventative maintenance will be performed on three selected bridges to improve the quality and extend the life of the structures. The San Miguel River bridge at MP 74 is complete. The project is now in winter shutdown and work will resume in March 2023. There are 3 remaining bridge joints that still need to be replaced. Construction began on May 24, 2022 and has an estimated completion date in March 2023.

Upcoming Projects:

US 550 Pacochupuk South Mobility & Billy Creek Safety Improvements- 23601

Budget: \$7 million

Funding Type: SUR/SB-267

Ad Date: Summer 2023

This project will take place on US 550 in Ouray County, between approximately MP 106 and 114.5, just north of the Ridgway State Park entrance. The scope of work includes limited shoulder widening, repairing existing deer fencing and connecting new deer fencing to the existing at MP 212.5. A large animal underpass will be constructed at Billy Creek, between MP 114 and 115. HMA patching will take place between Pacochupuk campground and the CR 8 intersection and passing lanes will be added. This project is being designed for Ad in summer 2023.



SH 145 MP 63.4 Wall Replacement- 24148

Budget: \$1.5 mill

Funding Type: Walls

Ad Date: Fall 2023

This project will take place on SH 145 near Ophir, at approximately MP 63.4. At this location, there are two wooden walls that are in need of replacement. Due to budget limitations, this project has been delayed for advertisement until late 2023 for possible construction in 2024.

US 550 MP 81 & 89 Bluepoint Avalanche Mitigation- 23623

Budget: \$660k

Funding Type: GeoHaz

Awarded: Geovert

This project is located on US 550 at approximate MP 81- 89 in Ouray County. This avalanche mitigation project will install a Gasex avalanche system on a known avalanche slide, Bluepoint and an Obelex system on the Mother Cline slide. The installation of these systems will allow maintenance crews to trigger avalanches remotely when needed. This project has been awarded and construction is planned for summer 2023.

R5 FY22 Chain Stations- 24425

Budget: \$1.85mill

Funding Type: Freight

Ad Date: February 2023

This chain station project will be located on SH 145 in San Miguel County, as well as US 160 Wolf Creek Pass and La Veta Pass, and SH 17 Cumbres Pass. A total of four new chain stations will be constructed or improved. Work will include light installation, widening and paving, conduit installation and guardrails where needed. In addition to chain stations, 4 VMS signs will be replaced in both Region 3 and Region 5. The Ad date is tentative for February 2023 with construction in spring 2023. The exact locations are below:

- US 160, La Veta Pass MP 276.7
- SH 17, Cumbres Pass MP 0.1
- US 160, Wolf Creek Upper East MP 173.7 (Paving Only)
- SH 145, MP 68.9
- SH 145, Deep Creek MP 75.4

COLORADO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE UPDATE: HOUSING

From CML: On Jan. 17, Gov. Jared Polis gave the first State of the State address for his second term. In his speech, the governor spoke about public safety, education, water, and most notably affordable housing. He devoted much of his speech to the affordable housing crisis in the state.



Many of his proposals, however, included preemption of local authority. The governor touted his policies as expanding private property rights, stating, “We have to break down government barriers, expand private property rights, and reduce regulations to actually construct more housing to provide housing options at a lower cost so that all Coloradans can thrive.”

While the speech was light on the details of his plan to create more housing, CML staff anticipates the governor’s policy package to focus on adding more units into the market through preemption of local zoning and land use ordinances, paving the way for developers to have a greater say in how communities are developed. Notably, the governor did not say anything about whether new housing would be required to be affordable or if it would be market-based.

The governor stated, “... we need more flexible zoning to allow more housing, streamlined regulations that cut through red tape, expedited approval processes for projects like modular housing, sustainable development, and more building in transit-oriented communities.” The governor did not elaborate, but the intent is clearly to supplant local policies and ordinances with one-size-fits-all state preemptions.

Legislation has not yet been drafted, but CML staff is aware of efforts supported by Gov. Polis for legislation to enhance private property rights through the “use by right” of accessory dwelling units, duplexes, and triplexes for all parcels zoned as single family residential in urban areas. This effectively prohibits local governments from having input in where these types of units are built in their jurisdictions.

CML staff will continue to monitor potential legislation and provide information as it becomes available. Regardless of anything in the State of the State speech, legislation impacting local control will be won or lost in the House and Senate. Municipal officials should start reaching out to members of the House and Senate now to let them know what your communities are doing and how the state can be a partner, not an adversary, in supporting local efforts to increase affordable housing.

