



KEY POINTS

- Municipal facilities and services
- Educational support
- Community services
- Public Facilities and Services Goals

8.1. INTRODUCTION

This chapter addresses the various aspects and policies of public facilities, services and activities in the City including administrative offices, library, public works, and public safety facilities. The City, through its organizational structure, administers the City's water, wastewater, storm drainage, electrical and other typical municipal public facilities and services.

8.2. MUNICIPAL FACILITIES AND SERVICES

City Administration

Administration of the City organization occurs at Price City Hall, located in the downtown area at 185 East Main Street. Offices and services found within this building are the Mayor's Office, City Council / Planning Commission chambers, administrative and finance offices, Human Resources, Community Services, the City Library, and the City Auditorium. Adjoining this building is the CEU Prehistoric Museum (see Chapter 7).

The Price Municipal Corporation, the official name of the City organization, is organized and operated with concern for providing efficient and effective utilization of resources necessary to provide governmental services to the residents of the community.

City Library

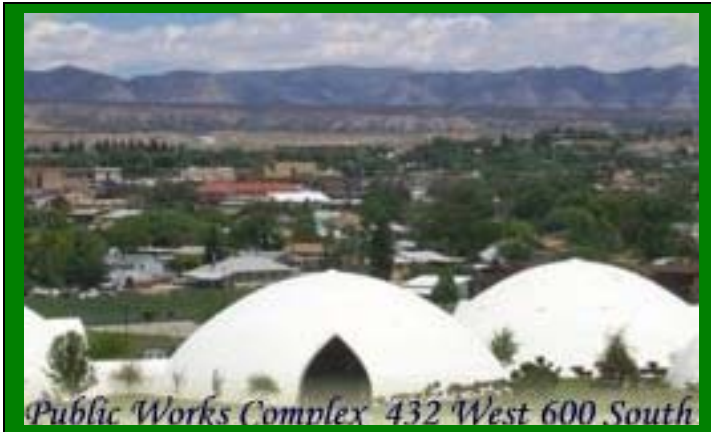
Located at 159 East Main Street in the City Hall building, the Price City Library is the foremost library facility in Carbon County and the region. The original Price City Library was established in 1915, through the Carnegie Library endowment program. In addition to an excellent collection of books and printed resources, the library also

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maintains a supply of computers and software, which are available to all library patrons. Expanding and improving library services is a constant aspiration and goal, and should be considered by Price City.



Public Works

The Price City Public Works Division strives to make the City an accessible, functioning and healthy community. Located at 432 West 600 South, the “domes” house the offices for Public Works, Engineering, Water, Sewer, Streets, Fleet, City Parks, the Cemetery. In providing City services, the Public Works Division endeavors to be organized, trained and operate in an orderly and diligent process.

Public Utilities

Public utilities provided to the community by Price City include waste water collection, electrical power (through resource purchase contracts), water and irrigation water. Garbage pickup is also administered through the utilities department. The Price City Utilities Office is located in City Hall, at 185 East Main Street.

Police Department

Located at 910 North 700 East, the Price City Police Department operates under a primary objective, which is:

“A society free from crime and disorder remains an unachieved ideal; nevertheless, consistent with the values of a free society, it is the primary objective of the Price City Police Department to as closely as possible approach that ideal. In so doing, the department's role is to enforce the law in a fair and impartial manner, recognizing both the statutory and judicial limitations of police authority and the constitutional rights of all persons. It is not the role of the department to legislate, to render legal judgments, or to punish.”

Fire Department

The Price City Fire Department, located at 87 North 200 East, averages over 400 calls per year. This highly trained full service organization provides fire suppression and emergency medical services 24 hours every day to the community. The department has 24 trained “Volunteer Call Fire Fighters”, and a full-time Fire Chief / Fire Marshall. All fire fighters are state certified.

8.3. EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

It is the objective of the City to support, where possible, all educational institutions within the community, to emphasize the importance of education for all citizens.

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A close working relationship needs to be maintained with the Carbon County School District and other elementary and secondary educational providers to encourage and facilitate the improvement of elementary and secondary education in Price.

The City needs to actively participate in and support the growth and development of the College of Eastern Utah, to understand the needs and impacts of this noteworthy higher education institution. Support for continued programs through the Utah State University Extension is likewise warranted. Price City encourages the active promotion of

scholarships and educational opportunity.

