

Mayor Johnson, Councilmen Moss and Tolman Re-elected for 4 Years

In elections held November 8, the incumbents in Bountiful were re-elected by large margins. With a 21% turnout, incumbent mayor Joe Johnson was elected by nearly 80% of those who voted, while challenger Jeff Ovitt received just over 20% of the votes.



Mayor Johnson Councilman Moss Councilman Tolman

In the council race, incumbent councilmen Fred Moss and Tom Tolman received approximately 60% of the vote, while challengers John (Marc) Knight and Phill Wright received just over 40%.

"I am honored and humbled to be re-elected by the citizens of Bountiful, and pledge to give my full energy and commitment to a second term," said Mayor Johnson. "There are several major initiatives that I would like to complete, including the new recreation center, consolidation of the two fire departments, and continuing to work closely in a cooperative manner with

our sister cities. I would also like to see us improve our economic development, and work toward extending light rail into the south end of Davis County."

Councilman Tolman indicated he will continue to push for an historical museum and other initiatives to preserve Bountiful's history and heritage. "I feel it is so important for a city to preserve its history and pass it along to future generations. I will continue to work closely with the city council and the historical commission to achieve these objectives."

Councilman Moss has been a member of the city's power commission, and says one of his main goals in the next four years is to stabilize power rates, which have increased recently. "While gasoline and natural gas have more than doubled in the last five years, electricity costs have gone up 40%. My goal is to try to maintain our current rate structure, even in

the face of rapidly escalating costs for coal and natural gas, both of which are used to produce power for Bountiful's citizens."

All three incumbents thanked those who ran this year and complimented them on a professionally positive and issues-oriented campaign. "It is a scary thing to put your name out there, and we compliment those who had the courage to do so. We hope they will all take the opportunity to serve the community in other capacities," said Mayor Johnson.

Emergency Preparedness

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2. Local Preparation. It is important for our citizens to know that they will not be alone in disaster survival and recovery efforts, no matter how large or small the calamity. As your City Council, we recognize that local police, fire, and government agencies are the first responders to emergencies within our community. This is a responsibility we take very seriously. As a result, Bountiful City has developed a neighborhood-by-neighborhood relief and recovery program that is continually reviewed and updated by city administrators, safety agencies, and neighborhood coordinators. Police, fire, and paramedic personnel conduct practice exercises on a regular basis to ensure they are prepared for a wide variety of disaster scenarios. In addition, Bountiful coordinates with other local cities, county and state agencies as well as churches and civic groups to ensure that our efforts work in conjunction with regional efforts.

The time to become aware of these plans, however, is not in the middle of a disaster. We want our citizens to be confident in the instructions you will receive from local officials in times of an emergency. We want you to be able to leave the city in a safe and orderly fashion should an evacuation order become necessary for your safety. We urge all of our citizens to make themselves aware of Bountiful's emergency plans by logging onto our web site, bountifulutah.gov, going to Police Department, then Neighborhood Watch/Emergency Preparedness. CD's are also available at the Bountiful Police dispatch. Furthermore, we encourage you to become involved in the planning at your neighborhood level. The more help we receive in times of calm, the closer we can come to meeting your needs in times of crisis.

3. State and Federal Preparation. Should the scope of a disaster in our area become so large that individual

and local recovery efforts are not enough, Bountiful will call on state and federal agencies for assistance. It is important to remember that these are secondary responders. Their considerable resources are best utilized if they are coordinated through local agencies that know the people, the places, and the plans that are in need of additional assistance.

Our goal is to keep Bountiful a safe and secure place to live every day. We recognize, however, that we are susceptible to natural and man-made disasters. We know that constant preparation is the key to saving lives and minimizing the physical, emotional, and financial impact of these disasters. We ask you to take the steps you can to prepare yourselves for such disasters and to support your city as we make careful plans as well. Hopefully, we will never have to put these plans into action, but let us make sure that we, as a community, are ready should the time ever come.

A Letter From Bountiful City Light & Power To Its Customers

As of July 1, 2005, Bountiful City Light & Power was granted a 6.0% rate increase, with 1.0% specifically for additional tree trimming to increase the reliability of our system during storms. This rate increase was based on a painstaking review of Bountiful Power's need to operate in a prudent utility manner over the long term, balanced against the need to be competitive. It allows us to continue to meet our three primary goals of providing customers with the most reliable electrical service, the best customer support, and low cost electricity.

