

Administrative Report for July 18, 2017

The bid date for the Hamer Street Improvement Project was moved back one week following the distribution of a few addendums. The new bid date is this Thursday, July 20th at 10AM in the second floor Conference Room. Given the magnitude of the project and needed time for completion, I would like schedule an additional council meeting next week if possible. We will tabulate and review the bids with our engineer and schedule a meeting iff everything falls into place.

All of our departments are hard at projects needed to be completed prior to this year's paving program. ...

The **Environmental Services Department** has been working down at Hurd Park, excavating and placing 300 tons of stone bedding for an additional parking area and 300 linear feet of paved walking trail.

The **Parks Department** has also been excavating and placing tons of stone around their new campus at the corner of South and Mulberry. The plan for this area in general is to add 12 parking spaces West of the new building, 3 spaces North of the older cold storage shed (for Dog Park Guests) and pave the driveway coming off of Mulberry Street. We are also expanding the Upper Parking Lot from 75 to 90 parking spaces and widening the driving lanes.

The **General Services Department** has wrapped up the installation of the Midvale/Mason/Elmdale Storm Sewer, Phase III and are now performing finish work in the yard areas. This section of Midvale Avenue will be re-surfaced as part of the paving program.

Clyde Light and Power has also been extremely busy working on a project in preparation for another contract job. They have been setting new poles on Hamer Street in order to move an entire distribution circuit to accommodate the widening of that street from approximately twelve feet (12') to twenty-six feet (26'). Again, that project will bid on Thursday and has a one hundred and sixty (160) day completion deadline.

The IT Department has also been hard at these past two weeks. They have begun implementing the security plan designed for the Aquatic Center and Community Park in general. Communication conduit and/or cable have begun to be installed at both locations. Also on the IT agenda is some camera installations or upgrades at City Hall. We will be rolling out our Internet Purchase Exchange Location next week. The area is already under surveillance and signage will hopefully be installed by the end of the week.

Once again, when the heavy rains come, Supt. Farrar at the Water Treatment Plant is the only smiling face you can find around town. Its mid-July and we are about an inch away from being at full capacity. That's about 875 million gallons of raw water in storage.

One other positive note related to the recent wet weather is the fact that our new Flow Equalization (EQ) Basin has been tested numerous times now. We have discussed in the past that we made it approximately 388 days without an overflow event. Superintendent Bauer is now tracking the number of over flow events that we are able to keep from occurring due to the construction of the EQ Basin. That number currently stands at three (3) CSO events and has prevented almost 1.4 million gallons from discharging into Raccoon Creek.

Misc. items to report.....

- The General Services Department has taken delivery of the new Street Sweeper and it is here tonight for your inspection
- CSEC production for June was 666,992 kWh