**Mayors Message—JOHNNY PARSONS**

As you know, we just had an election for 3 city council positions. We would like to congratulate Michael Mathie (re-elected), Erica Sirrine and Dane Buchmiller on being elected for the 4 year seats. Erica and Dane will replace Fran Washburn and Joe Anderson. We thank Fran for his 8 years and Joe for his 5 years of service given to the city and wish them well. It was a pleasure to work with them during my time on the council and now as mayor.

The road project is finished and turned out great. We have all put signifigant time, effort, and money into making the end result the best it can be. We would like to encourage everyone to take care of and maintain what we have so that they will last as long as possible. We remind you to drive your ATV’s on the road and not the shoulder, be mindful of heavy equipment and semi-trucks traversing the shoulders, put your garbage cans right to the edge of the asphalt, and do not drag trees, stumps, rocks, etc. on the roadway in any manner. The best option is to haul your loads in trucks and trailers. Any damage caused reduces the life of the roadway and could potentially be charged to you.

The limb yard is a great privilege to our citizens. We ask that when you use it, haul items appropriately in trucks and trailers, and only drop off branches, limbs and sticks. Signs of appropriate matter are also posted at the yard. Due to EPA standards, anything dropped of other than what’s listed above, such as trash, lumber, etc., the limb yard could face closure if guidelines are not followed. Monroe City provides this service free to its citizens, so please don’t abuse it.

The holiday season is fast approaching. We will host our annual holiday kickoff December 2 on Main Street with Santa in the old firehouse and the council serving donuts and hot chocolate. We look forward to seeing you there! Also, we encourage you to decorate your homes to be entered into the city’s holiday decorating contest.

Also at the end of the year, we have two long time employees retiring. Bob Lee (16 years service) and Daniel Peterson (35+ years service), will finish their careers with Monroe City. We will celebrate with an open house on December 19 from 12-2 at the Monroe City Office. We would like to invite you all to come and celebrate their contribution to the city.

I wish you all have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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**Monroe City Annual Holiday Decorating Contest**

Everyone is encouraged to decorate their home and yard with lights and frills of the holiday season. Judging will take place December 7th thru 14th. The following three categories will be judged.

- **Lights only** - Religious - Novelty
  
  Winners in each category will receive a utility credit as follows:
  
  1st - $50  2nd - $25  3rd-5th - $10

  All customers who decorate with at least 50’ of lights will receive a 10% credit on their electric bill.

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**Monroe’s annual Christmas tree lighting will be December 2 @ 5:30 pm at the Lion’s Park (Main St.)**

Come Visit with Santa Claus and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate, and a donut.
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BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL-
Beginning December 1st, 2019 Monroe City will be accepting fees for business licenses for the 2020 calendar year. The fee again this year will be $10.00 and are due by March 31st 2020.

Dog Vaccination and Licensing Clinic
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From 10:00 am to noon @ the City Yard at 655 S Main St.
Dr. Utley will be there to offer rabies and other vaccinations.

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