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Mayor & Board of Aldermen(Women):

Please accept the following as the **Town Manager's Weekly Report for the Week-Ended, Friday, October 3, 2014.**

- We have received notification from representatives of Ralph Hodge Construction, the selected low-bid contractor for the Phase IV (CDBG) portion of the Water-line project that they will have material deliveries near the end of next week, and will begin laying pipe on Monday, October 13th. Our Engineering consultant will have an inspector on-site for this work at all times that the contractor crews are working.
- We put out a press-release at mid-week regarding the new electric car charging stations and the plug-in electric vehicles and you should have all been copied on it. This was in advance of our change-over to the vehicles by Town Meter readers beginning Monday morning, October 6th. The stations are now available to the public 24/7, without charge on a first-come/ first-serve basis.
- At the urging of representatives of the new Walmart Neighborhood market, we submitted an application to the Walmart Foundation this week, under their community Grant Program, for \$2,470.00 to purchase hand-held sobriety testing "intoxilizers", as well as a series of drug-test kits, for the Police Department. The Grant program provides funds ranging from \$250.00 to \$2,500.00 to eligible non-profits and local governments if they have a store location in their community. For local governments, only police or fire services are really eligible, so we looked at our highest priority need from among the fire and police requests and settled on the police equipment.
- Our new Auditors spent much of the week on site doing all of their financial reviews and could easily complete their field work next week. As such, we look to be very much on schedule this year to complete the work and submit the Audit by the State Treasurer's Office deadline.
- Mr. Stroupe received a certified letter of Offer of the revised purchase offer for the land behind Trade Street on Monday, and has been asked to provide a written response in return. We are now awaiting that response.
- We expect to be pricing and purchasing the new tables and chairs for the Courthouse and Civic building over the course of the next two weeks in keeping with the approved Budgets for same. Any remaining and useable tables and chairs from the Civic building will go to the Public works warehouse for internal Town use in the future.

Thank You,

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