

Springfield News and Views

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LOOK BEYOND THE DITCH

We must take new steps that will bring about fresh ideas. We must also look towards generating new revenues. This is about growing tax base; this is about creating an economic environment that businesses and people want to move to. This is about creating jobs. Let it be known the municipality stands willing and ready to partner with the right developer with the right financial package and the right timeline to strengthen our municipality. Development is our key to building a brighter future. We must also look for upcoming growth opportunities not only in our existing businesses, but businesses with future growth potential.

Providing the right amenities to our communities such as commercial space, retail, health care centers and wellness facilities is the key to our future. As the 4000 children in our municipality enter the work force they need jobs in their communities to support their education endeavors or to purchase their first vehicle. One day they will return to raise their own young families.

I would like to personally thank those business entrepreneurs, developers, and financial institutions who have and continue to invest in our communities.

STAFF DESERVE PRAISE

Creative new ideas or just good old common sense are the tools we are using to meet the taxpayers challenge. Public works, the fire service, protective services, planning, recreation, and administration all have made improvements in service delivery. I want to personally thank every municipal employee for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to meeting this challenge. Implementing change in a large organization is not an easy task – but together, we are moving forward and we are getting the job done!