

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and Board of Aldermen

From: Barry Webb, Interim Town Manager

Re: Weekly Report

Date: April 8, 2016

POLICE PURSUIT

I wanted to make you all aware of a situation involving a Police pursuit that occurred shortly after midnight this morning. One of our officers was monitoring speed on Trade Street and noticed a vehicle that was approaching a speed that would have resulted in a stop. When the officer noticed that this vehicle also had no rear lights, he pulled out behind the vehicle and stopped it. As he got out of his patrol vehicle and approached the car, the driver sped off, and a pursuit began at that point. After a short time, the vehicle being pursued ran off the road into a ditch, and the driver and a passenger both fled. They were eventually caught and taken into custody, and drugs were found in the vehicle. There were no injuries involved in this incident, nor was there any damage to any of our vehicles. Also, I have been informed that our officers acted within the departmental policies for situations of this nature.

I also wanted you to know that the media has already picked up on this since there was a pursuit involved and has contacted Captain Scott for information concerning it. Initial coverage has appeared in the on-line version of the Gaston Gazette and will most likely appear in the print edition tomorrow. Because of the Gazette coverage, some of the Charlotte television stations are also following up on this, so you will very likely be seeing coverage on this incident..

ELECTRICITIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE

We received initial information this week on the 2016 ElectriCities Annual Conference that I wanted to pass on to each of you. This year's conference will be held on August 11-13 at the Embassy Suites in nearby Concord, NC. While there are as yet no specifics about the program topics, the overall conference will focus on issues that are of interest to and have impacts on public power communities in North Carolina. If anyone is interested in attending this conference, please let us know, and we will obtain the necessary registration information.

PROJECT UPDATES

Due to concerns that have been voiced about the pace of activity on the Interesection Improvements project on Trade Street, a construction meeting involving Town staff and both contractors involved in this work will be held on Monday morning. This meeting should give us the information needed to get a better handle on the project schedule and the pace of work. In regards to the Town's involvement in the work, six of the eight sites associated with this project regarding conduits and pull boxes for which the work is being performed by our Electric Department have already completed. Testing has also been completed to provide the data on the depth of the foundations for the mast arms. We should have more specific information on the project time frame after Monday's meeting and will provide that to you next week.

In regards to the Electric Line Circuit Re-Build project, the contract with T&D Solutions, which was approved at the March 8th Board meeting, was forwarded to us this week, and it has been executed and

returned to the project engineer. The contract documents show that the time allowed for completion of this project is 75 days. Work must begin within 10 days from the time that the engineer issues a notice to proceed.

EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY

Just a final reminder that Dallas' Employee Appreciation Day event will be held tomorrow afternoon at Dallas Park, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Food will be served at 5:00 p.m.