Mayor Dunlay’s State of the City Address

- Presented at the Tooele City Council Meeting on February 18, 2015 -

Chairman Pratt, members of the Council, Administrative Staff and residents of this beautiful City, the state of Tooele City continues to be very strong. We are sound financially and sound in the direction this special City is going. As I begin my Administration’s 10th year as Mayor, I do so with humility and appreciation for the support I receive every day from the people of this community, for the hard working City employees, and my wonderful staff who continually go above and beyond.

We are in exciting times with a very bright future. Decisions made in the last few years have solidified our position as a City. We continue to be the example to others on the very important issues we face. We are diligent and careful in our financial dealings, and by doing so we haven’t raised your taxes and there will be no tax increase again this year.

When I was first elected, I talked about lawsuits and waste water treatment plant expansion, about a new road on 1000 North, new wells being drilled, adding new parks, about preserving our open spaces for generations to come, and about an education corridor for an expanding Utah State University and a new Applied Technology College. We efficiently dealt with the worst recession in modern time and came through it stronger than ever. Along the way we completed westbound 1000 North, a state of the art Water and Wastewater Reclamation Facility, three new water wells, Skyline Park, and preservation of our East bench hillsides. The new Utah State University science building will open this spring and the award winning, beautiful Tooele Applied Technology College building was completed. Most importantly, the two major lawsuits have been settled!

I’m very excited for the soon-to-be opening of Cabela’s 600,000 square foot distribution center in our City. Important jobs are going to be created and it will significantly increase our tax base, adding additional revenue to our City. The work being done at the Peterson Industrial Depot has added many new businesses as well. In addition, there will be other retail businesses coming soon. I am very grateful to them for making the decision to locate here. This would not have been accomplished without a team effort led by Mr. Randy Sant, Tooele City’s Economic Development Director. Our work on economic development is so vitally important to our future—we work on it every day. Who knows, we might even get our retail development on 1000 North underway.

As we move forward this coming year, we’ll continue to improve the delivery of our public services. Additional maintenance projects on our roads, water and wastewater delivery lines will be done. Planning is underway to add improvements to some of our park areas, including the Cemetery. The quality of life we all enjoy is what makes our City special.

We will continue to support our outstanding police and fire departments. The job they do will never be taken for granted. Living in a clean and orderly City enhances our wellbeing. Work will continue to move forward to clean up our City. Ordinances have recently been adopted which allow us to move faster and be more effective. We’ve brought efficiency and up-to-date technology to doing business with Tooele City; paying utility bills online has now been joined by being able to make reservations for park pavilions, summer swimming lessons, family activities and art classes online. We will continue to add technology systems that make things more accessible and convenient for our citizens. Through our exciting new website you are able to access City documents, meeting minutes, event schedules, as well as department information and access numbers.

I promise to continue my conservative care of our finances. Monies will

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Spring & Easter Craft Workshop

If you would like to do a specific project, please pre-register at Tooele City Hall (90 North Main St.) by Wed., March 18, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. If you do not pre-register, please join us to choose from the kits that will be available. You can also pre-order kits and pick them up to finish on your own if you are unable to attend the workshop. Examples of the projects will be on display at Tooele City Hall and a full class schedule that lists the projects and prices will soon be available at www.tooelecity.org.

Questions? Please contact the Tooele City Arts Council at (435) 843-2142 or terras@tooelecity.org.

Friday, March 27, 2015
4:00-9:00 p.m.
Adults Only
@ The Arts and Craft Center
at the Tooele Army Depot

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Ninety North Main
This year's Miss Tooele City pageant will be held on Monday, June 29, 2015, as part of Tooele City's 4th of July festivities. The program is open to girls living in Tooele City ages 16-24. Scholarships are available. To find more information or for 2015 contestant materials, please visit our website www.tooelecity.org.

SR-36 RENEWED
3 O’Clock Drive to Stansbury

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), in coordination with Tooele City, is designing the full pavement reconstruction of SR-36 from 3 O’Clock Drive to 1280 North and pavement rehabilitation from 1280 North to Stansbury Parkway. Once the project is complete, the pavement life will be extended and the corridor will have consistent features that enhance safety.

The project team will present project details to the Tooele City Council on Wednesday, March 4, 2015. A public open house will be held the same night in the Tooele City Hall rotunda from 6-9pm. Attend the open house - or council meeting - to learn about the improvements, schedule and how traffic and access will be maintained during construction. Materials and information from both the open house and council meeting will also be available on the project website.

