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TO: City Council
FROM: Sam Anselm, City Manager
DATE: May 25, 2018
RE: Weekly Update

Please see below for this week's update.

From Parks:

- Pools open this weekend. Below is the opening schedule for Memorial Day Weekend:
 - Saturday – Schifferdecker and Cunningham
 - Sunday – Schifferdecker and Ewert
 - Monday – Schifferdecker and Cunningham
- We have another lifeguard training scheduled for June 12-14 at Cunningham Pool starting at 9am. We are hopeful that we will be able to get enough guards to attend and certify to be able to open Ewert and Cunningham Pool to their regular schedules starting June 18th. This will depend on successful drug screen and background checks conducted by HR.
- We have 38 high school baseball teams playing this weekend at Joe Becker and Wendell Redden Stadiums
- We have 6 girls fastpitch teams playing in a tournament at Gene Bassman Softball Complex on Saturday, May 26th.
- Cemeteries are all groomed for the weekend and we will be placing flags at grave sites Friday, May 25th
- Thursday, May 24th will be our second week of Little Hitters T-ball; we have 120 children signed up for this 4 week program
- Friday, June 1st the Joplin Outlaws will start their summer season at Joe Becker Stadium

From Public Works:

- We had a sink hole develop at Sunset Ridge, which is about 6 feet deep without the bottom in sight right now, which means this is most likely a mine shaft. However, there is a tunnel that breaks off from this location towards the North West from the site. We have notified DNR and they will try and come out after the holiday next week. We have the road closed at that location through Thursday of next week and the closure may be extended.

From Planning:

- Following up on Councilman Stinnett's comment Monday night regarding the debris grinding operation taking place on S. Main Street, we have requested that the operator

move their operation to a more suitable site. They have identified a location in our heavy industrial zone west of Maiden Lane and adjacent to the Ruth Railroad Yards. I would like to thank Director Bolander for facilitating this conversation and action.

From Finance:

- Yesterday, Harold McCoy, AJ Whistler and Leslie Haase presented to the public policy committee of the Chamber regarding the proposed use tax. They voted to forward to the Chamber Board to support the use tax and open the fundraising component. On Tuesday, the co-chairs of the citizens committee will join Director Haase in presenting to the entire Chamber board to ask for their official support. As an entire group, the citizen's committee will plan to meet again in June.

Finally, regarding the PBB packets that were delivered to you last week, we found an issue where some of the quartile graphs didn't match up with the division program totals. Each department total matches the line items, but the division graphs/totals do not. The issue has since been corrected, but rather than print up an entire new set of documents for every one of you, if you would like the corrected graphs, please let me know. Otherwise, if you focus on the overall department total and the program line item costs, you will have the correct information.

If you have any questions about these items, please let me know. Otherwise, please enjoy your holiday weekend.