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| Planning and Zoning Meeting: January 14, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. City Council Meeting: January 20, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.  State of the City Address: Presented at City Council Mayor’s message **“ATTITUDE”**  As we start a new year I would hope that we can have a positive attitude. This thought by Charles Swindoll illustrates how import “ATTITUDE” is in your life.  The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill.  It will make or break a company…a church…a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past…we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude…I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you…we are in charge of our “ADTTITUDES.”.  Sincerely,  Mayor Brad Andersen community **“Daddy-Daughter Princess Palooza Dance/Party – January 21, 2015”** - The Iona Community Library is hosting a Daddy-Daughter Princess Palooza Dance/Party Fundraiser on January 21, 2015 at the Iona Community Center from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Cost is $10 per Daddy/Daughter; each additional daughter is $1. This is for dads and daughters of all ages. The funds will help programs like Story Time, the Writing Contest, etc.  **“Iona Community Library Story Time”** – Story Time is held every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Iona Community Center. We have great story tellers; they all love children and are so willing to spend their time to help. Starting in January, Story Time will feature a letter of the alphabet, a theme, music, and stories for the kids to learn each week. Bring your preschoolers; Grandparents bring your preschool aged grandchildren. Spend 45 minutes with us and afterwards check out the growing Iona Library. Thank you for sharing your time with us as the Iona Library continues to serve the community. police **“Hooky Bobbing”** – Idaho State Statute 49-716 – Clinging to or following vehicles. (1) No person riding upon any bicycle, coaster, roller skates, skateboard, sled, or toy vehicle shall attach it or himself to any vehicle upon a highway “roadway.” Hooky Bobbing is an infraction with a fine attached. Public WORKS **“Depositing Snow on Public Roadways”** – City residents are reminded that it is unlawful to deposit snow upon public roadways. Piles of snow left on or near the roadway can freeze into a solid mass, creating a hazardous situation for vehicles and snowplows. Collisions and damages caused by snow piles placed in the roadway may result in liability to the property owner. Also, please keep vehicles off of the City streets. open house – january 23, 2014 – 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. **“Open House – Iona Chief of Police”** – Come meet Iona’s new Chief of Police, Matthew Lurker, Friday, January 23, 2015 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Iona Community Center.  The new Iona Chief of Police is Matthew Lurker. Matt came to Iona after running the Law Enforcement Program for National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) at Edwards Air Force Base, California. His law enforcement career started in 1992 as a Security Police Officer in the US Air Force. After the Air Force, Matt completed the Paramedic Program at Ricks College and began working in the medical field. He returned to law enforcement as a Patrol Deputy with the Madison County Sheriff’s Office from 2007 to 2009; at which time he began working for the US State Department in two of their specialized programs, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement and the Diplomatic Security Worldwide Protective Services. Matt has maintained certifications in law enforcement, firefighting, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and has been actively involved with the Boy Scouts and Civil Air Patrol for over 20 years.  Matt was raised in Bandera, Texas. Bandera is a small cattle town of 800 people, also known as the “Cowboy Capitol of the World.” He and his wife, CoDele, recently celebrated their 20th Wedding Anniversary. During that time they lived in Montana for eight years, Rexburg for ten years, and California for two years while raising their six children. Their family enjoys the outdoors, friends, family, and staying active. | |