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MEMORANDUM

7/17/18

To:

Governing Board

From:

Mark A. Stephens, PE, City Manager

SUBJ:

CITY PROJECTS UPDATE

Date:

July 16, 2018

The following is an update on City projects currently in progress with the various departments of the City that may be of interest to the Board. New items are represented in blue. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional details.

	Master plan approved			
Martin Marietta Park	• • •			
Wartin Marietta Park	 PARTF Grant application submitted; Board meets in August 			
Munis ERP System	 Chart of Accounts and FY18 budgets are complete and live in the system Inventory conversion has started Power Users are beginning training Munis has been selected for Utility Billing/CIS implementation to ensure seamless integration with financials and work order system On budget and ahead of schedule 			
HR Recruitment System	o City has been live for a month and everything is going great. Project complete.			
FY 18 Paving Project	o Contract has begun; estimated time 6-8 months. Now includes Oaks Road			
Old Airport Rd	o 25% engineering plans received			
Water Resources Operations Facility	Physical move will begin this week			
Ghent Neighborhood Water,	o 1300 and 1400 blocks of Spencer Ave complete. Contractor will			
Sewer, and Paving	continue to move west over the next few months.			
Improvements				

	o Finalized designs; anticipated construction in July once Water			
City Garage Move	Resources Staff moves to Hwy 55			
VOLT Center	 Contract approved Development Services and Craven Community College have met with Volvo and Caterpillar about including diesel training at old City garage Discussions in progress to utilize old stormwater building for Community College police simulator 			
RR Crossings	 N. Craven RR Crossing: Still in negotiation with DOT about best way to deal with Dunn St Dunn/National/George – it was agreed early in the project that this would be a "phase two" project after the less complicated improvements were made at the other two locations 			
Train Depot Doors and Windows Phase II	o Under construction			
Prepay Program	 Included costs of implementation in draft FY19 budget Added Alderwoman Harris to pilot group 			
Stormwater Projects	 Elizabeth Avenue – Design complete and reviewing options Hancock/Middle Streets – Under construction during nighttime hours Johnson/King Streets – design under review McCarthy/Cardinal – Evaluating through the spring to see if a phase 2 is needed Cedar/West/Chapman – drainage assessment complete; looking at additional options 			
Public Utilities Projects	Please see detailed addendum with information and maps regarding AMI and other projects			

• Advanced Metering Infrastructure Project. This involves installing a network of electric and water meters with the necessary infrastructure to remotely read, bill, and control the devices. We are currently reading 9,222 water meters, 19,704 electric meters with 6,438 disconnect meters and 4,460 two-way load management switches installed. We are establishing communication points around the City as required for communications back to the operations center. All of the initial project Gateways are up and running. Project is on track to be completed by December 2018.

Current	Type	Utility	Converted to AMI	%
Customers	-			Complete
22,887	Residential/Commercial	Electric	19,704	86.09%
6	Large Industrial	Electric	0	0%
18,665	Residential/Commercial	Water	9,222	49.04%

13,114 load management customers

2,771 AMI customers with 4,460 switches at 21.13% completion 40 installed gateways

Controlled load management devices:

2,783 air conditioners, 52 electric furnaces, 1,322 heat strips, 1,643 water heaters.

Major Projects:





