



February 1, 2026

Dear Tetonia friends,

Happy February! I hope your January was productive; I hope you are doing well!

We are hoping that we get more snow during February and March so we will have a good supply of water from snow melt this Spring. Keep our streets clear so we can safely and smoothly plow the roads. Given the predicted temperatures this week, we will lose our snow base on the roads so we will need to re-establish the base before we are able to plow. Please be patient as we work to keep our roads passable.

Thank you to all who attended and participated in our Snow Plane Rally! It is wonderful to be part of this continuing tradition in Tetonia. It is a fun part of our history that we need to keep alive!

You have probably heard rumors about new growth in and around Tetonia. We invite your participation at the Planning and Zoning meetings and our City Council meetings when appropriate. Please recognize that there are strict rules regarding public participation and topics that can be discussed at meetings. Please ask if you have questions about any certain meeting. We heartily welcome your input regarding these potential projects.

Given that, as mayor, I have a quasi-judicial role with regard to these proposals, I am not able to freely discuss these projects prior to a point of decision. I am also not allowed to make a decision until the legal proceedings where the different sides are presented. I am charged with making a decision based on the presented evidence.

While I cannot make specific comments, I can make general comments about future proposals. Below, I have included points that need to be considered when these proposals are reviewed.

- Do we have the infrastructure required for the proposal? If not, will the infrastructure be in place when needed? Specifically, do we (or will we) have the sewer, water and roads required for the project.
- Is the proposal within the allowed use under our Planning and Zoning rules?
- Are all of our Planning and Zoning requirements met by the proposed project?
- Will the proposed project “fit” within our standards?

- Does the project have adequate funding?
- As appropriate we will look at issues such as appropriate green space, parks, city infrastructure requirements, view impacts, etc.
- We want to make sure that Tetonian remains the safe and beautiful town that we all love.
- We want to make sure that we can provide housing opportunities for the workers who work in our valley.
- We want to make sure that any improvements add to the quality of life in Tetonian.
- We also want to allow our landowners to have reasonable rights as property owners.
- We want to maintain our friendly atmosphere in Tetonian that we all love.

This list is not exhaustive – but hopefully gives you a better idea of what considerations will be made with regard to any future improvements in our town.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions!

Mayor Brent Schindler