I would like to take a moment to pay tribute to Unified Police Officer Doug Barney, who lost his life in the service to his community. This special husband and father, who was selflessly serving his community, deserves our gratitude, as do the officers in every community — especially our police officers. They go to work every day in a very dangerous world and protect us. They allow each of us, through their service, the opportunity to live here safely with a quality of life so important to all of us. I cannot thank them and their families enough. That appreciation goes out to our fire department members as well.

Chairman Pratt, members of the council, staff members and citizens of Tooele, it is always a special occasion to stand before you and give my yearly report of the state of this wonderful city. I can proudly say the state of the city is better today than ever before. I’ve talked over the years about projects I felt were vital in moving our city forward. Projects like our new water and wastewater reclamation plant that have been completed; design and development of new water sources, which have resulted in the development of three new water production wells adding an additional 3,000 gallons per minute of additional water for our community; and road development and maintenance projects. One of those projects was the completion of the west side of 1000 North all the way through to SR-112, along with over $14 million in road maintenance projects over the last 10 years. Also, the very important support of our police and fire departments with increases in manpower and the up-to-date equipment needed to do their job. Our accomplishments have been many, preparing our city for the future; many have already paid significant dividends.

While this last summer’s Main Street reconstruction project presented many challenges, our citizens handled it very well under the circumstances. I appreciated the patience and courtesy shown. Hopefully when the state returns in the spring to complete the project, we will all be pleased with the results.

2015 was very successful in our economic development work, with the opening of the new 600,000-square-foot Cabin’s Distribution Center that will create 235 new employment opportunities for our families. We also saw the opening of the new Airgas facility, with their higher-paying positions. I’m very grateful these companies have the confidence in us to make significant investments to come to Tooele City. The opening of Utah State University’s new, beautiful Science and Technology Building is a wonderful addition to our education corridor, expanding education opportunities for our families. There are very few cities that have invested in educational opportunities as much as we have. By doing so, it brings more opportunities for both younger and older students. That was our goal when we created the education corridor. Our success has been very rewarding, and it has happened very quickly. The vision and support of the council made this happen. This very important work will continue. One of our hopes as we develop the city property west of the Utah State building is the creation of a research-type business park. The establishment of the new Tooele Valley Economic Development Board will only help this vital work to continue, with many more successes to come.

I’m very grateful for Grantsville City Mayor Marshall, his council and the Tooele County Commissioners for allowing a new day of unprecedented cooperation. I’m also still very optimistic the Main Street retail project will begin in the near future.

It is very important you know we are financially secure. The 10th outside, independent financial audit of my administration was just completed, and for the 10th year in a row we received an excellent rating in the management of the finances of the city. Living within our means allows us to not raise taxes again this year. Unfortunately, some important projects like our public safety building and new fire station are on hold as we seek ways to fund them. The Tooele Associates lawsuit settlement payments each year significantly impede our ability to begin and complete our

Mayor Dunlavy’s State of the City Address

- Presented at the Tooele City Council Meeting on February 3, 2016 -

Tooele City Council

(l-r): Chairman Brad Pratt, Debbie Winn, Steve Pruden, Dave McCall, Scott Wardle

Check out what’s going on in Tooele City! Visit our website, www.tooelecity.org, click on “Our Government” and you can find City Council agendas, minutes and other important information!

City Council Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month and are open to the public.
Poison Prevention Week is March 20th-26th!
Each year, over 50,000 calls are received by the Utah Poison Control Center. More than 60% of the exposures involve children less than six years of age.
Fortunately 79% were managed on site with telephone follow-up. Therefore, it is critical to safeguard the home environment. The Utah Poison Control Center reminds everyone to make poisoning prevention a year-round responsibility.

The top three poison categories in children involve: (1). Cosmetics and personal care products, (2). Household cleaning products, (3). Pain killers such as acetaminophen and ibuprofen.

The top three poison categories in adults involve: (1). Pain killers including narcotics and over-the-counter analgesics, (2). Sedatives (drugs to reduce anxiety) and hypnotics (sleep aids), (3). Antidepressants.

For more information on the Utah Poison Control Center, visit http://poisoncontrol.utah.edu/
To report a poisoning or possible poisoning, contact Tooele County Dispatch at 435-882-5600 or the Utah Poison Control Center at 800-222-1222.

Handel’s “Messiah”
1st Annual Easter Performance
March 20, 2016 at 7:30 P.M.
Tooele LDS Stake Center | 2nd S. and 200 E.
Free Event! All Welcome!
Rehearsals started Feb. 28. If you are interested in performing call 435-882-85107 or 435-882-2094.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM
Date: March 16, 2016
Time: 9:00 am to 2:30 pm
Location: Mountain West Medical Center (2055 N. Main St., Tooele)
Cost: $20.00 or $15.00 upon showing a current AARP membership card
Call: 435-843-3690 or 435-843-3691 to register or for more information.

