

2022 Iona state of the city

2022 has been a very productive year for the city. Let me highlight some the real positive things that have happened.

- The water project was finished and been brought online. The well and new 1 million gallon tank is a welcome addition to our system.
- We finished up a rehab of the tennis courts and were able to install 4 pickle ball courts to the delight of many.
- The city park in the country haven subdivision was finished and has been well received.
- We added some new bleachers in the town square. It was sad to see the old grand stands come down but it was needed as they had become a real safety hazard
- We were able to sign a contract with Direct Communications that will see fiber optic cabling installed throughout the city thus giving us access to fiber internet. The contract will provide access to every residence and building in the city
- The Iona recreation league has had its biggest year to date. We were able to add flag football as a new activity.

We were able to enjoy some very well thought out and organized events. to include the Easter egg hunt, the Iona pioneer day event(which included a fireworks show), the Halloween Carnival and of course honoring those who have served our great country in the military with the Veterans Day celebration. A special “Thank You” to all of those who participated in helping out with planning and executing our community events.

- The city of Iona has an absolutely incredible cadre of personnel that work daily to insure our city is the best it can be. I cannot give enough praise to those that work so hard for us.

The office staff: City treasurer and clerk Keri West, assistant clerk and MYAC advisor Heather Marley and Event coordinator Rylea Farrens. Attorney Andrew Rawlings. Iona recreation director Randy Homer.

The public works Dept. Director Zech Prouse, Bryce Stucki, and Quincy Chadwick

The Building dept.: Allen Eldridge. Greg McBride and Brent Purcell

Public Safety officer Spencer Randall and the Bonneville county Sheriff's dept.

Planning and Zoning: James west, Bill Koester, Ray Hart, Jason Cooper, and Clint Reading.

I also would like to thank outgoing Council woman Kathy McNamara and Planning and Zoning Commissioner Gary Elliot.

These individuals are those that put in so much effort to make living in Iona a wonderful place.

I would also like to thank the efforts of the city council.

We are currently working with Bonneville County to expand our area of impact agreement.

We will continue to be focused on providing the best living experience that we can. Our community standards are high and continuing the traditions that have made our community what it is today are a priority.

Thank you, Mayor Dan Gubler