

Mayor's Town Hall Meeting

September 13, 2019

Ward City Complex

Civic Room

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- Thank you to those who turned out for my 3rd Town Hall Meeting. While there were few in number, we had a very good conversations.

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-Questions-

- What is the possibility of resurfacing Country Lane.
 - Country Lane is a very small dead-end street that serves a total of 5 houses. I will have my Street Superintendent take a look at the street and see if there is anything we can do to improve the surface. However, because it serves only a few houses, I am limited as to what I can and should do.

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-Questions-

- To let you know, I have submitted a letter of request to the Arkansas State Street Aid Committee asking the following streets be considered to be resurfaced under their program.
 - Markham from Hwy 367 to the Railroad
 - Markham from the Railroad to Brewer St
 - Helen St from Hwy 367 to Willow Lake Rd
 - Wilson Loop from Brewer to Weatherwood
- The Committee will meet in February 2020

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-Questions-

- What is going on with the Morrison Lift Station that is next to County Lane.
 - Both pumps failed in that lift station and both have been in a commercial rebuilder's shop for several months. We have been paying for a portable pump for far too long.
 - To compound the issues, the sole owner of the pump repair shop passed away leaving these pumps and several others we had in his shop, unrepaired.
 - We have since recovered all our pumps and will have another shop work on them

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- At the September 16 City Council meeting, the Council approved the purchase of two new 30 horsepower pumps to go in that lift station. This will solve this problem....as we work to update all the lift stations.

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-Questions-

- I heard rumor about some copper pipe problems in the Ward Water area.
 - As it has been widely reported on social media and the mainstream news, there have been several incidents of pinhole leaks developing in peoples houses mainly near Rolling Hills Country Club.
 - ADH, EPA, ADEQ, LWPWA and Ward Water have worked very closely together to try and figure out a cause of the problem.
 - Many theories have been tossed about, but no direct cause has been discovered.
 - We are awaiting word from ADH on their final findings; however, there has been no issues found with Ward Water.

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-Additional Information-

- **The next Mayor's Town Hall meeting is scheduled for December 2019. Date/Time will be announced later.**