



City of
Edgewood

As your Mayor, it is an honor and a privilege to present the 2017 State of the City Address. I would like to begin by acknowledging members of the Edgewood City Council: Deputy Mayor Tyron Christopherson, Councilmembers Donna O'Ravez, Mark Creley, Luke Meyers, Stephanie Shook, Rosanne Tomy, and Nate Lowry, I cannot thank you enough for the support you provide. Each of you plays an important part in making our City a better place to live, work and play.

I wish to recognize and thank the City's Boards and Commission members for their commitment to serve our city, and their efforts to make a lasting difference in our community. I would also like to thank the volunteers who provide hundreds of hours in support of our police, parks and our annual picnic and tree lighting events.

The Staff has undertaken a tremendous workload this past year and their accomplishments are great. Just to name a few:

- Completed design and construction of the Jovita Seismic Wall Stabilization Project
- Updated and Implemented both Capital Improvement and Transportation Improvement Plan
- Chip sealed 6.8 lane miles of city roadway
- Completed major updates to the City's Stormwater Design Manual
- Processed and approved 407 building permits, which included Taco Time and Starbucks
- With your approval we refinanced City Hall for a total debt reduction of \$230,000 over 10 years
- The city designed and instituted a comprehensive Fee for Services Schedule
- For citizen convenience, the city now takes credit cards
- The city has welcomed a new Police Chief and increased patrol officers on our streets
- For communications, we have added our electronic sign, Facebook and Twitter
- We have added to our staff to better deal with storm water issues and better serve the public

There is still a lot going on in Edgewood's future. Our population is expected to climb by about 2,000 people over the next few years. We have planned for this increase. Hopefully, in the near future, additional businesses will find our City as an attractive place to build for success.

Thank you again Councilmembers and Staff for your hard work and commitment. I would like to thank the Residents of Edgewood for their ongoing support and contributions that continue to make our community a great place to live, work, and play!

Thank you,
Daryl Eiding, Mayor