

News Release

City of Mansfield, Ohio

Timothy L. Theaker, Mayor



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Mayor Tim Theaker

Subject: First 30 Days of the Theaker Administration

Mansfield, OH--

The first 30 days of the Theaker Administration has been very successful. I would like to share with you the changes that have been enacted and assure you that I will continue to keep the community involved with our progress as it develops.

- We have shown a substantial payroll savings with the new administration.
- Our change to the insurance program is on track to show significant savings in insurance costs.
- The city is on course with the recovery plan and ending the year in the positive.
- I have made an immediate reduction by eliminating the Mayor's and the Service-Safety Director's take-home vehicles.
- In December we began the Street Light Shuttering Program where we anticipate a savings of \$185,000 in the first two years.
- The First Time Homebuyer program is growing each month. This is a very successful program that is being run through Community Development.
- We are pleased to announce that the five new police cruisers should be on the street, serving our citizens, by early Spring. Along with this, the current vehicles are on schedule to be repaired and back in service.
- We are building a Risk Control project by implementing an Injury Analysis policy. Department heads are promoting worker safety by looking at what they can do as a department to improve safety for all.
- Contracts for tow companies and salt purchases are being revitalized to ensure the best cost for the city.
- Finally, we are currently running a sample test group with a device that was presented to increase gas mileage and to reduce costs on both Fire and Police vehicles.