

# LAKE CITY NEWS LETTER

## September 2014



### 3 EMPLOYEES CELEBRATE 20 YEARS OF SERVICE

JB Sowell, Bobby Williams, Sandy Annis, Mayor Oswald, Andy Aster, Dwight Ginn, Eric Beckman, Yvonne Kelly

#### 20 year anniversary celebrations –

Eric Beckman, City Clerk, Sandy Annis, Court Clerk, Andy Aster Public Works Superintendent received their 20 year service pins and plaques in August 2014.

*Few employees today reach anywhere near 20 years tenure with the same employer.*

*The City is proud of their 20 years of service and looks forward to many more years of dedicated service from each of them.*

20 years ago, in 1994, the City Hall was located where the public works building is now. The police department had only 9 officers and there was no city manager.

The public works department had 2 people to care for public property in 1994 and today there are still only 2 people and one of which is **Andy Aster** pictured below in the white shirt.

**Eric Beckman** began as a police officer, later transferred to the Court Administration and was later promoted to the position of City Clerk.

**Sandy Annis** started as a Records Clerk in the police department and recently was transferred to become a Court Clerk within the administration

Andy Aster, Eric Beckman and Sandy Annis receiving plagues and service award pins from Mayor Oswalt.



## DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Of the 967 total number of single family homes in the City 533 or 54% are tenant occupied.

There are 287 households with owners over the age of 60.(source suburbanstats.org)

There are 225 businesses in the City of which 67 are auto related.

The rental revenue from the community center through June is \$24,950

The average age of City administrative personnel is 56 years and the average age of the City police department is 44 years.

The City pays \$375,000 per year for fire protection from the City of Morrow.

Besides property taxes the two major sources of revenue for the City are fines and permits



Mayor Oswalt has been in office for 42 years

Councilman JB Sowell has been in office for 20 years

Councilman Bobby Williams has been in office for 37 years.

Councilman Dwight Ginn has been in office for 11 years.

Councilwoman Yvonne Kelly has been in office 8 years.

This produces an average tenure of 24 years for members of the council.

**REMINDER: Clean up day Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Christmas Tree Lighting Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>.**