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**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Sam Anselm, City Manager  
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**RE:** Weekly Update

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Good afternoon, everyone. Starting tomorrow, I'll be out of the office attending a wedding in St. Louis, but will be available by cell or email if you need anything. Here's this week's update.

#### Updates

- Following up on Monday's work session and our discussion of the pay plan, with this update I will resend you the finance committee's recommendations made last August as requested by Councilman West. Staff is also getting a list of cities for police and fire pay comparisons, as requested by Councilman Stanley. In addition, we are working on a list of revenue and expenditure options that could be considered to help fund a new pay plan. My hope is that this information will be ready by the end of next week for discussion at a future council meeting or the next work session, but I cannot commit to a timeline just yet. Director Haase and I have set a meeting with the mayor and mayor pro-tem for next Friday to go over what we have come up with so far.
- Due to observable odors around town, I have asked staff to prepare an update that I can give to you on Tuesday night about recent efforts made by our health department to address some of these concerns. As you are aware, we work with the Department of Natural Resources since our local ordinances don't give us much of an ability to enforce the complaints that we receive from citizens. After our update, if council would like staff to explore additional enforcement measures we will be happy to do so.
- On a positive note, earlier this week the deputy director for the Missouri Department of Conservation contacted me to set up a meeting next week to get an update on the status of the nature center and what a potential partnership with the city might look like to keep the facility open. Talks at the state level have been positive, and they would like to explore next steps with us. Director Bloomberg and I plan to meet with them next Friday.
- Along with this update, and in advance of our meeting next Tuesday, I will send you the most recent economic development update from the Chamber of Commerce, as well as the most recent list of potential committee members for the Use Tax Task Force.

Please let me know if you have questions about any of these items.