

MANAGER'S MINUTE

One of the City Council's goals is to upgrade city buildings as they have not had any major maintenance done to them for many years. Last year we moved the Police Department out of City Hall and into their own building over on Rose Street. This was only the first phase of the project, the second phase is to construct a parking lot in back of the building to provide room for all police vehicles, personal vehicles and impounded vehicles behind the locked gate.

Last year we also addressed some of the internal needs of City Hall by installing new carpet and painting the majority of the internal portions of the building. We also replaced a wall on the back of City Hall that was dry rotted and not structurally sound. This year the outside of City Hall will be painted and have a new awning installed across the front. All in an effort to improve the appearance and longevity of the building.

In addition, if you drive by the City Shops property off Thompson you will see the newly poured concrete slab that will quickly become the new shop building in which Public Works will be able to store all of their equipment out of the weather as well as provide a dry space to work on equipment and vehicles. The old buildings on the site will be either removed or relocated to the outside edge of the property. Currently the majority of the Public Works equipment sits outside and its useful life is being shortened as a result of being out in the weather.

Lastly, we made the final payment on the \$6,000,000 DEQ loan for improvements made to the wastewater treatment plant. This will save the sewer fund approximately \$250,000 per year. These dollars will go back into the wastewater collection system in the form of continued replacement of old leaky piping and worn out manholes.

Current Police statistics through August 10, 2019

<u>07-28-19 through 08-03-19</u>		<u>08-04-19 through 08-10-19</u>		<u>Year-to-Date:</u>	
• Arrests:	7	Arrest:	10	Arrest:	315
• Traffic Stops:	18	Traffic Stops:	27	Traffic Stops:	1288
• Citations:	6	Citations:	2	Citations:	299
• Warnings:	6	Warnings:	12	Warnings:	803
• Criminal Cases Taken:	12	Criminal Cases Taken:	14	Criminal Cases Taken:	425
• Drug Cases:	0	Drug Cases:	0	Drug Cases:	15
• DUII Cases:	0	DUII Cases:	0	DUII Cases:	9
• Fugitive Cases:	0	Fugitive Cases:	6	Fugitive Cases:	85
• <u>Reports Taken:</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Report Taken:</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Reports Taken:</u>	<u>539</u>
Total Calls for Service:	92	Total Calls for Service:	91	Total Calls for Service:	2816