

Administrative Report for April 4, 2017

Today, the Clyde Police Department lost a 38-year veteran to retirement. Dennis "Denny" Hall was hired as a Clyde Police Officer on March 23, 1979. We will always remember Denny as the calm unassuming officer that he truly was. Denny had a passion for serving and it showed in the way he conducted himself. Denny has spearheaded the Clyde Food Pantry as long as I can remember and it is a true asset to our community. Denny also served his fellow employees as their Union President, again for a length of time that stretches beyond my memory. Sergeant Hall's departure is a great loss for our community and Denny will be missed. In his retirement letter, he summed up his thoughts by saying, "It has been an honor and privilege to serve and protect the citizens of Clyde.

In reality, it is impossible to replace that kind of experience but I believe the PD's newest "hire" has the potential to be a great Police Officer. The town will probably remember Kaylea Griffin from her days of ripping down rebounds for the Lady Fliers but from now on she will always be Clyde's First Full-time Female Police Officer. Kaylea's mom, Heidi, you will remember was one of our Part-Time Police Officer's.

At our last Council Meeting we mentioned the fact that the Civil Service Commission had recently completed testing for Equipment Operators for the General Services Department. All ten (10) applicants who sat for testing, passed and we are now conducting interviews. The interviews involve real word evolutions with our equipment and have been very valuable in determining skill levels.

The 2017 Paving Program was bid on March 24th. Eight (8) paving company's submitted bids. The Engineer's Estimate was \$242,000. The low bid submitted by Gerken Paving and was \$229,876.80.

Misc. City-wide Updates

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