



Mayor's Corner

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I decided to start writing a "Mayor's Corner" about what is happening in David City. A good childhood friend of mine mentioned that their Mayor did this. So, I decided to give it a go. This is for informational purposes only and for no other reason. My goal is to update monthly.

On June 24th, 2025, David City announced their dedication of the refurbished water treatment facility, where they have installed Reverse Osmosis. Citizens should be able to see a difference in the water. With this, we will continue to update water lines throughout the town. This project was voted on by the public and was made possible through SRF funding. This funding allowed for loan forgiveness and an interest rate of 1.6% on the outstanding loan. A sales tax of half a percent also helps to fund these projects.



The Wastewater Treatment Plant is also in the process of being brought up to date to comply with EPA and codes. The headworks building was built in a valley decades ago and continues to flood. This is one improvement for the project. We were able to also qualify for an SRF grant for this project as well. The anaerobic lagoon that was put in for six million dollars in 2018 was never fully functional. Sewer rates were never adjusted to help pay for that project. We still must pay for this project for at least 30 years and rates were stagnant for about eleven years, which put the city in a deficit.

The Street Department is continuously working on street improvements and various projects. They have been a vital part of the city in maintaining our roads and making sure when we have storms that the streets are cleared in a reasonable amount of time and debris is removed from the streets. With the growth of the town, we are also having to rename some streets. Elm Street will be a continuation on M Road from A Street to Cooperative Way (37th Road) and from the railroad tracks on 36th Road to where we annexed will be named Fairgrounds Road.

The biggest change that I see for our citizens is the enforcement of ordinances and nuisances. This is something that has been a long time in process because they were not always enforced over the years. Our Police Department has been working on these issues along with the Building Inspector. Since enforcement was not always done, courtesy notices are given. Progress is slow, but ongoing. The reason for this is because not everyone knows about all the ordinances and changes that have been made by the council.

The swimming pool is open and seems to be enjoyed by many people. It is open for adults in the morning from 6 AM to 9 AM to swim. Regular hours are noon to 7 PM. It does come with its challenges of maintaining and operating.

As the city grows, we are working to make sure that people are informed and working with the city. Please check with the city office before doing anything on your property. Most projects require permits, and properties have easements that cannot be built on. Our friendly office staff will be happy to help you.