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TO: City Council
FROM: Sam Anselm, City Manager
DATE: June 1, 2018
RE: Weekly Update

Please see below for this week's abbreviated update. Due to a staff shortage in the city manager's office this week, I limited my time to staying in the office to cover the phones and to review information and prepare for Monday's presentation by Director Haase concerning the long-term stability of our general fund.

- I was informed by public works this week that starting on June 6th, KCS Railroad will be closing down 4th Street so they can remove the rails and replace or re-set them. The closure should only be in effect for one day, we are told. We will notify the public of the road closure through our normal channels.
- In other public works news, we plan to advertise for bids this fall for the construction of the Shoal Creek bridge (that will replace the low water bridge), with construction slated to start by the end of this year. Assuming the weather cooperates, our estimated timeline for completion is summer of 2019.
- Our parks director indicates that we have 24 potential lifeguards signed up for our next certification course. If they pass, it looks like we will be able to open the pools on their normal schedules hopefully starting the week of June 18th.
- This week the Chamber of Commerce board of directors voted to support the Use Tax that will be on the ballot in August. Their staff will work with the citizen's subcommittee to work on the campaign. As you are aware, the city cannot take a position on local ballot issues, we can merely work to educate the public on the issue and encourage them to vote. City staff will be working with the other citizen's subcommittee on the educational materials.

If you have any questions about these items, please let me know. Otherwise, I look forward to seeing you Monday night.