

November 2021

Dear Tetonia friends,

We have enjoyed a beautiful Idaho Autumn and now we are moving into our next season which will include equally beautiful sights -- and more wintry weather. As we often do in November, I think of things for which I am grateful.

-- I am grateful for the beauty and the heritage which we share in Tetonia. We are indeed blessed!

-- I am grateful for the friends whom I call "neighbor." We have wonderful friends and neighbors here in Tetonia.

-- I am grateful for our quiet and safe town.

-- I am grateful for the excellent staff at the Tetonia City Hall - who are committed to help keep things going here in Tetonia. Thank you, Jacque and Braiden.

-- I am grateful for a City Council with whom I have the privilege of working. I am grateful that we can share our vision of Tetonia.

-- I am grateful for YOU! Thank you for being a wonderful and positive part of our community.

It was wonderful being able to go on walks with our Tetonia Elementary students this past month. They helped keep me company as I met the Mayors' Walking Challenge by walking 360,000 steps (over 150 miles) during October. This earned Tetonia \$1000 that we can use to improve our town. My Tetonia Elementary friends will be helping me decide how best to spend this money.

Thank you for allowing me to continue to be your mayor for the next few years. This is an honor I enjoy because it allows me to work more closely with each of you!

As the temperature gets colder, please leave your tap water dripping so our water pipes don't freeze.

Keep your dogs under control so we can enjoy our canine friends and nobody gets hurt.

Let's keep things tidy and clean so we can all be proud of our beautiful little town.

Please sign up for "Code Red" on our website, www.Tetonialdaho.com. This is a messaging system in case of an emergency to help alert Tetonia to what is happening.

I have included my goals on the reverse side of this letter. As always, let me know if you have any questions!

Your friend,
Mayor Brent Schindler

My goals as Mayor of the City of Teton to be as follows:

-- **Protect the rich heritage of Teton.** Teton has a rich history and heritage that we need to preserve and protect with pride.

-- **Allow for smart growth.** Teton is a uniquely charming small city. The residents are friendly and courteous. We enjoy a wonderful sense of community in Teton. While growth is inevitable, we need to ensure that we maintain our sense of community and unity in Teton.

-- **Support the need for affordable housing in Teton Valley.** We need to ensure that all residents and workers in Teton Valley have affordable housing opportunities. We need to do this in a planned and coordinated manner.

-- **Work closely and cooperatively with Driggs, Victor, Felt, our schools and Teton County.** The towns and county share many resources in Teton Valley. We need to work together to support the best schools, infrastructure, services and accommodations for our residents. We need to make sure we support safe and wholesome activities for our youth. We can only succeed if we work together.

-- **We need to keep our communities safe.** Teton is a safe place to live and a wonderful place to raise a family. We need to keep Teton safe!

-- **We need to continue to protect our constitutional rights.** Teton has a history of protecting people's personal and civil rights. We need to continue to do so for our current and future generations.

-- **We need to always be fiscally responsible.** Teton has a small budget that we need to spend wisely and prudently. We need to make sure that expenditures are necessary and that they are spent wisely.

-- **We need to promote activities in Teton which bring us together.** Our city activities need to give us a sense of pride for our community and help us work together in a unified manner.

-- **We need to celebrate our differences but come together in unity.** Through our differences, we can be stronger as we come together to maintain a community that meets the needs of everyone. To the extent possible, we need to resolve our differences.

-- **We need to support our businesses.** Our businesses are important to our town. We need to make sure that our businesses have the support that they need to be successful.

-- **Ensuring we have practical and common-sense city ordinances; enforcing these ordinances fairly.**

-- **We need to LISTEN to our residents!**