



TO: Dale Cahall, Mayor
FROM: Tyler Thompson, Village Administrator
CC: Village Council
DATE: March 12, 2021
RE: Council Newsletter

Good afternoon everybody-

Pending Action Items

- We've got our streaming audio issues narrowed down and didn't receive any complaints this week. Chief Freeland has a part on order that we think will help with the microphones. Testing did indicate that Facebook's live streaming audio is a lesser quality than other platforms (we tried Teams as well) so we may need to consider utilizing a different application for those meetings.
- I'll check with the Street Crew to see if we have some speed limit signage to put up on the back entrance to the park. Chief Freeland will get the word out to sports leagues to coordinate games with the Police Department.
- I'll do some research into accessible swings and other playground equipment that would help make the park more attractive for a wider range of people.

Miscellaneous Items

- Utilities staff and I met with our engineers to kick off the infrastructure evaluation project. One of the first steps is going to be a resident survey to assist in identifying where we have problems. When that's prepared we'll be counting on everybody's help to get as high a participation rate as possible.
- Administrative, billing, and police staff met with our architects this week to discuss facilities needs. I'm anticipating a presentation from them hopefully by April, perhaps for another work session. We'll should have several recommendations for Council to consider.
- As you probably know, the federal government passed another COVID-19 relief package. Solicitor Braun and I will be evaluating how that impacts us over the next several weeks. It does include additional state and local government funding but we aren't certain yet how much and what restrictions it will include.
- We're running into a few potential issues with the Lauray Drive property in the form of deed restrictions, but hopefully we'll be able to overcome those and continue with that acquisition.
- I've put out several grant applications this week to fund rehabbing the basketball court and we are gathering cost estimates for the work. If funding comes through I hope to have that done this summer.

- The CDBG public forum this week was very informative. There seems to be several funding opportunities through the County that we haven't been taking advantage of. I've put in a few more questions to Kelly Cole to learn a bit more. There's money for individual low-income homeowners to fix-up their property, infrastructure funds, etc. that we could certainly put to good use.

Upcoming Meetings

- There will be a Regular Council Meeting on Thursday, March 25 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chamber.

As always, please let me know if there's anything you all need from me.

Enjoy your weekend,

Tyler