

City Administrator Report

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Sidewalk Repairs: The sidewalk project is well underway. We are more than halfway through the list. Backfilling will commence after the sections are completed.

Main Street Wi-Fi: The base system and programming are complete. The final steps center around antenna installation. I'm working to have an ETA on this portion soon.

Park Equipment: The section of playground equipment not included in the initial order is at the water plant awaiting installation.

Camera System: The cameras are installed and running. This should be a considerable help to the PD if vandalism occurs either at Spencer Park or City Hall. The main system is secured in the PD evidence room. Between both locations, there are 12 cameras installed and we have space available to expand when needed.

City Hall Network: We have completely re-wired the network in City Hall. With the addition of the camera system and the PD addition of the uplink for dash cams and cradle for body cams, we needed to clean up the pathways. I am watching the band-width demand carefully; there is still a likelihood we will need to place the PD on its own internet service, but we are trying it as it is for the moment.

Kelly-Miller Circus: The circus will be behind City Hall on September 29th with shows at 2:00PM and 4:30PM. If they are successful, they may add a 3rd show later that evening. Pre-sale tickets will be on sale at a discounted price at City Hall, Crawford's Pizza and Scott State Bank. This is an animal free circus, focusing entirely on human acts, etc. All proceeds the City receives will be used to fund Spencer Park improvements. They are preselling to businesses over the phone this week, in case you are approached about it.

Water Plant Filter Maintenance: The four filters have been cleaned, treated and placed back into service. The process takes several weeks and is required once flow rates drop below specification. Mike and I have been looking at some field studies performed at various plants around the country and are exploring whether slight modification to the effluent tubes would increase the efficiency of the backwash cycle and diminish/eliminate the need to manually clean the filter media in the future.