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**MAYOR:**

Gene R. Mangum

**COUNCILMEMBERS:**

Phillip F. Bird

Benjamin T. Jolley

Dean F. Olsen

Mark W. Packard

J. Niel Strong

## City Calendar

- Feb 5 5:15 pm City Council  
(Work Session)  
7:00 p.m. City Council
- Feb 7 4:00 pm Airport Board
- Feb 12 6:30 am Water Board  
5:15 pm City Council  
(Work Session)  
7:00 pm Planning Commission  
7:00 pm Arts Commission  
(Carnegie Library)
- Feb 13 6:30 am Power Board  
(Whitehead Power Plant)
- Feb 14 7:00 pm Library Board  
(Library Meeting Rm.)
- Feb 18 Presidents Day,  
City Offices Closed,  
No Delay in Garbage Collection
- Feb 19 5:15 pm City Council  
(Work Session)  
7:00 pm City Council
- Feb 26 7:00 pm Planning Commission
- Feb 28 6:30 pm Parks & Rec. Board,  
Community Services Bldg.

Meetings are held in the Council Chambers, Civic Center, 50 South Main, unless otherwise indicated. For more information contact 489-2700.

Agendas and minutes are available on the city web site at [www.springville.org](http://www.springville.org). For a recorded message, call the City Council Agenda hotline at 489-2712.

## Keeping the Promise

I wrote in my last letter that those of us involved here in city government were looking forward to this new year with confidence. In spite of the many complex issues that my colleagues and I will be working on, we really do feel our future is indeed bright.

Balancing the budget, attracting business, building roads and bridges, implementing master plans, and keeping all the routine functions of a city in balance are not easy assignments. They all take vision, perseverance, patience, and especially a good sense of humor. This latter because if one can't laugh off some of the inevitable surprises, he will certainly spend a lot of time crying.



Already this year your city council has approved an expansion of our "maxed out" waste treatment plant.

The council has voted to acquire the old Villa Theatre on Main Street for the purpose of providing a facility for those interested in theatre and cultural events, and also to help keep our downtown alive and vibrant.

The high public interest expressed through our recent opinion survey for a city recreation center has prompted the order of a professional concept plan. Detailed planning continues to progress for a new civic building to house police, courts, and administrative functions. The laundry and old market buildings just south of the city hall will soon be demolished and a portion of 100 South, going west off Main Street, will be closed.

For those of you who would like to read the lengthy details of my "State of our City" report, it can be found published in the Springville Herald or online at [http://www.springville.org/about/Mayor\\_index.php](http://www.springville.org/about/Mayor_index.php).

I thank you again for the support you have shown me and the City Council as we pursue a great vision and a positive agenda for our beloved city.

## UPCOMING ISSUES

- Police, Fire, Justice Court, and Library Facilities
- Infrastructure improvements to the Culinary Water System, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Sewer Collection System, and Streets (GEARING UP FOR NEXT YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION SEASON IS BEGINNING. WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS SOON!)
- Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade Funding (scheduled for February 2008)

# WELCOME, COUNCIL MEMBERS PHILLIP BIRD, DEAN OLSEN, AND NIEL STRONG!

## Council Member Phillip Bird

Phil Bird was born and reared in Springville. He enjoyed growing up in the community and attending the local schools. Following a mission to New Zealand, he graduated from Brigham Young University. He married Katherine Savage and they have five children: Blain (Marla) Bird, Brandt (Wendy) Bird, Walter (Becky) Bird, Kirsten (Scott) Hullinger and Lorna (Kirk) Newbold.

Phil greatly enjoyed his work with the Nebo School District, retiring after 34 years as a teacher and administrator. He particularly enjoyed the many people he associated with at Springville High School, Springville Junior High and the District Office. He has also enjoyed working in his church and community. This is his second term on the Springville City Council

Phil believes that Springville has some of the best people on earth and it is a wonderful place to live. However, with rapid growth in the community, there are tremendous challenges for all of us. Citizens should approach community problems and goals with patience and with the attitude that problems can eventually be solved by good people working together.

