

Randy Aton - Council Report February 2023

Public Works

- Interstate Rock is still working on the Blacks Canyon wash reconstruction. We are still waiting for the bridge to be delivered and installed. There also is some cleanup and landscaping left to do.
- Continued weekly testing of the finished drinking water for toxin found in the Virgin River. The Park service has found positive hits.
- Continued daily operations at the water treatment plant.
- Working on fire hydrant flushing and finished sewer manhole inspections.
- Working with Sunrise Engineering on the sewer lagoon improvements. Inflow screen, discharge pipe rip-rap and effluent TSS filter.
- Investigating a SCADA controlled drain valve for the irrigation structure to be able to remotely open and close during flood events and under normal operations.

Streets

- Interstate Rock is going to get updated numbers for the design on the Lafave Sidewalk and redi-rock wall due to the council decision to remove parking.
- Precision concrete will be here on 2/6 to map out ADA problems.
- Sunrise is working on the Balanced Rock and Hummingbird road rebuild design and it will go out to bid in two weeks.
- Robert with Sunrise and Interstate for budget numbers on road projects and will meet with Straight Stripe for seal coat bids.
- Performed roadside trash cleanup from Anasazi to River Park on both side of the highway.

Renewable Energy Program

- Will be finalizing the Utility Agreement with RMP (Rocky Mountain Power) this month and will present it at the March town council meeting for approval.
- The town newsletter for this month gives a website where you can subscribe to the community renewable energy website which will give updates on the program.

Fire Board

- We have started exploring an option with our state legislature to get a portion of the sales taxes that are collected in Washington county. The legislation has to be written so that it specifies only Washington county special service districts.
- One board member wanted to change the work schedule from a 24/48 to a 48/96 shift schedule. Most of the other fire departments in the county are working that schedule. This issue was tabled to get more information on the pros and cons of that schedule.
- There was a finance committee proposed and set up (I voted against this) as a recommending body to work on budget issues.