

# City of Eagle

Office of the Mayor

By Stan Ridgeway, Mayor

The first city council meeting in 2016 was a celebration commencing with the swearing in of a new mayor, two new council members and an appointed council member to fill the council seat vacated when I became mayor. It was an honor to swear in Councilman Stan Bastian and Councilwoman Naomi Preston. After the new members were seated, I nominated Craig Soelberg to fill the vacated seat. He was unanimously confirmed, sworn in and seated. Councilman Jeff Kunz was nominated and unanimously elected council president.

We recognized Carsen Schlien as Volunteer of the Month. She was all smiles and accepted the award and proclamation alongside her parents, CC and Rodney. We also thanked Councilors Mary McFarland and Mark Butler for their four years of dedicated hard work for the people of Eagle. Outgoing Mayor Jim Reynolds was also recognized for his five years of commitment. Mayor Reynolds led the city out of a difficult recession when morale was low and city services had been slashed. He was a great ambassador for the City of Eagle.

We also honored Eagle's past mayors. Seven former mayors attended the event. Each was introduced and presented a plaque for their past service to Eagle: Jerry Deckard, 1976-1983; Steve Guerber, 1988-1995; Rick Yzaguirre, 1997-2003; Nancy Merrill, 2003-2008; Phil Bandy, 2008-2010; Mike Huffaker, 2010; and Jim Reynolds, 2010-2015. The council meeting was recessed for a few minutes to provide an opportunity for pictures to be taken and to thank all of our past elected officials for their service to Eagle. Our plan is honor former council members at a future meeting.

The Council and I are committed to focusing on our community, protecting the rural nature and feel of Eagle while at the same time inviting new service-oriented businesses and ensuring that we strive to keep our current businesses. Please feel free to stop by city hall, send me an email or give me a call.