



I hope you all have a wonderful holiday. The past year has been very productive. We've finished the Community Hall; moved the police department out of City Hall to their own facility; established a cemetery office to oversee taking care of the grounds of our passed friends and loved ones; purchased the Laundromat and the funds that aren't used for operation go to the police and fire departments. The sale of bulk water is constant and revenues from the sales are being directed toward the construction of our new building for future water bottling.

As you may have heard or seen, the old Bank Building has new owners. They are in the process of establishing a small overnight RV parking area behind the building.

The dumpsters that are provided at the Recycle Center for metal and trash have been quite successful. They are funded through donations and city revenue. We are going into our 3rd year. We used to be open 7 days a week, but have reduced that to 3 because of cost (our costs have risen from \$3,000 to \$7,000). Due to the higher costs, I am asking everyone who lives within the fire protection area to donate a minimum of \$20 annually (July-August). This donation, coupled with city sources and corporate donations (Forest Service, BLM, other timber companies) will help us continue to provide the 2 dumpsters at the Recycle Center, which in turn helps keep our community clean and will save you a trip to White City.

In May, you will be voting on how the revenue from the sale of bottled water will be distributed. There will be fliers mailed out in January about the proposal for comments.

The sewer upgrade is scheduled to be finished by late 2008 or early 2009.

Have a prosperous and safe New Year. Your Mayor, Ron Ormond

REMINDER.....INFORMATION.....REMINDER.....

In regards to your past due water/sewer bill ~ City Hall will no longer hand deliver a second (pink doorknob) notice. If your account is not paid on the day that it's due, your water will be disconnected until the \$20 re-connect fee and past due amount is paid.

The Town Council has decided to return to the previous policy of when the meters are read and when the bill is due. Meter's are to be read by the last day of the month and the bills will be mailed by the 5th of each month. This means your bill will be dated from the 1st of the month to the last day of the month. In order to not cause a hardship on anyone this month, this will take effect with the January billing cycle. If you have any questions, contact City Recorder Lori Paxton at City Hall at 865-3262 between the hours of 8 AM and 1 PM, Monday through Friday.

NOTE: certain days this month, city hall will be closed for the holidays and staff time off.

THE LIBRARY IS OPEN!!!

I want to introduce myself - my name is Cliff Dunn and I will be working here in Butte Falls at the library. The library is now open every Tuesday from 10am-6pm. Charlene Brown is back with story time and it will be on the first Tuesday of the month (we may add more later). I look forward to meeting the citizens of Butte Falls and serving as your librarian.

