As the Mayor of Payson City, I would like to welcome you to our great City! I love this City and the people who live here. Payson is located in the southern part of Utah Valley at the base of the Wasatch Mountains, approximately 55 miles south of the Salt Lake City International Airport. We have a strong business community and business owners that take pride in being located in Payson City.

Payson has a large business park that has several parcels still available for development. Two of the top 100 largest private businesses in the state, Liberty Safe and Temkin International, call this business park home. Liberty safe recently expanded its workforce presence adding a new line in Payson while shutting down a similar line in China. Temkin International has business outlets worldwide.

The Business Park is structured in a campus style setting that promotes a great working environment. The Park has recently installed fiber optic telecommunication facilities which are available to businesses that need world class IT access. The Utah Transit Authority has purchased the railroad right-of-way adjacent to our Business Park in anticipation that commuter rail will extend from Payson to the major cities in Utah.

Payson residents enjoy a wonderful quality of life. There are many community celebrations throughout the year offering a wide variety of events for both residents and visitors to enjoy. Payson is the gateway to the Nebo Loop National Scenic Byway and home to Gladstan Golf Course, one of the most beautiful golf courses in the west. In Payson you can celebrate Onion Days during Labor Day Weekend, eat fresh salmon flown in from Alaska for the Salmon Supper on the first Friday in Augus,t and enjoy a quaint Scottish Festival the second weekend on July.

Payson City is committed to making this City the best place to live in Utah. The LDS Church announced in January of 2010 that they will be building a temple in Payson. A major motocross track and trail system are being developed that will attract national events. Payson City also has a very dedicated work force that is committed to making Payson a great place to live and work.

The Payson City Council is committed to sustaining a well balanced employment base for our citizens and the residents of surrounding communities. I would like to encourage you to further explore our community and experience the unique attributes of Payson. If you would like to learn more, please call me, Mayor Rick Moore, at (801) 420-0353 or email me at rick1msm@hotmail.com. I would love to meet you, take you golfing, buy you lunch and sell you on moving to Payson!

See you soon!

Mayor Rick Moore