Mayor's Report

January 2026

November & December 2025 & January 2026 Activities

- Code Enforcement
    - Researching other town code enforcement ordinances
    - Re-engaging with Salina code enforcement official who is interested in serving Torrey & Wayne County
    - Must identify an administrative law judge
- Tesla Charging Stations
    - After discussions with Torrey lawyer & Tesla officials it was decided the best location is at a business or at the 12 & 24 junction
    - No news about any discussion
    - Telsa staff may have decided to locate the charging station in Escalante
- Grant work
    - Walking path
        - New bid for modified route has been submitted and received staff approval
    - Replacing the Sand Creek Bridge
        - Monitoring and waiting for legislation to pass Senate and be signed by the President
        - Preparing grant application through CIB to fund the difference
- Review of RCAC about Mercantile/Saddlery Building
    - Nan contacted the RCAC about the possibility of Torrey Town purchasing the Mercantile/Saddlery building.
    - RCAC provided information about the building
        - Outstanding loan 1.2 million and the building was assessed at 1.8 million
        - RCAC indicated that they expected to recover the full loan amount in any sale
        - RCAC stated that selling the building to Torrey would be their preferred option since that would be in line with RCAC goals
    - The 1.2 million is too much for Torrey to consider
    - Using the building as a town hall would require significant remodeling, at least $600,000
        - The full price would be 1.8 million, which is more than Torrey should spend on a new town hall
    - This option is not a good use of Torrey taxpayers' dollars
- IT updates
    - Began using Microsoft To Do, which is a task manager
        - Works well
        - Each person can share their To Do list which makes it visible to others, and they can view, update, and add tasks.
        - This makes accountability easier and shows what individuals are doing
        - Old Business items will be maintained in the appropriate individual's To Do list and everyone can check the status
        - Will do a pilot with a couple of staff members and then roll out to everyone
    - Email updates
        - Added pzchair@torreyutah.gov email so the P&Z Chair does not need to use a personal email address
        - Added distribution lists staff@torreyutah.gov to allow sending emails to all staff members easier
    - Discovered an interesting problem with forced shutdowns
        - Melinda's computer froze up and when a forced power off was done the hard drive was encrypted.

- This is a feature of Microsoft that treats unexpected power off events as an attack
- If the user has logged into their Microsoft account, it may be possible to get the BitLocker recovery key and recover from the encryption. If not, the only solution is formatting the hard drive and reinstalling the operating system. If data has not been backed up that data will be lost.
- This happened to Karen's computer, and the recover key had not been stored in the online account. Her computer had to be wiped and the operating system reinstalled. All her data was backed up on OneDrive, so she did not lose anything.
  - All Torrey computers should be upgraded to Windows 11 Pro; BitLocker installed and ensure the recovery keys are recorded in Torrey's Microsoft 365 admin account.
  - Everyone should ensure that all their data is being backed up to OneDrive. If the only folder, you use is the Documents folder then it is automatically backed up to OneDrive. If not, OneDrive can be configured to back up any other folders. This makes recovery of the local machine much easier
- When working with Xmission on my mayor email issues it was discovered that approximately one month's worth of email was not being delivered to the Inbox. Some emails got through and many did not. It took some time to recover. Xmission is working to determine how the problem occurred and taking appropriate corrective action.