8.4 COMMUNITY SERVICES

Health Care Support

To have good, quality health care and facilities that meet the health care needs of the community is a primary goal of Price City. Existing health care facilities, such as Lifepoint Castleview Hospital, currently provide a foundation for quality health care. The health of the community is an issue that should always concern city leaders. One method Price City has identified to address health-care issues and needs in the community is the creation of a health-care committee, comprised of representatives of local health care providers, governmental leaders, and interested citizens. The tasks of such a committee should include performing a comprehensive health-care needs assessment, and developing a community health-care plan for continued and improved services in Price. The development of a 24-hour clinic to serve the community is an identified need.

Telecommunications

Price City has strong interest in, and has taken a proactive role in the planning and encouragement of updated and quality telecommunication systems in the community. Sponsoring technology workshops and hosting telecommunications-conferences have brought the importance of using and understanding telecommunications systems to the residents. Efforts to increase the community's involvement and understanding of these systems is an ongoing goal of the City.

Providing municipal business services to the community through internet services, including utility department functions and business licensing, is a City priority.

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EXHIBIT 7. PUBLIC FACILITIES MAP

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Goals	Strategies	Actions	Timing	Agency
1. Provide effective and efficient public services to the community.	A. Maintain sufficient levels of staffing and programs to serve the public needs, which are administered with a customer-friendly attitude.	i. Provide efficient functioning and a customer friendly service-oriented atmosphere in the City Administrative Offices.	Ongoing	City Council, Community Director
		ii. Expand and improve the services available at the City Library.	Ongoing	City Council, Library Director
		iii. Continue to meet the demands for the efficient and quality delivery of public utilities and Public Works services in an orderly and diligent manner.	Ongoing	City Council, Public Works Director
		iv. Maintain a police force which is dedicated to the ideal of a crime-free society, which enforces the law in a fair and impartial manner.	Ongoing	City Council, Police Chief
		v. Maintain a fully-staffed, trained and certified Fire Department to provide to the community excellent service in fire suppression and emergency medical services.	Ongoing	City Council, Fire Chief
		vi. Involve K-12 and local college students in Price City project program planning, committees and implementation.	Ongoing	City Council, Community Director
		vii. Plan, design and develop improved electrical infrastructure and secure, stable electrical supplies for residential and commercial users.	0-10 years	City Council, Public Works
2. Provide sufficient water resources and systems to support the future growth of the community.	A. Develop additional community water resources.	i. Explore the development of water resources.	0-10 years	City Council, Public Works
		ii. Purchase private water shares whenever possible.	Ongoing	City Council, Public Works

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3. Provide excellent support to educational institutions.	A. Encourage and facilitate the improvement of elementary and secondary education in Price.	i. Meet on a regular basis with Carbon County School District representatives to support efforts to improve education for Price citizens.	Ongoing	City Council, Community Director
	B. Continue to support the growth and development of the College of Eastern Utah.	i. Meet on a regular basis with leaders at the College of Eastern Utah to understand the current issues, challenges, needs and community impacts of the school and campus.	Ongoing	City Council, Community Director
		ii. Support efforts to expand and improve the museum.	Ongoing	City Council, Community Director
4. Provide excellent support to community services.	A. Take a responsible role in seeing that the community health care needs are served through good, quality health care facilities and programs.	i. Create a community health-care and/or wellness committee, with responsibility for performing a comprehensive health-care needs assessment, and developing a community health-care plan.	0-5 years	City Council, Community Director
		ii. Coordinate emergency service preparedness and response plans by local providers.	0-5 years	City Council, Community Director
		iii. Support use and development of county-wide programs and projects that reduce substance abuse within the community (i.e., drug courts, mentoring, etc.)	Ongoing	City Council, Community Director
	B. Maintain a proactive role in planning and encouraging updated and quality telecommunication systems in the community.	i. Continue efforts to increase involvement and understanding of telecommunications systems, such as the sponsoring of technology workshops and conferences.	Ongoing	City Council, Community Director
		ii. Provide municipal business services to the community through internet services, including utility department functions and business licensing.	0-5 years	City Council, Community Director
4. (cont.) Provide excellent support to community services.				