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Mayor's Message



Happy New Year! It is my honor and privilege to serve as your mayor.

As we usher in 2018 with snow and bitterly cold temperatures, I want to thank our city crews for keeping the roads in great condition.

Thank you to our police, firefighters and EMT's (many of which volunteer) for answering the call and providing a safe environment for every citizen.

Batesville is a great place to visit and live due to the hard work of our employees who keep our streets, parks and utilities in great shape.

I would also like to express my gratitude to Clerk Treasurer Paul Gates, City Council, Board of Works and my staff who focus each day on maintaining our fiscal health and implementing strategies for long-term growth.

Thank you to each volunteer and committee member as they devote countless hours to making Batesville a better place every day.

The success of a city is only possible with our wonderful business community. From global industry to our smallest businesses, each of you are vital to our future growth and it is my obligation to provide the best business climate possible.

We are blessed to have remarkable educational opportunities that provide each student with the skills and knowledge to pursue their dreams.

This New Year, I remain committed to healthy growth and development in a well-managed and economically efficient manner. We will continue building new homes which will benefit our businesses in attracting talent. We are determined to create new jobs while securing careers that are already here. I am also focused on quality of life and continuing to make downtown and all of Batesville a destination to live, work and raise a family.

I wish you all good health and good fortune in 2018. We truly have a world-class city that offers opportunity for every citizen to reach their goals. Batesville is a place where you can craft your life.

Mike Bettice, Mayor

The holidays listed below are observed by the City in 2018:

Good Friday (3/30)	Labor Day (9/3)	Thanksgiving (11/22 & 23)
Memorial Day(5/28)	Election Day (11/6)	Christmas (12/24 & 25)
Independence Day (7/4)	Veterans Day (11/11)	New Year's (12/31) (1/1)

City Calendar

Board of Works

/ City Council

Monday, Jan. 8

6:30 p.m.

Parks & Rec

Wed., Jan. 17

8 a.m.

EDC

Friday, Jan. 19

6:30 p.m.

RDC

Wed., Jan. 24

6:30 p.m.

Water & Gas

Thurs., Jan. 25

12 p.m.

2017 Budget Summary



The City of Batesville’s non-utility expenditures were \$793,316 under budget in 2017. The cash balance was \$5.6M on January 1, 2017 and it increased to \$6.1M on Dec. 31, 2017. This marks the second consecutive year where the non-utility monies grew. Compared to 2016, the amount spent on expenditures increased by only 1.3 percent.

“What this means is that our department managers are doing their jobs and we are spending less than we are bringing in,” said Clerk Treasurer Paul Gates. “But, it is worth noting that we do not delay purchases or deny projects that are critical to our city. It’s like owning a home, when something breaks we replace it and we make sure we use a common-sense approach to spending.”

The non-utility budget encompasses all expenses besides water, sewer and gas, which those departments maintain individual budgets.

The Wastewater Treatment Plant Financial Report shows a reduction of \$885,360.29 in 2017. The reduction is due to the needed replacement of the earthen basin liner project this past year.



2017 Building Department Report

The Building Department issued 125 applications and permits in 2017. There were 34 residential home building permits and 21

remodeling and/or additions permits.

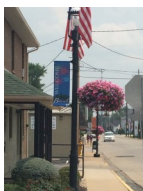
There was one commercial building permit and 15 permits for commercial upgrades, additions and remodeling

The estimated cost of Construction in 2017 was \$6.8M for residential and \$8.2M for commercial.

Public Safety Notes

The Batesville Police Department received 746 calls during the month of December. There were 91 traffic stops and 44 offenses logged last month.

Batesville Fire & Rescue responded to 19 alarms with more than 180 hours worked. The incidents included a plane crash and an ambulance fire. There were 95 EMS runs in December.



Want to learn more about Batesville’s future? The Comprehensive Plan is a guiding document for long-term goals and dictates public policy in terms of land use, utilities, housing, recreation and business development. View a summary of the Comprehensive Plan on the city website or by calling the City!

Online Utility Payments

The City of Batesville offers an easy and convenient method to view and pay water and gas bills online. The “One Time Pay” option is the fastest way to pay online and confirm payment. This method keeps your information secure and confidential while reducing paper use. Visit the City website to use the paperless option where you can pay anywhere, anytime!

Christmas Tree Collection

The Street Department began the process of curb-side Christmas tree collection on Wednesday, January 3 and the program will continue through March.



Please note that these services are provided to residents within the City of Batesville. Pickup schedules will only be interrupted in the event of severe weather.

2018 Large Trash Pick-Up Schedule

Batesville residents with Rumpke garbage collection will have four opportunities in 2018 to utilize the large trash collection.

They will take place on February 3, May 5, August 4 and Nov. 3. Collection begins at 5 a.m. and citizens are encouraged to set items curbside the night before.

View a list of acceptable and unacceptable items on the city website.

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2018 Spring Recycling Calendar

Batesville's curbside recycling program.
Please put recyclables at curbside before 6:00 a.m.
Recycling collection for residences north of Pearl Street are highlighted in green.
Recycling collection for residences south of Pearl Street are highlighted in blue.



Acceptable Curbside Recyclables

Plastics- #1 thru #7 bottle/jug containers **ONLY**
Newspapers & Magazines
Metal Beverage & Food Containers
Corrugated Cardboard
Paperboard - Mixed Office Paper
Glass Food & Beverage Containers

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April							May							June						
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Snow Removal

The list below are the streets and roadways declared to be snow emergency streets. ALL OTHER STREETS WILL BE CLEARED AFTER THIS LIST.

- Mitchell Avenue (to provide access to hospital)
- Highway 229 (Main Street) From Mulberry to Boehringer
- Boehringer Street from Highway 229 to Walnut Street.
- Walnut Street from Boehringer north to S.R. 46
- East and West Pearl streets
- Mulberry St. from Mitchell Ave. to County Road 1400N.
- Western Avenue
- Park Avenue from Central Ave. to Pearl St.
- Columbus Ave. from Mulberry to SR46
- County Line Road from W. Pearl to Waste Water Treatment Plant
- Catherine St. from Park Ave. to Mulberry
- George Street from Park Ave. to Mulberry
- Eastern Ave from E. Pearl Street to Tekulve Road
- Tekulve Road from Eastern Ave. to SR46
- South St. from Park Ave. to Water & Gas Building
- Six Pine Ranch Road from SR 229 to New Horizons
- Lammers Pike
- Arlington Drive

The Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce cordially invites you to attend our

2018 Annual Awards Dinner

Thursday, January 25, 2018

The Barn at Walhill Farm

Social 1/2 hour begins at 5:30pm
Followed by Dinner, Awards,
Entertainment & Silent Auction

Featuring Comedian, Nels Ross Presented by:



Get more 'Smileage' out of Life & Work!

Join us as we Celebrate our Award Recipients:

Educator: Mr. John Armbruster
Volunteer: Jeanne Siefert

Organization: Hispanic Community Advisory Committee



RSVP by 1/19/18 - 812.934.3101 or chamberbatesvillein.com

Remember When?



Cheerleaders for the 1947-48 bhs basketball season. From left: Marilyn Pohlman, Johnny Simmermeyer and Marian Craig (Photo: Women's Study Club)

Stay Connected!

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City Court Judge 933-6102

Community Development 933-6116

Economic Development 933-6113

Fire & EMS 934-2230

Mayor's Office 933-6100

Parks and Recreation 934-4560

Police 934-3131

Street Department 934-4393

Wastewater Treatment 934-5338

Water & Gas 934-3811