



City Council Corner

In Preparation for 2011...

Our 2011 Utah Legislative Session is just around the corner and we as your City of Taylorsville Council, along with City Administration, recently met with many of your Senators and members of the House to discuss Taylorsville and our needs here in the City. As in the past, this meeting provided us with an opportunity to share with them what is important to our community. These representatives of Taylorsville gave us valuable information on upcoming bills and we were able to give them feedback and details on items that affect Taylorsville.

A few of our main areas of discussion were:

- The highly publicized issue of “spice” which is becoming a large problem in many cities, including Taylorsville.
- Issues with the Court, specifically with regard to the amount of surcharge that we are required to collect for the State; this surcharge in some cases is 35%, while in others it is 85% which often times puts a burden on our court to cover the associated costs of operation.
- Traffic issues and the need for effective and viable plans, including the Mountain View Corridor and of course our east/west transportation concerns.
- Issues that affect and sometimes hamper our economic development plans and opportunities.
- An item that was brought to our attention is the possibility of a bill which could affect communities that are not part of a city and the possibility that these communities could choose a neighboring city to be a part of.

Although we cannot predict the outcome of changes made each year by our Utah legislature, we know that it is important that our voice is heard on the hill and this meeting provided valuable information and discussion that our Taylorsville representatives can take back with them to the 2011 Legislative Session.

We encourage you to contact your appropriate representatives with any concerns and desires you may have for our city. You can find their contact information on their website: <http://le.utah.gov/>

Your Taylorsville City Council,

Bud Catlin (District 1), Morris Pratt (District 2), Jerry Rechtenbach (District 3),
Dama Barbour (District 4), Larry Johnson (District 5)

PLEASE JOIN US THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS OF EVERY MONTH AT 6:30 PM FOR OUR REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS. THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!!