Members should consider registering for the CML Legislative Workshop. This annual day-long event on Feb. 16 is your opportunity to discuss the key municipal issues before the General Assembly, CML's 2023 legislative program, and what you can do to influence the legislative process. To learn more or to register visit <https://www.cml.org/home/networking-events/2023/02/16/default-calendar/2023-legislative-workshop-leg-work23>.

2023 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE FROM COLORADO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

On January 20, 2023, the CML advocacy team provided an overview of potential legislation for the 2023 legislative session. The recording is available at <https://www.cml.org/home/publications-news/resource-detail/webinar-2023-legislative-update>.



HOME RULE HANDBOOK FROM COLORADO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

First published in 1972, the Home Rule Handbook has been developed by the Colorado Municipal League as a starting point for municipal officials considering home rule or amending existing home rule charters. It is designed to be an introduction to the establishment and exercise of municipal home rule rather than a comprehensive discussion of the subject.

The latest edition contains judicial rulings on the subject of home rule through November 2022. It includes a history of home rule in Colorado, authored by Kenneth Bueche, CML executive director from 1974-2005. Attorneys will find the handbook to be a thorough source of case law, including an extensive table of case law evaluating areas of local and statewide concern and the scope of home rule authority.

The Home Rule Handbook is available as an eBook at the CML bookstore and is also available in print. I have a copy in my office if anyone is interested in reading it!

EMERGENCY ADDITIONAL SNAP BENEFITS ARE ENDING IN MARCH 2023

All Coloradans who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits will see a reduction in their monthly benefit amount after February 2023. The temporary additional benefit amounts (emergency allotments) are ending due to the result of recent congressional action. This is a change enacted by Congress and is not appealable. SNAP serves more than 290,000 households and 554,000 individuals in Colorado each month by providing money to purchase food and safeguard the well-being of SNAP participants and their families.

Emergency allotment gives SNAP participants additional money for food during the COVID-19 pandemic, bringing households up to their maximum amount of money for food they can receive for their household size and circumstances. This reduction in benefits may have a significant impact on many households.

To help reduce the impact on households, families can:

- If you are able to, you can roll over your EBT benefits to the next month. This may help “cushion” the impact of the reduction in benefits.
- You can stock up on non-perishable items now, while you have the additional benefits.
- Stretch your ingredients and plan to use them in more than one meal. This helps to save money and reduce food waste.
- Consider freezing your produce to make fruit and vegetables last longer.
- Look at the Unit Prices to compare similar products at the grocery store.

For more information, please visit <https://cdhs.colorado.gov/snap>.



SNAP participants can call 970-626-2299 for questions about their benefits.

If your household does not participate in SNAP and you are interested in helping, please consider donating funds or food items for your local food pantry or food bank. A list of local pantries can be found at <https://feedingcolorado.org/>.

NEW FREE LEGAL CLINIC FOR OURAY COUNTY

On the second Thursday of every month from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. there is a free legal self-help clinic for parties who have no attorney. By telephone, volunteer attorneys will meet one on one with clinic patrons to answer questions, help fill out forms, and explain the process and procedure for civil legal issues, including family law, civil litigation, property law, probate law, collections, appeals, landlord tenant law, veteran's benefits, and civil protection orders.

The volunteer attorneys do not represent you just because they help you at this clinic. This clinic is information only and is no substitute for legal representation. You have the right to retain an attorney of your choice at any time and are advised to do so. Call the Ouray Library at (970)325-4616 to get signed up. ALL FREE, BUT SPACE IS LIMITED.

OURAY COUNTY WEED BOARD UPDATE

From Julie Kolb, Ouray County Vegetation Management:

Greetings Weed Board,

Happy 2023 to you all! I wanted to provide an update as to 2022 activities and get started on 2023 efforts. I am sending this letter in advance of a weed board meeting, which I would like to plan in February.

Ouray County Vegetation Management continued in 2022 to target noxious weeds on all county roads. In addition to the work on county roads Vegetation Management secured IGA's with Ridgway State Park and the Town of Ridgway, completing targeted weed management in those areas.

Although, as a county employee, I am not allowed to compete against private business I am aware of only two commercial applicators within 50 miles of Ouray County. I made every attempt to refer business to these applicators in 2022. Because of this limitation of applicators Ouray County did provide services to several Ouray County property owners as well.

