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# WESTON

A Quarterly Insight into your City Government

## On the Move



### *Stansberry Begins Duties as City Manager*

We would like to welcome aboard Nate Stansberry who accepted the role of City Manager on January 4, 2021. Nate was born and raised in Lewis County, graduated from LCHS in 2006, worked summers at Jackson's Mill as a lifeguard and the Jane Lew Truck Stop as a dishwasher.

He began his professional career as an Engineer in Training with the City of Springfield, MO in the Stormwater Division. While there he worked on asset management planning, stormwater runoff and flooding studies and managed redevelopment projects within the Parks and Stormwater sales tax and Brownfields programs.

In 2012 he joined the City of Rutland, VT Dept. of Public Works as the Associate City Engineer and was later promoted to Assistant City Engineer. He supported a full-service City in the planning and carrying out of projects in water, sewer, stormwater, roads and bridges. He also lent support to economic development projects and parks and recreation and helped cultivate a strong relationship between the City and Rutland Natural Resources Conservation District.

In the fall of 2017, Nate relocated to the Marshall Islands, as a technical advisor with the Asian Development Bank. While there he was embedded with the Majuro Water and Sewer Company, the local water and sewer company that supports the capitol city of Majuro's population of over 30,000.

He led the renewal of a capital works program where he wrote and secured grant funding from international donor agencies, provided operational training to field staff and led the financial team in creating the first tariff study in over 30 years.

He returned to the US in mid-2020 where he has served as the City Engineer and Zoning Administrator in Fort Scott, Kansas (pop. 7900) and begun the planning of city-wide capital works investments.

Nate attended Marshall University, graduating in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering with a Civil emphasis and has been a licensed and registered professional engineer since 2015. He has been wonderfully married to his wife Victoria for over ten years and has one daughter, Salome. The entire family looks forward to making Weston, WV home again.

**Dates to Remember:**

*Jan 4 – Council Meeting 6 pm*

*Jan. 12 – Planning Comm 4:30pm*

*Jan. 13 – Sanitary Bd Mtg 4:30pm*

*Jan. 14 – Landmarks Mtg 5:00pm*

*Jan. 18 – Fire Assoc Mtg 7:00pm*

*Feb. 1 – Council Meeting 6pm*

*Feb. 8 – Sanitary Bd Mtg 4:30pm*

*Feb. 9 – Planning Comm 4:30pm*

*Feb. 11-Landmarks Mtg 5:00pm*

*Mar. 1 – Council Meeting 6 pm*

*Mar. 8 – Sanitary Bd Mtg 4:30pm*

*Mar. 9 – Planning Comm 4:30pm*

*Mar. 11 – Landmarks Mtg 5:00pm*

## City Receives WV Humanities Council Grant

The City of Weston recently garnered a grant from the WV Humanities Council in the amount of \$18,673. Of this amount, the City of Weston will supply in-kind matching funds of \$7170 and a cash match of \$2905. The City will receive \$7998 for the project.

The funds received will provide permanent visual history exhibits throughout the Historic Walking Tour. The exhibits will consist of permanent outdoor signs as well as hands on interactive exhibits. Signs will be placed at the origin of the Walking Tour at the City Parking Lot, Arnold Cemetery entrance, Cemetery Memorial Exhibit, Second Street Bridge Exhibit, Garden Marker Exhibits, Bank Alley – Fairyland Nickelodeon Exhibit, Native American Attack on Henry Flesher Exhibit, Bennett Library Exhibit, and B & O Railroad Depot Exhibit. There will also be an interpretive sign and a headstone for a grave rubbing exhibit at the Arnold Cemetery.

We would like to thank the WV Humanities Council for recognizing and supporting this project. We would also like to thank Anna Cardelli for submitting the grant and serving as its Project Manager. Also, thanks goes to Paula McGrew, Associate Professor & Director of Library Services, Emerita College Historian, at Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendents and Edward Gleason, Historian at TALA, for their assistance with the implementation of this grant.

## City Receives REAP Grant

The City of Weston has been notified by the WV Department of Environmental Protection that we are the recipient of a 2021 REAP Recycling Assistance Grant. The grant award is for \$12,721.60. The grant will be used to assist with excavation, site work, concrete and fencing to support the expansion of the City's recycling program. The scope of the project is to move the recycle bins to a permanent location beside Mountain State Waste on North Main Ave. Many thanks to JP Phillips at Mountain State Waste, Councilwoman Sherry Rogers, Judy Piercy, Steve Rogers, and Bernie McCourt for their assistance in working on the details to obtain this grant.

## Winners Announced

Winners of the Halloween Decorating Contest were as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Teresa Linger
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Debi Koos
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Dale Snyder + People's Choice

Winners of the Christmas Residential Decorating contest were as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Chuck & Crystal Greaver
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Teresa Linger
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Dan & Allison Stalaker

Winner of the Christmas Business Decorating Contest was Hardman's. An honorable mention went to Curated.

We appreciate the participation of our residents and businesses.

Thank you to the judges and our sponsors – **Mountain State Waste** – for the Halloween Decorating Contest and **The Citizens Bank of Weston** – for the Christmas Decorating Contest. We appreciate your support.

## WSB news >>>

Effective with the February billing, all new customers to the project that has just been completed but have not tied in yet, will be billed a flat rate. If a new customer has tied in and has not made arrangements for inspection by the WSB plant employees, they need to do so ASAP by calling 304-269-3489. Payments may be made online at [paymentservicenetwork.com](http://paymentservicenetwork.com). Payment by cash, check, money order, credit or debit card are accepted in the WSB office as well.

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## *New Trash Placement and Collection Ordinance*

Weston City Council recently passed an ordinance relating to the placement and collection of trash. This ordinance was considered due to many complaints that residents were not placing trash in a bag or container and leaving it outside their residences for extended periods of time. A copy of the ordinance is included with this newsletter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Weston Municipal Building at 304-269-6141.

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