The project includes the following major items of work:

3 O’CLOCK DRIVE TO 1280 NORTH
• Remove and replace entire pavement section
• Install new storm drain
• Replace deficient curb, gutter and sidewalk
• Upgrade pedestrian ramps to meet ADA standards
• Complete utility work to accommodate road work
• Tooele City’s waterline replacement project from Old Canyon Road to 600 North (this work will take place prior to the road construction)

1280 NORTH TO 2000 NORTH
• Remove and replace the top 1” of pavement
• Install curb and gutter on east side of road
• Complete drainage improvements on east side of road

2000 NORTH TO STANSBURY DRIVE
• Remove and replace the top 1” of pavement

To Register Online:
1. Visit our website at www.tooelecity.org
2. Click on ONLINE REGISTRATION/RESERVATIONS
3. If you have not already set up an account, click on the “New Account” button
4. Enter the information to set up an account for your family.
5. Choose “Family Activities” from the quick links menu on the Home Page.

For more info., please contact Tooele City Parks and Recreation at 435-843-2142 or at terras@tooelecity.org

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS
For those who have not renewed their Business License:
A penalty fee of 50% was assessed February 1st. Please be sure to renew your license!! If the Recorder’s Office does not hear from you by March 15th, 2015, your license will automatically be inactivated (closed). You can mail in your payment, drop your payment off in the Finance Department, OR in the drop box to the south of City Hall. If you are no longer in business, please let us know in writing by e-mailing lisac@tooelecity.org or fax (435) 843-2119 and we will close your license. If you have questions, please contact the Recorder’s Office at (435) 843-2110.

Anyone offering a Service from their home, for compensation, must have a Tooele City Business License! Call the Tooele City Recorder’s Office (435) 843-2110 for more information. ALL door-to-door salesmen (Itinerant/Transient Merchants) must be licensed with Tooele City and must have a 2015 Bright PINK Tooele City ID Badge on and in plain sight. Please call (435) 843-2110 or (435) 882-5600 to report offenders.

Reminder: Animal Licenses expired on February 28th and need to be renewed. For more info., please visit our website www.tooelecity.org or call the Finance Dept. at 435.843.2150. Thank you.

Healthy Woman
A Mountain West Medical Center Resource
10th Healthy Woman Anniversary Event
Saturday, March 14, 2015
10 am to 2 pm
Tooele High School
$15 tickets (general admission)
Purchase tickets at MWMC or call 435-843-3600 ext. 0

The day will include keynote speaker, Stephanie Nulton, survivor of a near-fatal plane crash with over 80% of her body burned; a physicians’ panel; lunch; health fair/women’s expo; breakout sessions; and book signing by speaker/author.

Stephanie is the author of New York Times Bestseller Heaven is Here, as well as the niemedialogues.com, a popular blog about her life as a wife and mother. Stephanie was born and raised in Provo, Utah and lives there with her husband and children. Stephanie shares about a beautiful life centered on faith and love of family.

Tooele County Summit
& Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking

For: High School Students and Parents
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015
Time: 6:30 - 8:40 pm
Place: Tooele High School (301 W. Vine St.)
The Keynote will be held from 6:30 - 7 pm
Two 45 minutes breakout sessions will follow the keynote speaker. Many great topics to choose from!

For more information contact the project team at 801-859-3770 or email sr36@utah.gov or go online to udot.utah.gov/go/sr36. Updates will also be posted regularly on www.tooelecity.org.
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Researchers from Utah State University and the Fair Housing Division of the Utah Labor Commission are conducting an online survey in an attempt to get an understanding of the general public’s knowledge and attitudes concerning the Fair Housing Law. From the results, they will be able to create educational presentations to be used within Utah.

If you are 18 years old or older and currently living in the State of Utah, they are asking for your participation in this online research survey. Your input is important and valued and will help greatly! After completing the survey, you can register for a drawing to win a $25 gift card from Amazon!

The survey should take between 10 - 15 minutes to complete. If you have questions, please call Jessica Lucero at 435-797-9122.