Most Reliable Electrical Service

Bountiful Power has always emphasized reliability in the design, construction, and operation of our electrical system. We work to minimize power interruptions by obtaining electricity from multiple sources, building transmission and distribution systems with alternate paths to most customers, operating the system below design limits where possible, maintaining the system, and trimming the trees around it.

The storm of Christmas 2003 shows the importance of reliability, where our

average outage lasted 4.4 hours and the longest was 24 hours.

Best Customer Support

Bountiful Power has also emphasized customer support. Every customer can get an immediate response to questions and problems from a Bountiful Power employee – and we welcome your questions! We believe this exceeds the customer service of many other utilities. Only the largest outages are handled by an automated phone system in order to maximize the effectiveness of our small work force. In addition, we provide the citizens of Bountiful with a return on their investment that significantly reduces their property taxes.

Low Cost Electricity

Historically, Bountiful Power has kept its rates lower than that of a neighboring utility, but currently we are approximately 7.2% higher. We don't take this lightly, and plan to have lower rates again as soon as possible! Since 2000, our average cost of power per kilowatt hour (kWh) has increased 110% due to the power crisis, rising energy prices, and the drought



(60% of our power came from dams until the drought reduced it to 40% and forced us to buy replacement power that was at least twice as expensive). During the same period, our rates were increased by only 45%, up from 5.5174 to 8.000 cents per kWh for residential customers. We have made up the difference by cutting costs all that we can.

The current 6.0% rate increase costs residential customers approximately \$2.11 per month, depending on usage.

Happy Holidays

At Bountiful Power, we live by the above three primary goals! It's like a three-legged stool that needs all of its legs to be useful. Please know that we are working very hard this year to meet all three goals.

We wish all of our customers a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Cliff Michaelis, Director
Bountiful City Light and Power

CPR and First Aid Classes offered by the South Davis Metro Fire Agency

CPR

Heart Saver CPR – Dec. 20, Jan. 24, Feb. 21 – 6-10 p.m.
Healthcare Provider – Dec. 6, Jan 10, Feb. 7 – 6-10 p.m.
Cost is \$30 \$15 deposit required

First Aid

Dec. 17 12 noon - 4 p.m.
Cost is \$30 \$15 deposit required

CPR & First Aid

Jan. 21, Feb. 18 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Cost is \$45 \$15 deposit required

Open House for Bountiful Historic Fort Plan

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend an Open House to review and comment on the proposed Bountiful Historic Fort Master Plan. Join us on Wednesday, January 11, 2006, at 6:00 pm, at Bountiful City Hall. This is a follow-up meeting to the planning workshop held earlier this year. At this meeting the Bountiful City Planning staff and members of Envision Utah will present the results of surveys and studies conducted earlier this year, and will present conceptual plans based on these studies and the results of the public workshop.

The Plan specifically applies to the historic area of Main Street located between 400 North and 500 South, and from 200 East to 200 West. Come see how your ideas will influence the future of Bountiful City!

A special thanks to everyone who has been involved in the process to date. More than 2,400 people responded to our survey. If you haven't been involved yet, take advantage of this opportunity to discuss your ideas and views with planners, public officials, committee members, students, neighbors, and fellow community members. For more information, please feel free to contact Amber Westenskow at 298-6123 (amberw@bountifulutah.gov) or Aaron Olson at 298-6193 (pzintern@bountifulutah.gov).

Could you give a better gift?

To promote community preparedness South Davis Metro Fire Agency is offering home and auto first-aid kits to the public at a reduced price. Kits are available on a "first come- first serve" basis during normal business hours from Dec. 10th, 2005 to Jan 10th 2006 at fire station 81, 255 S. 100 W., Bountiful.



