



# WORKING FOR YOU!



New City Manager, Richard U. Nienstedt



**In 2007, among the many items considered and acted upon by the City Commission, were the following:**

- Approved the 2008 Budget with no mill increase
- Partnered with the Ottawa Recreation Commission to add a large slide and shade structures at the Municipal Swimming Pool
- Completed a short-term Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), with a long-term CIP to be completed in 2008
- Approved first ever Clean Air Ordinance
- Approved Sexually Oriented Business Ordinance
- Facilitated a legislative dinner with Franklin County, USD 290 and local legislators
- Joined several community partners in supporting efforts to build a multi-entity community center
- Continued progress on city's first TIF project
- Completed recruitment and hiring of new City Manager, Richard U. Nienstedt
- Approved a project for building an electric sub-station and extend transmission in the north east part of Ottawa
- Revised and updated requirements for trades licensing
- Approved an improvement project for Montana/Sandcreek Road intersection
- Adopted a Stormwater Master Plan



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