

WHERE WE ARE & WHERE WE'RE GOING



2013-2014



The November 2013 election told us, your city council representatives and staff, you are happy with the direction Oskaloosa has been headed and that you want to see the positive, proactive approach continue. As your mayor, I have seen and participated in many of those positive changes since first being elected but I know progress does not happen without vision and hard work. I encourage you to continue to stay involved and communicate with us your concerns, suggestions, compliments and, yes, your criticism. I also encourage you to visit the City's web site and to participate in "Oskey Listens" and "Notify Me." (www.oskaloosaiowa.org) Working together, Oskaloosa will continue on the positive, proactive path leading to an even brighter future.

Sincerely,
David Krutzfeldt

Accomplishments:

- Highway 432 Asphalt overlay (\$279,000)
- South 7th Street asphalt overlay and curbs (\$439,000)
- East parking lot reconstruction at Penn Central Mall (\$269,000)
- C Avenue East & North 3rd asphalt overlay, 78% work complete (\$765,000)
- Pavement maintenance of 60+ blocks chip seal and crack seal (\$560,000)
- West End Sanitary Sewer to IDOT building with IDOT sharing cost
- Overnight stop for RAGBRAI XLI
- Sewer treatment plant improvements (\$400,000+)
- Reading Garden at the Public Library (\$63,000 - donations and memorial funds)
- 6 properties acquired, demolished and/or prepared for redevelopment (\$148,000)

How \$1 of Property Tax in Oskaloosa is Divided FY-2014



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Projects in Planning Stages:

- **Fire Station** - Council is evaluating plans for a new station that would attach to City Hall. Voter approval is required before anything is built.
- **Highway 63 Improvements** - We have been successful in getting IDOT attention to the traffic coming through Oskaloosa. IDOT is currently doing an environmental study to route a bypass around northwest side of town.
- **Water & City Shared Resources Analysis** - Study has shown significant opportunities for position sharing and cross training. Coordination with the Water Board has been difficult but quarterly meetings have been established to keep lines of communication open.
- **Shared Airport Facility** - Environmental study is underway to determine location. If approved by FAA, regional airport could be operational by 2021. Documents and updated information is available at www.scraaiowa.com.
- **Healthy Community** - Oskaloosa is an approved demonstration site for Blue Zones; kick off starts in 2014 and volunteers are needed.
- **Sidewalks** - Utilizing the Safe Routes to School Study address sidewalk needs and construction for sidewalks on North 3rd from school to recreation trail, D Avenue West to Pella, and north along Santa Clara to Orchard.

Projects in Discussion:

- 3rd Avenue East from Market to 7th, concrete reconstruction 2014
- Sanitary sewer and storm water
- 1st Avenue East, 1 block reconstruction with property owners help in 2014
- Burlington Road reconstruction from University Park to Highway 23 with University Park
- Grant School Neighborhood Park improvements

2014 Community Vision:

- Create a shared vision amongst community business partners
- Partner with economic development organizations to create focus and direction
- Keep cost of government services reasonable through resource sharing and collaboration
- Expand efforts to be a business friendly community
- Road improvements with infrastructure underneath
- Blue Zones cooperation to improve community health
- Become the location of choice for young professionals, their families and friends

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