

Administrative Report for June 20, 2017

I want to start by giving special recognition to our General Services (GSD) and Environmental Services Departments (EVS). They have each been working on a couple of "force" account (in-house) jobs that would typically be contracted out in most municipalities. EVS has installed approximately 925 ' of 8" PVC pipe on East Cherry Street to replace an undersized and aging line that had reached "end of life". They are currently pressure and "bug" testing the new line prior to hooking up homes. The GSD is well into Phase 3 of the Midvale/Elmdale/Mason Storm Sewer. This phase heads South on Midvale from Phase I and will solve drainage problems at the intersection of Midvale and Mason. The project involves the installation of 700' of pipe ranging from 12" to 18", 9 catch basins and 5 manholes. Clyde Light and Power have been assisting when needed with their digger truck. When it comes to setting precast basins and manholes, the digger truck has the ability to set these safely. None of this work would be possible without council supporting us on recommended equipment purchases.

The GSD and EVS have also been hauling dirt from a drainage improvement on the East end of Elm Street. I think we are all aware of how that area of Elm Street constantly has water standing on both sides of the road and the problem had to be addressed before we could consider a resurfacing project. We are installing "set-back" ditches on both the North and South sides of the road. Although we would have preferred a storm sewer installation to solve the problem, financially it just was not feasible.

Clyde Light and Power (CL&P) has also been busy at Community Park and the Aquatic Center. They are working off of a security plan developed by the IT Department for those cameras discussed during the budget hearings. It is a timely process but the finished product will hopefully produce valuable dividends. Along with the cameras we are also planning for additional lighting in the park.

Contract wise, we have executed the contracts for the West Sub-station Improvements, the Decorative Downtown Lighting and the High Service Pump. The Hamer Street Improvement Plans have been reviewed, revisions are being completed and we will be letting that project on July 13th at 10am.

We have now "closed" on both of our recent land/property purchases. The land bank properties have been added to our farm contracts. We currently have 120 acres farmed but available for commercial development.

Misc. Updates...

- The PD's new cruiser is off getting its striping kit installed
- EVS has ordered their new single axle dump truck
- GSD expects their new street sweeper any day now
- Reservoirs are at 90% capacity

- We are winding down our preparations for this year's paving projects which will start around August 1st
- The Clyde Fireworks are set for July 2nd and the shot count has increased after numerous years of remaining the same