

# City Administrator Notes

Council Meeting

8/17/2020

## **Airport**

- Bids will be opened on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm at City Hall for the Taxi way construction project.
- Continuing to work with Lochner on the Box Hangar design.

## **Water & Sewer Department**

- Multiple water leaks have been located and repaired. Water Plant has noticed an improvement in water quantity.
- Westrum Leak Detection Service \$3,000 – amendment to budget
- Smoke testing is in process on the north part of Maple Street (part of the SCEAP Grant)

## **Electrical Department**

- South Substation Transformer installation schedule has been moved out. Estimated installation is now last week of August or first week of September.
- Preparing portable power sources for the Fair.
- Removing underground utilities in preparation for taxi way construction.
- Replacing transforms at water plant.

## **Street Department**

- Storm water drainage ditch project between 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> and between Mill & Grand (Storm Water Tax Project).
- Numerous drainage projects in-process through-out the City.
- Mowing is back to normal level with rain.

## **Water Plant**

- Lake well pump has been replaced and is in operation.
- Extended testing is continuing to monitor water quality for chloramine project.
- Lagoon sludge removal project is proceeding as planned.

## **Parks & Rec**

- Pool attendance continues to be good despite the COVID-19 restrictions.
- Pool Staff is preparing for the Lamar Fair Carnival personnel.
- Last day for the pool was Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **Landfill Generation Facility**

- Republic has been experiencing numerous issues with their methane wells. We have had to shut-down the generator plant multiple days.

## **TATS**

- Daily number of rides is continuing to increase.