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TO: City Council
FROM: Sam Anselm, City Manager
DATE: March 30, 2018
RE: Weekly Update

- On Monday I attended the monthly chamber board meeting, where ex-officio members of the board gave reports on activities going on within their organizations. Mayor Seibert gave an update on a few construction projects, a brief overview of the recently-completed tourism study, and the ribbon cutting for the early childhood center. Their annual retreat will be held next Friday, April 6th. I will be in attendance and therefore out of the office for most if not all of that day.
- On Tuesday, Director Bloomberg, Business Development Manager Carla Bond, and I met with representatives from the Southwest League to discuss their efforts in launching their inaugural season here in Joplin.
- Later that afternoon, Director Hertzberg and I attended a short ceremony recognizing the efforts of our streets maintenance division for leading the way city-wide in the reduction of worker's compensation related claims losses.
- On Thursday afternoon, the citizen's committee on the Use Tax met to continue the conversation about bringing a use tax to the voters for consideration. Rodney Spriggs was elected to chair the group, and after a good discussion, the committee voted to recommend to the council that the issue be placed on the August ballot. We discussed having a work session later in April to discuss the issue with council, answer any questions, etc.
- In other news, the most recent update provided by public works is available for your review and will be sent with this report.

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