I sincerely appreciate your participation on the Ouray County Weed Board, and your watchful eyes.



Plans for 2023 include applications in Town of Ridgway, Town of Ouray, and all other areas for 2022. We will be planning a weed walk as a public presentation in the summer. When dates are confirmed, it will be advertised in the newspaper and posted on the County Website. I would also appreciate if some of you know folks on Miller Mesa, help in reaching out to them. I sent out a letter to those folks in 2022, stating that the county was interested in treating Leafy Spurge. I got no responses. I have applied for grant money for the purpose of treating Leafy Spurge and Meadow Knapweed, and do not know the outcome of my application as of yet.

Also, the County Newsletter now features a weed of the month, which you can check out. Anyone who has ideas of where I can post posters each month that will not get taken down please let me know.

Please let me know of any schedule conflicts and preferred times to meet in February. Looking forward to a productive and successful 2023!

Julie Kolb

MESSAGE FROM BLACK HILLS ENERGY

Are you ready for some positive economic news for a change? Black Hills Energy is pleased to report that the cost of natural gas is going down starting Feb. 1.

We understand the current economic pressures facing the communities we serve and want to focus on providing our customers with the lowest bills possible. So, when the price of natural gas drops – as it has recently – we move as quickly as possible to pass those savings on to you.

Depending on where you live in Colorado, your bill is set to go down between \$0.04 and \$0.14 per therm, or between about 3% and 12% per month, beginning on Feb. 1. Please view the table below to determine the exact amount that natural gas will decrease in your area. The price of natural gas itself is known as a “pass through cost,” meaning we make no money on it and our customers pay market rates and no more.



GCA Region	Base Rate Area	Current Average Monthly Bill	Proposed Average Monthly Bill	Monthly Change	Percentage Change	Average Usage
<u>Central GCA Region</u> communities in Bent, Crowley, and Otero Counties, including the towns of Fowler, La Junta, Las Animas, Rocky Ford, and Swink	2	\$96.81	\$87.52	(\$9.29)	-9.60%	66
<u>Central GCA Region</u> Castle Rock south to Monument, Fountain, Woodland Park, east to Kiowa, Limon and Burlington, and the surrounding areas to these communities	3	\$107.53	\$94.72	(\$12.81)	-11.91%	91
<u>North/Southwest GCA Region</u> communities in Larimer and Weld Counties, including the towns of Dacono, Erie, Firestone, Frederick, and Wellington	1	\$127.82	\$124.08	(\$3.74)	-2.93%	86
<u>North/Southwest GCA Region</u> communities in Cheyenne, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Weld, Archuleta, La Plata, Mineral and Yuma Counties, including the towns of Akron, Wray Pagosa Springs, Bayfield and Yuma	2	\$109.92	\$107.03	(\$2.89)	-2.63%	66
<u>Western Slope - Without Storage GCA Region</u> communities located in Delta, Eagle, Garfield, Montrose, Ouray, Pitkin and San Miguel Counties, including the towns of Delta, Glenwood Springs, Hotchkiss, Montrose, Olathe, Paonia, and Telluride	1	\$135.53	\$129.04	(\$6.49)	-4.79%	86
<u>Western Slope - With Storage GCA Region</u> communities located in Eagle, Garfield, and Pitkin Counties, including the towns of Aspen, Carbondale and Eagle	1	\$138.94	\$133.48	(\$5.46)	-3.93%	86

We understand that for some of our customers, this may not be enough to offset budget pressures. That’s the reason we offer several options if you need help with your bill, including extended payment arrangements, budget billing and payment assistance.

At Black Hills Energy, our focus is on delivering the safe, reliable energy that allows our customers to live their lives comfortably. Our employees are your neighbors, and we are committed to serving our communities now and for decades to come.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

From TJ Dlubac, Planning Consultant:

The development review team for the Town of Ridgway includes the town manager, town attorney, town engineer, public works department, and town planner. This group meets regularly to discuss various land use and development-related projects and reviews all applications submitted to the Town to ensure compliance with applicable rules, regulations, and standards adopted by the Town Council. This team is currently working on the following projects:

1. Vista Park Commons

The final plat is to be considered by the Town Council on February 8, 2023.

2. RidgSix PUD/PP (Mclsaac)



The applicant resubmitted documents on January 23rd which were reviewed by staff and comments were provided. A Pre-con meeting is being coordinated.