Go to this web address to begin the survey: https://usu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1FCEEH7vuHBpa3X

As most of you know we are dealing with the relocation of the Utah State Prison. The process put in place by the Legislature is severely flawed. Information provided to the Legislative Committee is full of inaccuracies and misinformation. I am very grateful for Mayor Brent Marshall and the Grantsville City Council for standing with us to protect this valley against the prison—with their help we will continue to work against it. I express my appreciation to Rep. Doug Sagers and Rep. Merrill Nelson for their help in our efforts.

We live in a special place, a beautiful community with wonderful people. I’ve been blessed to serve each of you. I’m very grateful for this very rewarding opportunity. The future will bring new challenges but as the clock in my office reminds me daily, “Challenges Make Us Stronger”.

I’ve also been blessed with a wonderful family—my wife Pam; my sons, Patrick and Kasey; and my daughters, Lisa and Kenzie. I could not do this work without their never ending support. I am very grateful to them.

I’ve also been blessed with the outstanding work they do every day. They are bright, hardworking, educated and experienced. Tooele City employees are the best. Our community is extremely fortunate to have the knowledge and expertise of Mr. Randy Sant, our Economic Development Director working on our behalf. He has played such an important role in the successes we’ve had. I thank him very much. I acknowledge and very much appreciate the members of the City Council. They are invested in the welfare of our City and our citizens. The important work they do makes our City so great. Most importantly, I thank the citizens of this City, together we will do great things—today and into the future. Thank you.

May be managed properly and will be spent judiciously for the right reasons, at the right time. We have prepared for the future of this City. Major infrastructure projects have been completed. Planning, however, never stops as we move forward with managing our future growth.

Library Events in March

REGULAR EVENTS
WIGGLE WORMS:
Tuesdays • 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
Wiggle worms is an interactive story time program designed for 1 – 2 year old children.

MATINEE MOVIES:
Tuesdays • 4:00 p.m.
Movies and popcorn for families.

STORY TIME:
Wednesdays • 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
Thursdays • 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
Story time is a preschool program focused on five literacy fundamentals from Utah Kids Ready to Read - Talk, Sing, Read, Write, and Play. Designed for 3 – 5 year old children.

CRAFTS FOR KIDS:
Wednesdays • 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Color, cut, and paste creations designed for 3 to 12 year olds. March 4: Frog, March 11: Rainbow Chain, March 18: Clothes Pin Frog, March 25: Easter Chick

INCOME TAX WORKSHOP
Wednesday, March 11 • 7:00 PM
Can you lower your personal income taxes using credits and deductions? Find out what tax helps apply to you at this workshop! Adults only. Guest presenter: Steve Moore E.A., H & R Block

SQUARE FOOT GARDENING 101
Saturday, March 28 • 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Learn how to grow all the organic food you’ll need in just 20% of the space needed for a traditional garden. Perfect for beginners and experts alike as it requires no digging, weeding, thinning, or hard work. You’ll learn all the basics of the SFG system and will be able to have your garden up and ready to go in an hour. This course is taught by Jim Teahan - a certified square foot gardening instructor who was trained by the inventor of the SFG system.

Tooele City Corporation

Please join the Tooele City Police Department’s Crime Prevention Division for our monthly crime prevention presentation.

Date: March 12, 2015
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Location: Tooele City Hall (90 N Main St., Tooele)
Topic: Burglary Prevention

The monthly prevention presentation is open to the public, and is free of charge. There will be a short presentation by Officer Brad Young, followed by a question and answer session for crime prevention related topics.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact a crime prevention officer at Tooele City Police Department at (435) 882-8900.

TEEN TIME:
Thursdays • 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Teens only! Play games, watch movies, create art, play Wii in your own space with friends! Bring your own headphones. For: ages 12 – 18. March 5: Board Game Competition, March 12: Maze Runner (Movie), March 19: Pencil Boxes (Project), March 26: Wii and Internet Gaming

MINECRAFT MEETUP (TEENS/ TWEENS):
Fridays • 4:00 – 5:30 PM
Create digital worlds using Minecraft at this weekly meet-up for teens and tweens. Bring your own laptop or use a library laptop. For ages 10 – 18.

SPECIAL EVENTS
PARENTING WITH LOVE AND LOGIC
3 Saturday Series
March 7, 14, 21 • 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Put the joy back into parenting! Learn practical techniques to raise self-disciplined kids, end power struggles, and prevent arguments with love and respect. Adults Only.

http://www.tooelelibrary.org