

DECORAH GOAL SETTING SESSION - 2013

I. Major Accomplishments

- Trout Run Trail System & Bridge (E/S)
- Sidewalk Improvements (E/S)
- Short Street Project (E/S)
- Upper Locust Road (E/S)
- Successful and efficient transition to new city manager and department heads (E/S)
 - City administration providing positive leadership
- Additions to Will Baker Park (E/S)
- Levee Certification (E/S)
- Street Department upgrades to building and equipment (E/S)
- IT partnership with the County (E/S)
- MetroNet (E/S)
- Creating greater equity in salary schedules between union and non-union staff (E/S)
- Update of several code sections – rental inspections, sidewalks (yet to be approved), water and sewer rates code, staff code sections (E/S)
- Finholt Park finalized (E)
- Park land acquisitions (Quandahl) (E)
- Purchase of land for recreation fields (E)
- Bigger and better farmer's market (E)
- Maintaining and prospering in tough economic times (E)
- President Obama's visit to Decorah (E)
- Blue Zone designation (E)
- First large solar array (E)
- City welcome signs (E)
- Land locked safety regulations (E)
- City Hall improvements (E)
- Gender balanced boards and commissions (E)
- Council rules and procedures (E)
- Emphasis on continuing education for staff (E)
- Re-development of old Wal-Mart site (S)
- Police Department development of missing and abducted child policy/procedures (S)
- Update and rewrite of Police Department Policy Manual (S)
- Water and sewer rate increases to offset rising infrastructure costs (S)
- Census Awareness and redistricting (S)
- Demolition of several old homes in the community including the Ronan house (S)
- Continued work on review of capital projects (S)
- A tremendous amount of coordination between private fundraisers, various government entities and boards as well as private landowners was required (S)