Dear Friends, Neighbors, and Fellow Layton City Residents,

Here is today’s update:

EARTHQUAKE

Following up from yesterday’s report, we are very pleased to say that after completing our inspections there was no noteworthy damage to any of the City’s facilities and its infrastructure. However, if you notice something out of the ordinary, please call.

Our top earthquake related emergency calls were for natural gas leaks associated with water heaters. If a water heater is not strapped or secured, it could tip over, causing a leak in the gas supply line. Please take the time to make the simple fix of strapping or otherwise securing your water heater. Kits are available at hardware stores, are inexpensive, and easy to install.

If you had items that fell during the quake, come up with a way to secure them to prevent future damage or injuries – a big screen falling from a stand is a real danger. And how are those 72-hour kits coming? Again, there are plenty of resources for these and other important preparation projects.

COVID-19

It appears compliance with the National, State and Davis County Health Department’s Public Health Order is occurring and we thank you for your cooperation. There have been no new cases of COVID-19 cases in Davis County, as our count of infected persons remains at six. That is great news and it is because of your cooperation and the precautions we are taking. So keep washing those hands, keep that distance, and keep staying home when ill. Everyone is successful when we all do our part!

As we have reached a more stabilized stage with this virus, and the necessary and important information has been disseminated, we will begin providing these updates on an “as needed” basis only. But please, do not ease up on your vigilance!

If you would like to monitor the most current information, please go to the Utah Department of Health’s website, https://health.utah.gov. This site contains a link to the Center for Disease Control for those that would like to view the national information.
Again, we thank you for your cooperation with the guidelines and regulations. It is working!

Respectfully yours,

Mayor Joy Petro
Councilmember Zach Bloxham
Councilmember Tom Day
Councilmember Dawn Fitzpatrick
Councilmember Clint Morris
Councilmember Dave Thomas