

Mayor's Report

August 2025

July & August Activities

- Welcome Renee Reel, the newest member of the Torrey Town Council
- Power Outage
 - o Many thanks to Garkane for moving quickly to install generators while they also worked hard to get the lines back up and operational. Thanks to Tera Brian and Wayne County Emergency Services for dealing with the emergency. Finally, many thanks to the firefighters that are still fighting the Monroe Canyon Fire.
- Attending Utah Office of Tourism (UOT) Workshop on Agtourism & Astrotourism
 - o This was an excellent workshop that covered both types of tourism
 - o The workshop included how to package both types of tourism
 - o UOT has lots of demographic data about visitors
 - o All the information from the workshop will be available to all attendees
 - o There are many good ideas about how we can reach the types of visitors that will want to stay and spend more time in Torrey and the area
 - o My goal is to get the current visitors to spend more time and money in Torrey and Wayne County, not to increase the number of visitors to Torrey and Wayne County.
- Juniper Drive Status
 - o A subdivision was created by Mike Pace in 1996 consisting of 4 parcels starting at Camille Pace's property
 - o The subdivision includes the parcels to west and north
 - o The subdivision survey-plat did not include any information about access except for utility easements
 - o Justin Wayment stated that the property owners have access rights to their property; however, the road is a private road because the subdivision survey-plat did not dedicate a road
 - o There are existing easements for Camille Pace and Donita and Jeff Pace given by Kathy Hickman Davis to access property from Center Street
 - o Since Camille and Donita and Jeff Pace have easements rights and the subdivision has access rights, I believe they have the right to maintain the road from Center Street, which they can contract with Torrey Town to do
 - o I am checking with Justin Wayment to confirm this. If so, a maintenance agreement can be implemented
- Grant work
 - o Walking path
 - Melinda has taken over project management and obtained bids for decomposed granite
 - Porous Pave wants to discuss their bid, which was 225K, because the home office staff believes the installation bid was far too high
 - o Replacing the Sand Creek Bridge
 - Monitoring the THUD legislation, which includes the Community Based Projects (CBP)
 - o Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant
 - Need to review the draft flood mitigation document and setup a call to review it
- IT updates
 - o Website
 - Council membership needs to be updated
 - I must do some training to learn about website maintenance
 - Pictures for all council members, staff, and P&Z

