

**Mayor Report- November 2012**

**As we come to the end of the year, I will be reviewing appointments to city committees- Zoning Commission & Board of Adjustments. Citizens who are interested please contact me.**

**October 10<sup>th</sup>**- Attended Metropolitan Planning Organization of Johnson County- Urbanized Area Policy Board Meeting. We are continuing to learn more about the new federal transportation legislation known as **MAP-21** or Moving Forward for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. US DOT and Iowa DOT are now in the rule making phase for rules and procedures associated with this legislation. At this meeting the Board made suggestions to Iowa DOT. The Board has asked that funding levels for the TA program be maintained to historic funding levels for the TE and the SRTS programs. Let me know if you want more detailed information.

**October 24<sup>th</sup>** –Attended Emergency Management Meeting (EMA). At this meeting, new By-Laws by the EMA commission were adopted. According to State law, the yearly budget meetings of the EMA must be attended by elected officials. EMA has two meetings on budget: Jan. and Feb. The EMA by-laws were last reviewed in 2001 and lacked detail and needed to be updated to reflect this change.

**November 6<sup>th</sup>**- Attended Metropolitan Planning Organization of Johnson County -Technical Transportation Advisory Committee (TTAC) This committee is also learning more about the new federal transportation legislation known as **MAP-21** or Moving Forward for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. This committee will be making recommendations to the Urbanized Area Policy Board on the rules and procedures during the rule making phase.