



## **City Manager's Report**

October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Honorable Mayor Cole and City Commissioners Gwin and Brecheisen-Huss,

Thank you for affording me the opportunity to be absent at our last meeting and taking some time off. I am glad to be back though and am pleased to see that we continued to make headway getting planned projects completed. The chip and seal project with the County was completed on Park Road and Walnut Street and although we've had a decent amount of complaints regarding the dust and gravel, I believe it will be beneficial in the long run. The airport master plan update project is also progressing as we are holding our kickoff meeting this evening. Following our budget workshop, I worked with Gilmore Bell to get a scheduled payoff for our outstanding wastewater belt press bond, paying it off November 1<sup>st</sup>. As you know, this will free up those restricted dollars for next year's budget. We have also been working with the Ethanol Plant and Bettis Asphalt to schedule and complete our asphalt overlay project. The Ethanol Plant has pushed back the date a couple of weeks and we are now looking at late next week hopefully to begin the project. You will be seeing a notice in the October 16th newspaper setting the date for a public hearing on the water plant loan. My plan would be to have it at the start of our regular Commission meeting on November 27<sup>th</sup> unless you would prefer otherwise.

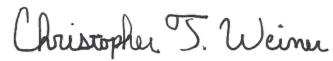
This meeting's agenda has a proclamation for National Business Women's Week, approval of the budget following the initial budget hearing, as well as agreements with the County for the impound facility and radio equipment on the water tower as we previously discussed. The last item is the approval of the bills in the amount of \$171,111.33.

This past month we spent a larger than normal amount of money as you know, as we made our annual bond payments. We are still sitting relatively well this far through the year,

barring a couple of departments. The employee of the month for this past month is Eric Trammel. Eric has a great work ethic and tackles any project or task asked of him. He is extremely knowledgeable regarding the wastewater system and helps to keep our sewer system functioning as it should. Eric is a team player and is always willing to help out wherever needed and gets along with everyone. I would like to thank Eric for his dedicated service to our community.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions and I appreciate the opportunity to serve you and this wonderful community as your City Manager.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christopher T. Weiner".

Christopher T. Weiner, City Manager