Assignments: Museum (SMA) Board of Trustees  
South Utah Valley Solid Waste District  
Arts Commission  
Library Board of Trustees  
Daughters of the Utah Pioneers  
Landmarks Preservation Commission

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## Council Member Dean Olsen

Dean Olsen was raised on a farm in Brigham City, Utah, and graduated from Box Elder High School, and Utah State University, with a B.S. degree in business administration. He and his wife, Rosalie, have five children, seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Council Member Olsen retired in 1995, following 30 years as an agency manager for a multiple-line insurance company. He was appointed in June, 1999, as the Justice Court Judge for Springville City, serving in this capacity for 8 years. He has also served on the Parks and Recreation Board, and as a member of the former Parks Advisory Committee.

Council Member Olsen tells us, *"I am humbly honored, and beholden, to serve the citizens of Springville as a member of the Springville City Council. I will do my very best to fulfill the duties and responsibilities in this capacity."*

Assignments: Board of Adjustment  
Parks and Recreation Board  
Peer Court  
Springville/Spanish Fork Airport Board  
Art City Days Liaison  
Senior Citizens Committee  
Chamber of Commerce  
Springville World Folkfest Rep  
Miss Springville/Mapleton Pageant  
Utah Lake Commission  
South Utah Valley Animal District

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## Council Member Niel Strong

Niel was born in Spanish Fork in 1946, son of James (Jay) and Jane Nielsen Strong. He grew up in Springville and as a young boy spent countless hours playing sports, hunting and fishing with his dad, playing in the west fields and making good friends.

He graduated from SHS and served an LDS mission in the UK British South Mission. He graduated from Brigham Young University in Accounting and Business Management.

He is married to Carolee Eberhard. Together they (mostly Carolee) raised six children - Jill Lancaster, Julie Biesinger, Becky Larsen, Ryan, Brad and Holly Lambert.

He is a self employed CPA, financial advisor and tax preparer, municipal auditor, and city advisor for over thirty years. Niel has an extensive background in governmental accounting, budgeting and city finances.

Past community service includes a six year term on the Springville Planning Commission. This is his second term on the Springville City Council. He has also served in various positions in the LDS Church.

He enjoys family trips to Lake Powell, Model A Fords, working shoulder to shoulder with his kids, fishing, gardening, family activities, leisure drives, mini vacations with his wife, his 1977 MGB and work. He loves Springville and hopes his service as a city council member will benefit our great community. He truly believes *"our citizens are our most valuable asset."*

Assignments: Water Board  
Springville Irrigation Company  
Strawberry Water Representative  
South Utah Valley Municipal Water Assoc  
Audit Committee

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January 7, 2008 - Oath of Office Ceremony  
(Left to Right) Judge Fenstermaker, Phillip Bird,  
Niel Strong, Dean Olsen

# A SAMPLING OF SPRINGVILLE CITY'S MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2007

## **BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS -**

*Alex Roylance, Director*

- Concept plans approved for all Springville City Parks
- Winter Recreation Program implemented
- Evergreen Cemetery Fence project underway
- Created a special cemetery section for infant burials
- New Community Services Building remodeled, landscaped, and occupied
- New playground equipment installed City Center Park
- New pavilions installed Big Hollow & Spring Creek Park
- Planted hundred of trees in parks and along streets
- The Senior Citizen Center and Daughters of the Utah Pioneer Museum have received building improvements

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT -**

*Fred Aegerter, Director*

- More building permits were issued for 2007 (384 dwellings) than any year since 1998 (387 dwellings)
- 8,258 inspections were performed by the Building Department inspectors; 12 new commercial and industrial businesses were built in 2007; 22 commercial and industrial businesses expanded or improved their structures
- Code Enforcement responded and followed up on 4,672 complaints

