

City Council

February Meeting Highlights

- **Guests:** Mayor Parker introduced Brett Nelson and Brant Dallas of NRCS. Brett stated that contractors had been invited to come out to look at the riverbank and levee repair project site with him on this visit, but none showed up. Bids on the project will be opened on March 17, Notice to Proceed will go out on April 15, and the project is expected to be completed by July 1, 2006.

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- Mayor Parker recognized the memory of Richard Strick Jr. for his contributions to the City and the community. When completed, the renovated Boat Launch will be named in his honor.

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- **Resolution 06-12 – Support of Interior Rivers RC&D Council request for ARDOR designation.** To adopt Resolution 06-12 in support of Interior Rivers RC&D Council’s ARDOR designation application.
Vote: Yes 5 of 5 present
- **Old Schoolhouse – R-O-W temporary lease possibilities** To table until the next meeting.
Vote: Yes 5 of 5 present
- **City of McGrath – whether to compete with private enterprise** To table until the next meeting.
Vote: Yes 5 of 5 present
- **Employee Handbook update – Sec. 703, Progressive Discipline** To approve revision of paragraph 4, Section 703 of the Employee Handbook to read, "...a third offense may lead to suspension without pay." The last sentence of the paragraph, beginning, "If more than 3 months have passed since the last disciplinary action..." is deleted
Vote: Yes 4 of 4 present
- **DEC – EPA proposal to lower clean air standards** To write DEC/EPA urging not lowering of standards for dust pollution before April 17.
Vote: Yes 4 of 4 present



Richard C. Strick, Jr.

As the community mourns the loss of Rich Strick, the city staff has been reflecting on the service Rich gave the community through his many years of employment in the Public Works Dept. and by always being one of the first people to respond whenever the city had an emergency or challenging situation. He is greatly missed.

The City Council and staff extends heartfelt condolences to his parents City Council member Richard C. Strick, Sr. and McGrath Native Village Council First Chief Sharon Gurtler Strick, the love of Rich’s life Judy Vanderpool and daughters Veronica, Tamara and Richelle, brothers Steffen and Frederick “Fritz” and sister Sharon Diane Strick and their families.

At the February City Council meeting, it was officially announced that upon completion, the Boat Launch will be dedicated and a sign designating it as the

Richard C. Strick, Jr. Memorial Boat Launch Gateway to Beyondo

