

# CITY OF GALT

## CITY-WIDE ACCOMPLISHMENTS - 2011

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- Eliminated deficit and adopted a balanced budget
- Council and staff work together very well for the betterment of Galt
- Held Community Gathering town hall meeting for the public to meet the City Council and city staff and where the Youth Master Plan was introduced
- Hosted Independence Day celebration
- Negotiated new 3-year employee contracts
- Received concept report approval for Twin Cities Roundabout
- Completed Walker Park Phase I completion
- Hired new Chief of Police
- Negotiated a solar power purchase agreement at wastewater treatment plant
- Negotiated a lease agreement with the railroad for property along 4<sup>th</sup> Street
- Established a Community Calendar
- Decreased sewer rates
- Code Enforcement closed 199 cases
- Initiated problem-oriented policing efforts
- Conducted teambuilding within the Police Dept.
- Completed unmet transit needs public hearing
- Initiated cross-training in the Accounting section; completed Accounts Payable and Payroll cross-training
- Youth Committee completed a one-year calendar and budget and presented them to the City Council
- Streamlined the business license application and put it on the website
- Held a Business Fair
- Constructed Golden Heights Water Well (1700 feet deep)
- Completed the Youth Master Plan
- Approved a streamlined development process
- Presented a Job Shadowing Program to the City Manager and department heads for approval
- Police Dept. presented a Bullying Awareness and Prevention workshop for the community
- Attained goal of a more business-friendly community than in the past
- Improved transparency; ongoing efforts to be more transparent
- Established a NAB (Neighborhood Accountability Board) Board in Galt
- Initiated employee recognition within the Police Dept.
- Enhanced the Municipal Code, both internally and online
- Installed A Street and Lincoln flashing crosswalks
- Decreased plan check processing time and streamlined the process
- Initiated the Old Town property acquisition
- Sold redevelopment bonds
- Completed infrastructure improvements in the city
- Updated our Emergency Operations Plan
- Started CGIC (Central Galt Interchange) Project
- Completed the wastewater treatment plant upgrade
- Assisted in the redevelopment of Brewster's building
- Updated the Bicycle Master Plan
- Moved closer to having a Walmart
- Commenced the formation of a non-profit organization for environmental mitigation
- Established farmers' markets on the East side (at Carillon and Walnut) and West side (Lincoln Way between A and C Streets)
- Presented 'community benefits vs. individual benefits' regarding services provided
- Continued facade improvements on Lincoln
- Met revenue projects for the Galt Market
- Facilitated completion of the Galt Place Senior Mixed-Use Project
- Completed the Pedestrian Safety Crossings Project
- Completed Pavement Management System
- Obtained infill streamlining grant of \$15,000
- Increased Police training; brought trainers here with 9 of our civilians and officers trained for free
- Management staff successfully stayed within budget