3. Four Winds (McChesney) Sketch Plan:

The Planning Commission considered the application at their January 31, 2023 meeting. The request was continued for two months to allow time to staff and the applicant to continue working through outstanding items.

4. Wilson Lot Line Adj & Variance

These lot line adjustment and variance were approved by the Town Council and Planning Commission, respectively. The applicant is coordinating signatures on the plat to be submitted.

5. Habitat For Humanity lots

This project was recommended for approval, with conditions, by the Planning Commission on January 10th and is being considered by the Town Council at their February 8, 2023 meeting.

6. Ridgway Village Condos

This application is still under review and is anticipated to be considered by the PC at their February 28, 2023, meeting, pending review.

7. Chapter 7 Updates

Overall, this project is progressing nicely, but the overall project timeline has been delayed by about a month to allow an additional work session with the Planning Commission to go through various scenarios under the new code requirements. This work session occurred on January 10th. CPS provided updated drafts on some code sections to the Planning Commission and discussed those at their January 31st meeting. CPS is working on addressing comments and providing the Planning Commission with full updated draft redlines for all sections by February 14th for their consideration at their February 28th meeting date. ***Please note that due to the delay on the project timeline, staff will be recommending to Council at the March 8, 2023 regular meeting, via Emergency Ordinance, that the temporary moratorium and delay on the acceptance, processing and approval of certain development applications be extended to terminate upon the adoption of an updated RMC Chapter 7, or June 30, 2023.***



CLERKS'S OFFICE UPDATE

From Pam Kraft, Town Clerk/Treasurer:

Love Your Valley Festival

We have begun organizing the Love Your Valley Festival, which will be held on Saturday, May 20th in the Town Park. I sent personal invitations to 39 brewers and we are now in process of obtaining lodging for them, and have begun reviewing bands for the event.

Annual Election

The nomination period for this year's election began on January 31st and will close on February 17th. Three Councilmember seats with two-year terms will become vacant in April.

Concert Series

Letters were sent to 41 local non-profits notifying them we are creating a list of organizations interested in assisting in the beer tent during the Concert Series. A random drawing in May will determine which four non-profits will be chosen to participate and receive 10% of the receipts for the night, which will be calculated after all costs are deducted, and half of the tips collected. The organizations must commit to providing 12 volunteers over the age of 21 to work from 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm the night of the show.

MARSHAL'S OFFICE UPDATE

From Shane Schmalz, Town Marshal:

CBI Assessment Board

On 1/17 and 1/18 I took part in the Colorado Bureau of Investigations Agent in Charge promotion assessment board. There were 15 agents with CBI that went through the assessment which includes testing and panel interviews to determine an eligibility list. I sat on one of the panels that assessed the agents' ability to handle a personnel issue. It was a great experience. Working with our partner law enforcement agencies builds good working relationships.

New body cameras

We have received our axon-body worn cameras and will be putting them into service over the next couple weeks.

New patrol vehicle

Our new Chevrolet Tahoe was picked up three weeks ago in Salt Lake City and is now in service. This vehicle is leased through United Fleet Services for FY2023.



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- **Ridgway Town Council Regular Meeting** – February 8, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in-person at Town Hall and virtually via Zoom
- **Ridgway Space to Create Public Art Info Session #1** – February 8, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at Ridgway Space to Create
- **Ridgway Space to Create Public Art Info Session #2** – February 9, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Ridgway Space to Create
- **Ridgway Town Council Workshop** – February 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in-person at Town Hall and virtually via Zoom
- **FUSE Creative Main Street Committee Meeting** – February 21, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in-person at Town Hall and virtually via Zoom
- **Ridgway Space to Create Community Room Public Input Session #1** – February 27, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at Ridgway Space to Create
- **Ridgway Planning Commission Meeting** – February 28, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in-person at Town Hall and virtually via Zoom
- **Ridgway Sustainability Advisory Board Meeting** – March 1, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. at Town Hall and virtually via Zoom
- **Ridgway Space to Create Community Room Public Input Session #2** – March 1, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at Ridgway Space to Create
- **Parks, Trails and Open Space Committee Meeting** – March 7, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in-person at Town Hall and virtually via Zoom
- **Town Council Regular Meeting** – March 8, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in-person at Town Hall and virtually via Zoom

JOKE OF THE DAY

From Steven Schroeder, Public Works Maintenance Operator II:

As I get older and remember all the people I've lost along the way, I think to myself...maybe a career as a tour guide wasn't for me.