

# WHERE WE ARE & WHERE WE'RE GOING



This last year has been a good one. We have worked on fixing streets and sidewalks, received voter approval for the new fire station, and have seen significant new private investment in the community. Next year we will continue working on infrastructure and other features that make Oskaloosa a great place to live, work and play. Thank you again for your ongoing suggestions and support.

Sincerely,  
*David Kruffel*

## Accomplishments:

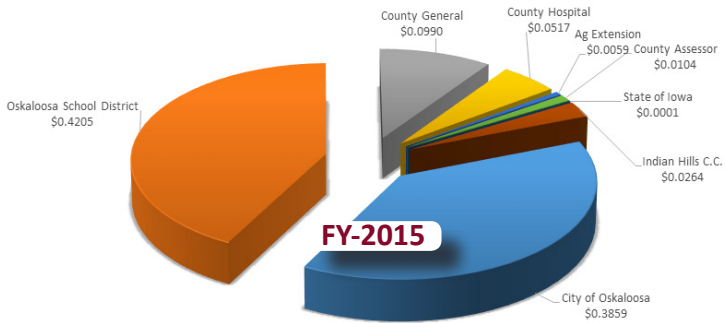
- Received 68% voter approval on moving ahead with the \$3,195,000 rehab and construction of Fire Station No. 1
- Reduced Insurance Service Office (ISO) fire rating from a score of 6 to 4
- Approved development plan for The Reserve at Ironwood project, a 48-unit apartment complex (\$9.5 million private investment)
- Approved the site plan for construction of Taco Bell
- Approved the site plan for construction of dog park at Edmundson Park
- Approved the application to initiate a fixed route bus with limited 3-day a week service in Oskaloosa
- Contacted 82 property owners to improve sidewalks on A and C Avenues
- Completed C Avenue East asphalt overlay project
- Completed the design of E Avenue East and North 12th road, sidewalk, water and sewer reconstruction project
- Completed the design of 3rd Avenue East road, sewer, water and stormwater improvements (completion expected 2016)
- Completed design and initiated repairs to South 11th Street project including street, stormwater, water and sewer (completion summer 2015)
- Completed 1st Avenue East sidewalk improvements with local business support
- Completed 56 blocks of chip seal within the city
- Received or will receive more than \$500,000 in grants
  - MCCF – Disc golf improvements
  - McQuiston Trust – Grant Park improvements, phase I
  - EPA – Brownsfield assessment, economic redevelopment
  - DNR – Emerald Ash Borer training and plan
- Partnered with Main Street Oskaloosa to fund community branding project
- Partnered with Forest Cemetery to keep community asset operational

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## Projects anticipated to start or be completed in 2015

- South 11th Street rehabilitation (A Avenue to 15th Avenue)
- 3rd Avenue East reconstruction (Market to South 7th)
- E Avenue East and North 12th Street reconstruction
- Burlington Road reconstruction project with the city of University Park
- Dog Park at Edmundson Park
- Sidewalk improvements – North 3rd Street (school to rec trail); D Avenue West (D Ave to Green Street to Orchard)
- Regional airport planning studies
- Blue Zones Project – Certified Community designation
- Bike Master Plan adoption
- Pedestrian Master Plan adoption

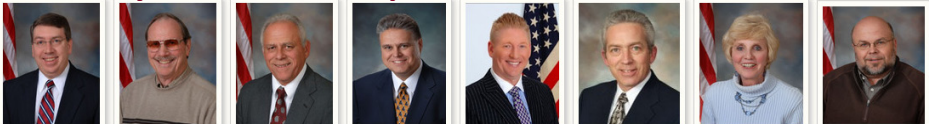
## How \$1 of Property Tax in Oskaloosa is Divided by Entity



## Council Priorities for 2015:

- Reinvest in Oskaloosa's road, sewer, stormwater, water, sidewalk, and parks infrastructure
- Comply with DNR mandated regulations for sanitary sewer and stormwater improvements
- Implement an action plan that improves Oskaloosa's corridors – A Avenue and Market Street
- Lead efforts to address Oskaloosa's housing needs
- Support and adopt policies further encouraging economic investment in Oskaloosa

## Your Mayor & Council Representatives:



David Krutzfeldt Mayor 676.5006	Aaron Ver Steeg Ward 1 676.5033	Tom Jimenez Ward 2 676.5034	Doug Yates Ward 3 676.5035	Jason Van Zetten Ward 4 676.5036	Joe Caligiuri At-Large 676.5038	Scottie Moore At-Large 676.5037	Tom Walling At-Large 676.5039
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