

Progress Report from the Mayor and City Council

As we begin 2011 a look back on the status of some initiatives taken by the City Council in 2010 are worthy of reflection.

Decision to contract with the Jackson County Sheriff for public safety in January 2010

The bottom line question is: does the community feel safe and are we getting our moneys worth? From the perspective of the City Council the answer is yes. We currently have a Sergeant, two full time deputies, and a full time Community Service Officer assigned specifically to Shady Cove. In addition to our contracted services the JCSO has assigned a detective to investigate current and cold cases, as well as specialized traffic units on an as needed basis. Our Community Service Officer has been the most visible presence in the city providing code enforcement, vacation patrol, crime prevention education, plus drug and bullying counseling for the school.

We have an oversight committee that meets quarterly to discuss any community concerns and evaluate the overall level of service. The Sergeant reports to the City Administrator on a weekly basis to review the activity and performance of the deputies.

If you have questions or comments please contact: Shady Cove City Hall 541-878-2225

Floodplain Management and FEMA

Floodplain compliance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency has evolved from probationary status to one in which the city will be allowed to manage its own program, providing FEMA with a quarterly status report. This progress has allowed the city to reevaluate various aspects of the program developed over the last few years. With a new firm under contract we will have someone part-time in City Hall available for consultation as well as on-site evaluation.

City Hall operations

The intent of the City Council has been to have city offices open five days a week. Office hours are now Monday – Friday 8 - 12 and 1 - 5

The first part of 2011 is shaping up as a busy time for the City Council with numerous projects under way including consideration of a municipal water system. We welcome your input and presence at Council study sessions and meetings the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month – 1:30 study session 6:30 Council meeting. For current city information be sure to check out our updated Web Site: <http://shadycove.net/>

From the Mayor and City Council – Thank you, and have a productive new year.