

MANAGER'S MINUTE

December 2019

The holiday season is almost over as we jump forward into the year 2020. The new Public Works Shop Building is now complete and public works staff will begin tearing down the old building soon. The Snow Sewer Lift Station is well under construction and we hope to have it up and operational by the end of March 2020. City Hall is now undergoing a facelift to replace rotted siding and posts, it will be repainted and have sculptured rock placed on the bottom 3 feet. During next year's budget the City will add new awnings to the front of the building. With the Chamber of Commerce terminating the agreement to provide tourism marketing and Visitor Information Center (VIC), the City has moved forward with relocating the VIC into the east end of City Hall. The VIC will be open in its new location beginning February 1, 2020. Along with the building improvements and relocation of the VIC, you will see a new sign erected in front of City Hall showing that the VIC is now operating in the same building. In addition, the City will be moving forward with selection of a firm to provide City staff with the tools necessary to take on Tourism Marketing. This will include a tourism brand, web site and marketing material to market the City's tourism assets. Additionally, the City has grown its population in 2019 from 5,440 to 5,550.

Shortly, you will be contacted, thru the mail, by Service Line Warranties soliciting your interest in purchasing a warranty for your outside water and sewer utility service lines. Service Line Warranties is bringing you this opportunity in partnership with the City of Winston. The City receives nothing for bringing you this service, however, if you participate you can cover one of the single most costly replacements you face as a homeowner by purchasing a warranty on your outside underground utility service lines.

Approved Ordinances and Resolutions

- Resolution 19-929 – Replacement of City Hall and Public Works Phone System.
- Resolution 19-930 – Purchase of new F-350 4x4 with Dump Body.

Police Statistics

<u>12-08-19 through 12-14-19</u>	<u>12-15-19 through 12-28-19</u>	<u>January 1 to current date:</u>
• Arrests: 8	Arrest: 20	Arrest: 520
• Traffic Stops:15	Traffic Stops:68	Traffic Stops: 2021
• Citations: 0	Citations: 14	Citations: 460
• Warnings:12	Warnings: 44	Warnings: 1276
• Criminal Cases Taken:15	Criminal Cases Taken:28	Criminal Cases Taken: 714
• Drug Cases:1	Drug Cases:1	Drug Cases: 25
• DUII Cases:0	DUII Cases:0	DUII Cases: 13
• Fugitive Cases:1	Fugitive Cases:6	Fugitive Cases: 131
• <u>Reports Taken:22</u>	<u>Report Taken: 37</u>	<u>Reports Taken: 901</u>
• Total Calls for Service:76	Total Calls for Service:172	Total Calls for Service: 4548



City Hall Facelift