

Mayor's Report

October 2026

September & October 2026 Activities

- Code Enforcement
 - Learned from Salina Mayor Brent Beach that Ross Mitchell has resigned as Salina's Code Enforcement Official
 - Torrey will need to find someone else for code enforcement official
- Attended SHPO workshop with Renee and Pat
 - Learned about SHPO programs, grants, and regulations
 - Listing on the National Historical Register has no effect on property. The National Historical Register does not establish what a property owner can do with registered property. Any rules or requirements must come from the local land use authority.
 - Owners of registered property get a dollar-for-dollar federal income tax credit for restoration work
- Attended required CDBG grant workshop
 - Attendance in this workshop is required to be eligible to submit a grant application
 - Application due date is Jan 31
 - This year's emphasis is on infrastructure projects particularly water projects
- Post Office
 - Need volunteers to contact businesses and individuals to submit letters of support for a Torrey contract post office (CPU)
 - I will scan the letters and submit them to USPS
- The Torrey Operations Modernization Project
 - Working with Melinda to remove boxes in the back room and assemble furniture to make back room a workspace
 - Lockable cabinets have arrived and will be used to store documents
 - The documents will be organized and either archived with the state, or scanned for online access
- IT
 - Email migration is complete
 - Domain Name Services (DNS) has moved to South Central
 - Ready to cutover to South Central
 - Xmission will run in parallel for a few days to make sure all is working
 - After the few days, Torrey's Xmission account will be shutdown
 - For email access use your Torrey email address at outlook.com in a browser
 - If you would like to use the Outlook app, please let me know and I will help you set it up
 - Working with Karen to inventory IT equipment