



City Manager's Report

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Admin: Sales Tax, May: \$37,459.89 (up 20.11% previous month, 7.79% previous year). We are currently 92% of the way into the current fiscal period. Reports show that General Government has spent 83.4% of our planned expenditures and received 96.4% of our expected revenues. Public Works have spent 87.4% of our planned expenditures and received 94.2% of our expected revenues. FEMA field representative John Beasley and Emergency Manager Stephens continue to work very closely on developing our October Ice Storm FEMA claim. Biannual employee reviews have been completed. We are proud to see continued employee development and increased retention in our City workforce. This month, we welcomed new employees in the Police Department and Public Works. I have chosen a company to provide ongoing recodification services. Code Enforcement activities are ramped up to full enforcement. Please stay on top of grass and dilapidated structures to avoid fines. The DEQ has published the 2021 Consumer Confidence Report. Our excellent water testing results are available online at <http://sdwis.deq.state.ok.us/DWW/CCReports/OK2004204.pdf>.

Projects: Public Works is wrapping up its final round of storm debris burning from the October 2020 ice storm and beginning to restore the Community Center parking area. Final repairs will depend on FEMA's financial involvement. Public works is now beginning to look at deferred maintenance issues throughout the town, including road repairs and city properties that need attention. We are planning a coat of paint on the log cabin library. Last time we used a stain sealant that was very transparent to show off the natural logs. Because of the deteriorated condition of some of those logs, we will now convert to a semi-transparent architectural coating to preserve and protect the building.

Parks: I am continuing to search for funding opportunities for park lighting. The city has ordered 2 additional porta-potties (total 4) at the park to improve sanitation during baseball season and 2 more at the park (for a total of 6) for the Fourth of July celebration. The Crescent Marketplace pavilion is seeing a lot of traffic. We will improve the condition of the pavilion by painting the frame, painting or replacing the roof tin, and improving the signage. Public Works will move the cable fence around the park inward, to allow for more parking (diagonal as opposed to parallel) around the north and east perimeters.

Library: The Library is seeing an increasing number of visitors and signed up two new patrons. The library is still offering curbside delivery as well. The 2021 Summer Reading Program begins on June 1st with twenty-eight kids registered! Upcoming events for the program include the Kickoff Party with outdoor games, virtual story time every Wednesday on our Facebook page. In-person story time, where we will be reading the book, "Follow the moon home" and making clay turtles to go along with the story. Pet show and tell, color as you read bookmarks and book bingo.

-Ryan Wallace, City Manager