

Administrative Report for May 16, 2017

We opened bids on May 5th for our new Decorative Street lights for the downtown area. Four bids were received and we are currently evaluating the merits of each bid in their entirety, conformance to the stated specifications and any past experience with the submitting companies. We will have a recommendation and legislation for this purchase at our next mtg.

The city has been approached by an engineering firm for the Ohio Turnpike Commission (OTC). The firm is performing a feasibility study for the OTC to determine if it would be more cost effective for them to close their aging WWTP and build a sewer line to Clyde and tie into our system. We in turn will be looking at that option and have requested flow data from their plant.

We have reviewed and edited the purchase agreement presented by the Sandusky County Land Reutilization Corporation (aka Land Bank) for the approximate 11 acres we discussed at our last meeting. We have received the plat and legal descriptions for the parcels so hopefully we can close in the next few weeks.

Clyde Police Chief Bruce Gower retired this past Saturday, May 13th after 38 years of service to the City of Clyde. As I have mentioned numerous times and you all heard with the Mayor's Proclamation at our last meeting, it was an absolutely amazing career. Effective upon his retirement, Administrative Sergeant Monti Campbell has assumed the position of Police Chief. Monti was hired by the city in 1992 and has 25 years of experience in Law Enforcement.

At our last meeting, I mentioned that we had not experience a combined sewer overflow (CSO) since April 12, 2016. It was a milestone to make it over a year without a CSO but we knew we were on borrowed time. The EQ Basin was designed to contain all but an average of three overflows per year. On May 5th we had our first CSO since commercial operation of the EQ Basin. We contained 1,000,000 gallons and then discharged almost 600,000 gallons to Raccoon Creek.

As you might remember, our Remaining Requirements agreement for energy is locked in thru 2020. As energy prices continue to hover around historic lows, we are going to go out for bid for the years of 2021 thru 2024. We have been seeing pricing in the \$34/MWh range for that time period. I plan on having the authorization legislation ready for our next meeting.

Finally, Supt. Hamilton and I met with an architect last week regarding the proposed General Services Building. We discussed a concept floor plan that will approximately double their existing square footage. As you probably remember from the budget hearings, this will be a "cash" build with no debt service.