Tooele High School
301 West Vine Street, Tooele, UT
March 12, 2016 at 7:00 pm
For Tickets go to: www.ticketor.com/alexboye

$20 per person
$12 kids 5 and under
$75 for a family of 5
Doors open 1/2 hour before show begins

POISON HELP
1-800-222-1222

Kids Craft Club
Who: Kids ages 6-13
Time: 4:00 - 5:30 PM
Place: Tooele City Library
(128 W. Vine Street)
Cost: $5 for each Club

Easter Craft Club
Monday, March 14, 2016
Spring Craft Club: April 11
Teacher Gift Craft Club: May 9

Pre-registration is required for each club. Please register at Tooele City Hall (90 North Main Street) or online at tooelecity.org. Classes will be open until full. Register soon as space is limited.

For more information please contact the Tooele City Arts Council at 435-843-2141 or at megang@tooelecity.org.

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Examples of the projects will be on display at Tooele City Hall and a full list of projects & prices and online registration will be available by March 31st on our website www.tooelecity.org.

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For more information, contact Commander Curtis G. Beckstrom at 435-840-0547 or Adjutant Ross C. Curley at 801-641-9121.

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SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING
Come learn how you can help.

Ask A Question, Save a Life!

Tuesday, March 8, 2016
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Tooele City Hall

Register now at www.tooelecity.org
Questions? Contact Heidi at 435-843-2188 or heidip@tooelecity.org.

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Visit http://www.tooelearmydepotmwr.com/arts-crafts.php or call 435-833-2940 for more information.

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, 2016, 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.

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much-needed and important capital projects.

The future of Tooele City continues to evolve as the country and the economy evolve. We must always work to position ourselves for the challenges ahead. Keeping a talented, experienced workforce is key to future success. I can tell you the staff and employees that work for you have never been more talented, more experienced and more dedicated to the work of this city. It’s so gratifying to work alongside them. I thank each one of them for the outstanding work they do. Maintaining our high level of services to each of you is made possible by these employees.

As we move forward, and financing become available, we will expand our parks and our recreation facilities. We will continue expanding our water sources and complete our fire and police buildings. We will expand our library programs to meet the ever-growing demand. We will work to restore the old Carnegie Library building that houses the Sons and Daughters of the Pioneers Museum.

I’m grateful to each of you for your continued support. Decisions made are always made with each of you in mind. This beautiful city will continue to move forward. I express my thanks to an informed and dedicated city council. And as always, a big thank-you to my wonderful family. My daughters Lisa and Kenzie, my sons Patrick and Kasey and their wonderful families, as well as the most incredible, fun grandparents any grandpa could have. Most importantly, I thank my beautiful wife, Pam, who after 49 years of marriage is still standing beside me with words of support and encouragement. I’ve been truly blessed to have a supportive, loving family.

This is a beautiful place to live. We really have something special here. I know that great and exciting things are yet to come for our City and this valley. Thank you for the privilege and honor you have given me to serve as your mayor.

To contact Mayor Dunlavy, please call his office at (435) 843-2104 or email him at patrickd@tooelecity.org

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**Library Events in March**

**Wiggle Worms:** Tuesdays • 11 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. For 2-3 year old children.

**Story Time:** Wednesdays • 11 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. For 4-5 year old children.

**Wacky Wednesday:** Wednesdays • 1 - 2:30 p.m. For 5-12 year old children.

**Baby Bookworms:** Thursdays • 11 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. For 0-2 year old children.

**Teen Time:** Thursdays • 4 - 6 p.m. For Teens Only! Ages 12-18.

**Minecraft Meetup (Teens/Tweens):** Fridays • 4 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 10-18.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**SQUARE FOOT GARDENING 101**

Tuesdays, March 15 • 6:00 – 7:30 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. Learn all the basics of the SFG system and be able to have your garden up and ready to go in an hour. Taught by Jim Teahan.

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**Street Light Utility Fee**

Tooele City recently implemented a new utility to help with the maintenance and improvements needed for our street light system. Beginning with the March 2016 utility bills, the new fee will be charged to all active utility accounts in the amount of $2.00 per month. The new street light fund will act as a program to maintain, repair, upgrade and add or replace street lights within the City.

This fund will provide Tooele City the ability to address the current maintenance issues of the 1,440 street lights in the City in a more timely and efficient manner, as well as provide a reliable and sustainable revenue to implement a long-term plan for street lighting.

To report a street light outage in your area, please contact the Tooele City Public Works Department at 435-843-2130.

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**EnRich: ADULT COMPUTER COURSES**

Free computer courses designed specifically for adult learners. Contact the library to pre-register. All classes are 2 hours long.

**Meet the Computer**

Tuesday, March 1 • 10:30 am

Thursday, March 3 • 5:30 pm

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**TOUGH TOPICS FOR TEENS**

March 1 – 31

This month’s information spotlight: Important information about Eating Disorders, Abuse, Bullying, Suicide, Depression, and many other tough topics.