
STATE OF THE CITY

PRESCOTT QUARTERLY

FEBRUARY, 2026

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FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR GLEASON

I'd like to begin by congratulating and welcoming both the new and returning members of the Council: Tiffany Struthers, Doug Venn, Kristen Du Bruille-Early, and Nathan Stueckle. Each of them brings valuable experience, deep roots in our community, and a strong understanding of what it will take to keep our city moving forward.

As your Mayor, I want to share my vision for Prescott and the values that will guide us as we work together. First, we will maintain an open-door policy. If the office is open, I am available. Please stop by—there will always be a hot pot of coffee and a willingness to talk.

Second, we will operate with transparency, communication, honesty, and kindness. These principles will be the foundation of every decision we make.

Third, we are here to help—plain and simple.

Fourth, we will continue fostering a strong sense of community.

And fifth, we will stay committed to the continued beautification of our town.

Let me highlight a few current projects already underway:

- We're partnering with the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office and the Humane Society to improve animal control services.
- We're working with a local towing company to remove abandoned vehicles.
- We're establishing a new city recycling dump station.
- And we're preparing for the move into our new City Hall.

Looking ahead, we have several future plans:

- Strengthening our relationship with Vista Hermosa to ensure they feel fully included as part of Prescott.
- Hosting more community events that bring people together.
- Continuing our street beautification efforts.

We also have new business initiatives:

- Implementing a dog licensing program.
- Taking advantage of a grant from Dayton Veterinary for spay and neuter services for feral cats—two males and two females per household, traps available, with an appointment required.
- And developing a community garden to give residents a place to grow, gather, and connect.

As we move forward, it's important to remember that we are a team. Maintaining and improving our city will take all of us—working together, communicating openly, and supporting our shared goals.

Our new motto moving forward is simple, but powerful:

“Love thy neighbor.”

Let's do what we can to help one another and keep Prescott a community we're proud to call home.

Thank you

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FROM THE DESK OF THE CLERK (NATHANIAL MUPRHY)

My name is Nathaniel and I am so glad to be here as the new clerk and treasurer for the city. I am new to municipal government and will be working hard to learn about the city's needs and the best way to complete the duties. Hopefully you have seen some of the work I have been doing, the city has its first website and official emails for the mayor, council members, city clerks and public works. You can also send me a message through the CONTACT US link at the bottom of the page. This can be used to request information about burn permits, notify me of a dog loose in the neighborhood, and report non emergent concerns.

Many of you may have seen the new bills being sent out. I know this is a change, but it will help to limit cost moving forward, as the old computer software is no longer available. Please feel free to reach out with any concerns. The new system is still being developed to minimize errors and I appreciate your understanding.

FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DESK (TROY HOSKINS)

We are pleased to announce the significant update to the city's municipal well drives and controller system, which was successfully completed over the course of approximately one week with minimal disruptions to ongoing operations. This enhancement integrates advanced remote monitoring capabilities, enabling real-time access to the water levels in the municipal storage tanks from any authorized device, thereby improving operational efficiency, facilitating proactive maintenance, and ensuring more reliable water supply management for residents. The upgrade involved firmware revisions, Hardware integrations, and rigorous testing to guarantee seamless functionality, while also incorporating robust securing measures to protect sensitive data. This development not only streamlines oversight for city utilities staff but also supports long-term sustainability goals by allowing for quicker demand or potential issues, ultimately benefiting the community through enhanced resource conservation and service reliability