\$85 value

Citizen Kit- \$37.19
(tax included)

Citizen Kit	
Cold Pack	1
4x4 Gauze pad	5
2x2 Gauze pad	5
5x9 ABD pad	1
Sterile Water	1
Knuckle bandage	5
Fingertip bandage	5
Butterfly bandage	5
Extra large bandage	5
3/4x3 bandage	100
Bulky bandage	3
Triangular bandage	1
2" roller gauze	2
4" roller gauze	2
4" Elastic wrap	1
Burn free	2
Hydrocortizone Cream	5
Sting relief	2
Tongue blade	1
Cotton-tip applicator	2
Antiseptic Towelette	8
Alcohol prep pad	10
First-aid book	1
Vinyl gloves	2
Cloth tape	1
Stainless steel scissors	1
Triple antibiotic cream	5
EMS bag with dividers	1



\$130 value

Police Car Kit- \$63.70
(tax included)

Police Car Kit	
Cold Pack	1
4x4 Gauze pad	5
2x2 Gauze pad	5
5x9 ABD pad	3
8x10 ABD pad	2
10x30 multi-trauma dressing	1
Sterile Water	1
Knuckle bandage	5
Fingertip bandage	5
Extra large bandage	5
Butterfly bandage	5
3/4x3 bandage	100
Bulky bandage	3
Triangular bandage	1
2" roller gauze	2
4" roller gauze	2
4" Elastic wrap	1
Burn free	2
Hydrocortizone Cream	5
Sting relief	2
Tongue blade	1
Cotton-tip applicator	2
Antiseptic Towelette	8
Alcohol prep pad	10
First-aid book	1
Vinyl gloves	2
EMT shears	1
Cloth tape	1
Stainless steel scissors	1
Triple antibiotic cream	5
CPR pocket face mask w/ one-way valve	1
EMS bag with dividers	1

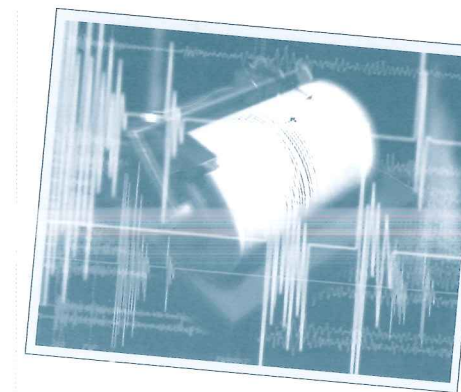
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The City of Beautiful Homes and Gardens

Emergency Preparedness

By Councilman John Pitt

Like all of you, we have watched with increasing alarm as the tragic toll of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita continues to grow. Our hearts reach out to the many people who have lost so much. We know that the impact of this disaster has been felt right here in our own community. We commend all of our citizens who have contributed relief of any kind to the victims of this tragedy, and we encourage all who can to continue providing assistance through the many relief organizations that are channeling help to the Gulf Region.



Hurricane Katrina has been a startling reminder of the devastating effect a major disaster can have on communities of any size. It has also reinforced the great need for emergency planning and preparation on individual, local, state, and federal levels. While emergency response strategy is so prevalent in our thoughts, we would like to review for our citizens some of the key elements of Bountiful's disaster recovery plan. Our wish is not to cause undue concern, but to provide you with information you should have if our own community ever faces a major disaster.

1. Individual Preparation. No matter how big the disaster may be or how big the outside rescue effort may become, the first line of defense and recovery must be at the individual household level. As a City Council, we strongly encourage each household to plan now the particular immediate actions you will take and the specific provisions you will need for all members of your family to survive an emergency. Emergencies that Bountiful could face include, but are not limited to, earthquakes, fire, flooding, and mudslides. There is also the possibility of acute sup-

ply shortages, long-term utility outages, and economic disruption caused by events outside of our area. Response to man-made disasters such as terrorist attacks and hazardous material accidents must be considered as well.

We strongly encourage every household in Bountiful to have 72-hour emergency kits stocked, packed, and ready to go at all times. These kits should contain food, water, clothing, medicine, first-aid supplies, and other essentials for survival during the immediate aftermath of a disaster. They should be self-contained and portable so they can be easily transported in case of an evacuation order.

The Hurricane Katrina disaster has reinforced the critical need for every household to have food, water, and fuel supplies on hand that will last well beyond the initial post-disaster period. We encourage all Bountiful residents to carefully review their current level of preparation for short-term and long-term disaster survival and to begin now to make sure you are adequately prepared.

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The City Council and Mayor Welcome Your Input and Suggestions.

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