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State of the City

Scott Van Leeuwen, Mayor

As this new year begins, my commitment to this community will continue as it has throughout my term as Mayor. When I propose the 2025-26 budget this coming June, there will again be no property tax. Last year, we celebrated our 25th Anniversary as Marriott-Slaterville City having never imposed a property tax. I am proud of this achievement, and intend to continue it.

Our new year brings us a great achievement. Marriott-Slaterville City is being considered for one of the best well-managed cities in Utah with a population under 10,000. Some of our local leaders were interviewed last month by a national magazine about this achievement. I hope to get you more information about our successes as this new year progresses. I also note that the City received the Health Utah Community Award for the second time. This Award is for our efforts in making the community a better and more healthy place to live.

In 2025, the City will be working on a major construction project to install sewer and upgrade utilities on 1700 South. This will be followed by a reconstruction of 1700 South and part of 1200 West south of the railroad tracks. I anticipate there will be a lot of disruptions to residents, businesses, and traffic during this utility work and reconstruction of the road. Please be patient as construction occurs. 1700 South, in its current state, has many deficiencies. I look forward to successfully completing this project and reopening the new street.

As the state grows, it has been a priority of our local officials to keep our traditions and values. These challenging times make it difficult and I ask for your continued support in our community planning, conservation programs, and agriculture preservation efforts. I invite you to our community events, senior lunch and activities. I hope you have the opportunity to enjoy our local parks and trails. May each of you have a wonderful New Year in 2025.

2025 – Community Events

- ▶ Seed and Greet in March.
- ▶ Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 19, 10:00 AM at Slaterville Park.
- ▶ Art in April at City Hall.
- ▶ Fourth of July – Friday July 4, 8:00 AM at Marriott Park.
- ▶ Garden Market during Summer.
- ▶ Family Dinner and Safety Fair – September 8, 2025, at City Hall Park.
- ▶ Halloween Trunk-or-Treat – Friday, October 31, 6:00 PM at Slaterville Park.
- ▶ Holiday Craft Fair – November at City Hall.
- ▶ Breakfast with Santa – Saturday, December 13, at the Senior Center.

Additional youth activities, adult classes, safety and wellness programs, gardening programs, and other meetings will be announced during the course of the year.

2024 Community Awards

Congratulations to our 2024 community award recipients. There were twenty-one (21) Good Neighbor Awards. For the History/Culture Award there were four (4) recipients. The Youth Leadership Award featured five (5) of our wonderful youth. There were also two (2) Community Service Awards presented.

PLANNING COMMISSION

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024 – 7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order.
2. Public Hearing.
3. Applications.
4. Adjourn.

This agenda is tentative. Items can change or cancel.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024 – 6:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order.
2. Review of business license applications.
3. Audit/Annual training/Reports and oversight.
4. Adjourn.

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