



2024

STATE of the CITY

Year In Review (In Brief)

ADMINISTRATION - ALEXA BARTON, CITY ADMINISTRATOR

2023

- Complete reworking of City's financial system
- Code and Policy Updates
 - New Right-of-Way Ordinance
 - New Purchasing Policy
 - Updated Compensation and Benefits Structure
 - Switched to Leasing our Vehicles
- City's Financial Foundation
 - Voters approved a 1/2 cent sales tax for public safety
 - Voters approved a use tax for transportation and trails
 - Voters approved a recreational marijuana sales tax

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- Continue to Update Codes
- Implement New Online Services
 - Park Registration System
 - Online Permits
 - SeeClickFix - online issue reporting system

PARKS & RECREATION - BRITTANIE PROPPES, DIRECTOR

2023

- Farmers Market Funds Identified
- Dry Wetlands -> Wet Wetlands - work began
- Completion of Pocket Park
- Expanded Park Programming and Enhancements

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- Complete Farmers Market
- Complete Wetlands
- New Gateway Park
- Update Parks & Recreation Master Plan
- Pedestrian Bridge over Rush Creek on Main Street
- Additional Beautification and Programming

PUBLIC WORKS - DAN HARPER, DIRECTOR

2023

- New Public Works Director
- New Emphasis on Street, Curb and Sidewalk Maintenance
- Changed Sanitary Sewer System Operator to Platte County Regional Sewer

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- Begin design work and resident engagement for Bell Road
- Begin design work and resident engagement on Route 9 Downtown
- Complete Assessment of Potential Merger of City system with PCRSD
- Continue Emphasis on Street Maintenance and Expand Infrastructure Database to Curbs and Sidewalks
- Monitor and Inspect Deployment of Google Fiber

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - STEPHEN LACHKY, DIRECTOR

2023

- Updated Development Codes
- Instituted New Short-Term Rental Regulations
- Obtained Grant and Began ADA Assessment of Downtown

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- Complete ADA Assessment and Adopt ADA Transition Plan
- Complete and Adopt New Architectural Design Standards

PUBLIC SAFETY - KEVIN CHRISMAN, CHIEF

2023

- Public Approval of Public Safety Sales Tax
- Adopted significant increase in police officer pay and benefits

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- Hire up to 5 Additional Officers - 2 hired as of publication
- Open New Police Substation at Creekside

PUBLIC INFORMATION - MELISSA MCCHESENEY, CITY CLERK

2023

- Public Document Portal making Access to Documents Easier
- Public Meetings on Major Initiatives

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- Continued Improvements to Website
- SeeClickFix
- Meet & Mingle Events
- Citizen's Academy - with PACE

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