

**Mayor's Brief  
by Rod Woodbury**

**Thank you, Boulder City**

It's been a great honor and privilege for me to serve you as Mayor of Boulder City these past four years and on City Council since 2011. Thank you for the confidence and trust you've imposed in me and my colleagues. And for those who have stepped up to serve by our sides in your many volunteer capacities.

We, the people of Boulder City, are its greatest blessings and treasures. I've loved getting to know many of you better. Each of you has touched my life for good.

There are no finer people in all the world than the City's selfless staff members and management team. They sacrifice so much to serve us diligently day and night. Each of them deserves our deepest appreciation and highest praise. Among the lengthy list of accomplishments I have reason to be proud of, it's likely that none will have a longer-lasting impact for good than the organizational improvements we've made at City Hall. Projects and programs come and go, but good people and relationships are transformative and eternal. So, to all of my fellow servants at City Hall, thank you for everything you do to make Boulder City the crown jewel of the West and the envy of southern Nevada.

Thank you, too, to the other Clark County mayors and colleagues with whom I've been favored to serve both locally and regionally, a group that naturally includes our own current and past City Council members. You are shining examples of altruism and rays of hope in an increasingly dark and self-centered world. Thank you for sharing your wisdom and love.

Finally, thank you in advance to those who will help frame our future. Never give in to force, fear, hate, oppression, or ridicule. All will be well if you embrace the light and stand for truth and right.

Among my favorite acts as Mayor was participating with youth in events like Little League opening ceremonies, cardboard boat races, King Elementary pep rallies, Eagle Scout projects, and BCHS mock city council. To these, our future leaders, and to those who will now be our servants until they are ready, I salute you for all the good that I'm confident you will choose to bring to pass.