## **HOBBLE CREEK GOLF COURSE -**

*Raymond (Sonny) Braun, Director*

- The Hobbble Creek Golf Course was named Best Golf Course in Utah County by the Daily Herald and Golf Digest
- The Golf Course continues to increase revenues and schedule increasing numbers of tee times every year despite new courses attempting to entice golfers away

## **SPRINGVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY -**

*Pamela Vaughn, Director*

- The Library experienced growth in patron visits between 2006 and 2007 (244,088 to 253,389, a difference of 9,301!)
- The Library held 281 programs in 2007 with a total combined attendance of 10,193 children and adults
- Volunteer numbers continue to increase in the Library. In 2007, the library had 91 volunteers that contributed a total of 656 hours, in comparison to the 70 volunteers in 2006 who worked 560 hours
- The attendance at story times has increased by 1,428 persons in the past year

## **Springville City Night at BYU Basketball**

**March 1, 2008-** Springville City has arranged for a Special BYU basketball game night where all residents will be eligible to purchase upper bowl tickets for only \$1.00 (regular price \$5.00) This promotion is only for the BYU basketball game on Saturday, March 1 at 4:00 p.m. BYU will be taking on Air Force. To purchase tickets for this event, call the Marriott Center Ticket Office at 422-BYU1 with the promotional code word: SPRINGVILLE. Tickets may be purchased at the gate using the promotional code. No Refunds.

## **POWER DEPARTMENT -**

*Leon Fredrickson, Director*

- 46kV Transmission Project completed 1200 S to 1600 S
- New Hobbble Creek Substation Project under construction
- The system peak reached the highest level ever in Summer 2007
- Upgrades to transmission lines, circuits, substations are being planned to meet growth needs

## **PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT -**

*Scott Finlayson, Director*

- Anti-Graffiti and Tip-A-Cop Programs planned. Watch for news releases on start up soon!
- Police Department responded to over 10,000 calls for service last year
- The Ambulance Service responded to 931 calls for service

## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT -**

*Bradley Stapley, Director*

- Over 1,700 customer service requests to Public Works were logged and resolved
- Canyon Road Well completed. This well is capable of pumping 1,500 gallons per minute of flow to the Spring Creek and Hobbble Creek Pressure zones
- Over 21,000 linear feet of culinary water pipeline was replaced and/or installed in 2007 to improve pressures and service levels
- 5,500 linear feet of sewer pipeline and a new lift station will improve sewer service in the west fields
- Inspected new utility and street installation in 12 new subdivisions
- Concrete curb, gutter, and sidewalk replacement project well underway

## **RECREATION DEPARTMENT -**

*Charles Keeler, Director*

- Began background work for Community Center Concept Plans with Ad Hoc Pool Committee and consultant
- On-line registration for Recreation Program available
- Continued and expanded Recreation Programs offered

## **SNOW REMOVAL NOTICE**

We understand and appreciate your efforts in removing snow from driveways and sidewalks, but pushing snow into the street creates traffic hazards, and problems for mail carriers, garbage trucks, and snow plows. City Code §8-4-105(2) states, "***It shall be unlawful for any person to remove snow or ice from any private property and place the same on any public street, sidewalk, driveway, or right-of-way, or any part thereof.***" We ask your cooperation so we can safety and effectively plow the streets in a timely manner. Questions? Call Public Works at 491-2780





Replace the five lightbulbs you use most with compact fluorescent lamps. They expend a quarter of the electricity and last 10 times longer.



**!!PUBLIC NOTICE!!**

The Springville City Council will hold a hearing on FEBRUARY 19, 2008 AT 7:00 P.M. to discuss policies regarding parking in residential/commercial transition areas. Are you concerned about nearby businesses impacting parking use at your home? Come and let the Council know what you think. Comments will be accepted in person, by mail, or by email — [contact@springville.org](mailto:contact@springville.org). The Council is interested in hearing your concerns and possible solutions.



