

# *HAPPY NEW YEAR*

## **Tenino Monthly Sewer Update**

January 1, 2009

### Sewer Plant (WWTP)

Boss Construction was adversely affected by the inclement weather with construction halted due to snow, cold, and frozen ground. The impact appears to be two (2) weeks loss and delay on completion of the WWTP. Although the contractor has applied for this delay to be added to his scheduled completion time, it is common practice to allow for weather delays in project scheduling.

The reinforcing bars for the pre-air, anoxic, and MBR basins are on site and currently being put in place. Concrete should be poured on the first full week of the New Year.

### Right of Way Construction (ROW)

As with the Sewer Treatment Plant, construction was halted on the Right of Way Due to cold wet weather. Due to the holiday scheduling of the construction company, actual work loss time was minimal and should have no impact on the scheduled completion in March.

### Service Connection (Grinder pump install and connection to Houses)

USDA Rural Development has concurred on Award of Contract to RP & Company with conditions. They are concerned with obtaining all easement documents. At present, there are 140 listed properties that have not supplied signed easement documents. Final notices have been mailed to those property owners informing them they have until the 12<sup>th</sup> of January to provide signed and Notarized easement documents or they will be removed from the list of City owned and installed Grinder pumps and will therefore have to purchase and pay for a city approved system Grinder pump system of their own [the Facilities Connection Fee of \$3,500.00 will still be due]. This arrangement will allow the City to proceed with issuing the Notice to Proceed for the installation of the Grinder pump system.

### General

CIF Grant (assistance for low to medium income with the facility charge) forms are available at City Hall.

Mayor Kenneth Jones and his staff.