

## **The five Ws of the 2016 State of the City of Eagle address: Who does what, when, where and why?**

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EAGLE – On Tuesday, February 9, 2016, Mayor Stan Ridgeway delivered the State of the City address at the Eagle Church of the Nazarene. The event was well attended by the public as well as various city and county officials.

A slightly different theme and format was used for this year’s address. Mayor Ridgeway thanked everyone who serves on the city’s boards and commissions, welcomed new businesses and cited fund-raising efforts. He announced the quarterly town hall meeting dates: February 29, May 31, August 29 and October 31, 2016.

After the mayor’s introductory remarks, city department heads introduced their staffs, described their roles and responsibilities, summarized recent and future projects and cited interesting facts and figures. Presenters included City Clerk/Treasurer Sharon Bergmann, IT Systems Administrator Annie Lloyd, Museum Coordinator Alana Dunn, Water Superintendant Ken Acuff, Building Official Steve Nash, Planning & Zoning Administrator Bill Vaughan, Police Chief Patrick Calley, Fire Chief Mike Winkle, Library Director Steve Bumgarner and Parks & Recreation Director Mike Aho.

The mayor offered some closing remarks, including a description of recent initiatives.

Portions of the address, including the presentations by department heads, are available on the city’s website at [www.cityofeagle.org](http://www.cityofeagle.org). Under “Latest News,” click on “State of the City 2016.”

Each city department’s mission, roles and responsibilities, list of personnel and contact information can also be found on the city’s website under ‘City Departments.’ The “Events Calendar” includes meeting dates, times, locations and agendas.