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**Upcoming Events:**

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| <b>Jan 1<sup>st</sup></b>  |                  | <b>New Years Day</b>                                  |
| <b>Jan 14<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>6:00 p.m.</b> | <b>Planning Commission Public Hearing - Re-zoning</b> |
| <b>Jan 14<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>6:30 p.m.</b> | <b>Planning Commission Meeting</b>                    |
| <b>Jan 14<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> | <b>Town Council Meeting</b>                           |

**Notice of Public Hearing**

On January 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. the Howell Town Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on re-zoning a parcel of ground from A-20 to RR-1

**Meeting Schedule for Town Council and Planning Commission**

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| Jan 14 | Jul 8  |
| Feb 11 | Aug 12 |
| Mar 11 | Sep 8  |
| Apr 8  | Oct 14 |
| May 13 | Nov 11 |
| Jun 10 | Dec 9  |

**From the December Town Council meeting**  
**Box Elder County Sheriff's office**

Sgt. Shane Braegger was not present at the council meeting. He emailed an incident report.

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| Agency Assistance            | 2 |
| Child Abuse Neglect Report   | 1 |
| Citizen Dispute              | 1 |
| Community Policing           | 1 |
| Extra Patrol                 | 6 |
| Assist Medical               | 1 |
| Traffic Accident no injuries | 1 |
| VIN Number Inspection        | 1 |
| Weapon Offense not Assault   | 1 |
| Wildlife Response            | 1 |

**Town Council Public Hearing**

The town council held a public hearing on Ordinance 2024-01 – Amending Howell Town's subdivision ordinance – Chapter 16.

There were no comments from those present. There was no further discussion on the ordinance.

After the close of the public hearing and returning to regular session, the council adopted ordinance 2024-01.

**Treasurer's report**

Shelly gave her monthly financial report. There were no issues with the budget.

**Results of CDBG 1<sup>st</sup> Public Hearing**

Mayor Brad Hawkes reported that no one came to the public hearing. There were no projects that the town should pursue. The council decided on the project of extending the oiled road on 14400 N to the west canal. A bid proposal for this project was sent to the Bear River Association of Governments (BRAG) for review.

**Schedule Howell Town Council and others dinner in January**

Mayor Hawkes: We need to set a date and time for the annual Town Council and Planning Commission and partners dinner. January 17, 2025, was selected at 6:30 p.m. here at the Community Center. Council Member Josh Anderson was put in charge to make the arrangements.

**Resolution R24-06: Amending Compensation for Snow Removal**

Before reviewing Resolution R24-06 Mayor Hawkes gave Justin Douglas time to present information on what Box Elder County would charge for snow removal.

Box Elder County would provide either a one-ton truck with an eight-foot blade or a ten-wheeler with blade. The cost for a ten-wheeler and driver is \$113.00 per hour. The cost for a one-ton truck and driver is \$83.00 per hour. If salt is needed it is \$75.00 per ton. Salt is not used on graveled roads. On graveled crossroads, sand is used. School bus routes are a priority and would be pushed first.  
Clerk H. Leon Kotter: Which new email Address should the town us? Howelltown.gov or howelltown.utah.gov

The information Technology Act (UCA 63D-2-104) mandates that all municipalities in Utah transition to a .gov domain by July 2025. Why transition to.gov? A .gov domain ensures a secure, easily recognized, and trusted online presence for your municipality. It enhances credibility, improves cybersecurity, and aligns with state and federal requirements.

If we go with .gov domain then we are responsible for its upkeep. If we go with.utah.gov domain all the upkeep is done by the state. The council decided to go with utah.gov.

BRAG personnel will be helping us to make the transition.

#### Mayor, Council Member Reports

Mayor Brad Hawkes:

- The Planning Commission is holding a public hearing in January 2025 to re-zone some property.

Council Member Josh Anderson:

- He has an individual who will install new flooring in the Post Office for \$1,500.00 and the town must pay for the flooring.

Council Member Craig Hawkes:

- Source Protection for Hillside Springs is about to be completed.
- Replaced five water line valves.
- A cement pad for the shed housing chlorine tanks has been poured.

#### January's Utah Trivia Questions

1. What location was the source of natural material used to pave Vernal's main street?
2. What was *Keepapitchinin*?
3. Born in Brown's Park in 1878, Ann Bassett is suspected by some historians as being what notorious companion of the Wild Bunch?

4. Phyllis McGinley, who won a Pulitzer Prize in 1961 for her book of light verse, *Times Three*, graduated from which Utah high school?
5. Who was named the NBA Defensive Player of the year in 1988 and 1989?
6. In what year was natural gas first available for Salt Lake City residents?

#### Answers to January's Trivia Questions

1. Asphalt Ridge
2. A humorous newspaper of the early 1870s.
3. The outlaw queen Etta Place
4. Ogden High School
5. Mark Eaton
6. 1929