**WANTED:** Springville City needs a newer, more reliable float base for next summer's parades. If you have a suitable vehicle, please call Chuck @ 489-2730

**SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**ON-GOING ACTIVITIES:**

- Mon Family Night at the Pool
- Wed Story and Music Time/Library
- Thurs Story and Music Time/Library
- Thurs Potter Workshop/Com.Services
- Fri Story Time/Library
- Mon-Fri Water Fitness Classes/Pool
- Tues-Sun Museum Exhibits and Events
- Every Day Activities & Lunch/Senior Ctr

**Springville Museum of Art Exhibits**  
Current Exhibitions to February 2, 2008  
"Soviet Art in Conflict"

February 23 to March 28, 2008  
"36th Annual All-State High Schools of Utah Exhibition"

March 1 to July 27, 2008  
"Wayne Thiebaud: 70 Years of Painting"

April 27 to July 6, 2008  
"84th Spring Salon"

- Feb 2** Sundance Ski School, Ages 8-18, \$300, Lessons 9-11am, Stay, ski to 4 pm
- Feb 4** Community and Family Night at the Museum, 6 pm
- Feb 4** Summer Boys and Girls Baseball Registration Starts, Community Services Bldg or online at [www.springville.org](http://www.springville.org)
- Feb 8** Last day to register for Valentine's Treat activity, Community Services Bldg or online at [www.springville.org](http://www.springville.org)



- Feb 13** Evening for Educators, Springville Museum, 5:30 pm, "California Funk Art"
- Feb 14** After School Program, 4 pm, Springville Library, FOR GIRLS ONLY, ages 9-12, "Valentines Day Party"
- Feb 16** Sundance Ski School, Ages 8-18, \$300, Lessons 9-11am, Stay, ski to 4 pm
- Feb 21** After School Program, 4 pm, Springville Library, FOR BOYS ONLY, Ages 8-11, "Spiderwick Chronicles"
- Feb 27** Springville Historical Society Lecture, Civic Center, 7 pm, "History of Drugstores" by Kendall Oldroyd
- Mar 1** Sundance Ski School, Ages 8-18, \$300, Lessons 9-11am, Stay, ski to 4 pm
- Mar 3** Community and Family Night at the Museum, 6 pm
- Mar 5** SHS Chamber Choir Concert, Museum, 6 p.m.
- Mar 18** Kindergarten Registration for all students entering Kindergarten in August 2008, 8 am - 4 pm, All Springville/Mapleton Elementary Schools, (children must be 5 yrs old on or before Sep 1, bring birth certificate and current immunization records)

**Springville City Civic Center**  
50 South Main, 489-2700

**Springville Community Services Bldg**  
443 S 200 E 489-2730

**Springville Community Pool**  
900 E 900 S 489-2731

**Springville Museum of Art**  
126 E 400 S 489-2727

**Springville Library**  
50 South Main, 489-2720

**Springville Senior Center**  
73 E 200 S 489-8738

**Contact Us**

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| Administration/Mayor/Council | 491-7801        | Parks & Cemeteries      | 489-2770 |
| Business Licensing           | 489-2718        | Planning & Zoning       | 489-2704 |
| Building Inspection          | 489-2704        | Pool                    | 489-2731 |
| Code Enforcement             | 489-2714        | Public Safety           | 489-9421 |
| Court Clerk                  | 489-2707        | Recreation              | 489-2730 |
| Electric Department          | 489-2750        | Senior Citizens         | 489-8738 |
| Fax                          | 489-2709        | Utility Payment Info    | 489-2706 |
| <b>General Information</b>   | <b>489-2700</b> | Volunteer Coordinator   | 491-7811 |
| Library                      | 489-2720        | contact@springville.org |          |

**Snow Removal**

Urea, Potassium Chloride, Magnesium Chloride, and Calcium Chloride are safer for pets and plants than rock salt.

