

MANAGER'S MINUTE

October 2020

Halloween is just behind us without the usual celebrations that comes with Halloween due to the restrictions placed on us as a result of the continued cases of COVID-19. Recently we have seen our counts grow from 1-5 cases per day in Douglas County to 10-15 cases per day. All of us need to re-concentrate our efforts to wear the protective equipment anytime you will be, or may be, in close contact with those outside your family circle. Remember, it is not necessarily your life that is at risk from catching this horrible disease but those around you with weaker immune systems or underlying health issues such as your parents, grandparents, and anyone over 60 years old.

The City continues on track to complete its programs and projects in spite of COVID-19. Shortly we will be moving forward with a new accounting software as our old software is out of date and no longer supported by the software company. We have also awarded the bid for the Eastside Sewer and Paving project for \$630,000 with a start date estimate of the first of December, depending on weather. This project is being funded utilizing approximately \$230,000 in grant funds from the State. The City is also nearing a bid opening on the Police parking lot project. This is a \$250,000 project also being partially funded with \$133,000 grant from Rural Development. We also have completed the engineering on the Public Works Office project, it will go out to bid around the first of December with an estimated price tag of \$120,000. Another project that is coming to completion is the Tourism Plan. We have completed work on a new Tourism Logo and the draft of the Style Guide. The Style Guide is a document of instructions on how the Tourism Logo and tag lines are to be used. The Tourism tag line is WANDER WINSTON. The logo includes the cheetah for the Wildlife Safari and grapes signifying the local wineries and the river.



TOURISM LOGO

Your City Council Approved the following business items in October:

- Approved a business license for TL Construction a home builder.
- Resolution 20-965 offering as surplus a 2005 Ford Crown Vic Police cruiser.
- Resolution 20-966 renewing the contract with the County to house Winston inmates.

Please come and share your ideas at a Council meeting. The City Council meets on the first and third Monday's of the month at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall.

Police Statistics

<u>10-18-20 through 10-24-20</u>	<u>10-25-20 through 10-31-20</u>	<u>January 1 to current date:</u>
Arrests: 10	Arrest: 21	Arrest: 514
Traffic Stops:44	Traffic Stops: 82	Traffic Stops: 1904
Citations: 14	Citations: 43	Citations: 483
Warnings 10	Warnings: 13	Warnings: 857
Criminal Cases Taken:19	Criminal Cases Taken:28	Criminal Cases Taken: 753
Drug Cases:0	Drug Cases: 1	Drug Cases:29
DUII Cases:1	DUII Cases: 1	DUII Cases:17
Fugitive Cases:6	Fugitive Cases: 7	Fugitive Cases:175
Reports Taken:22	Report Taken: 36	Reports Taken: 1013
Calls for Service:93	Calls for Service:96	Calls for Service: 4752