

This weeks Council Meeting:

- ❖ We had an update from Holly Noble on projects for the Denny Craycraft Veterans Memorial Park. This project and group continue to do fabulous things for our community. The DCVMP folks are adding a 60' flagpole and flag to the monumnet. The flag is similar to the one in front of Meijer by the tire shop in Greenville...BIG!
- ❖ As part of our consent agenda we approved a 5k run for the Miss Belding Pagent on May 16th and a community easter egg hunt at Central RiversidePark on April 11th sponsored by Ashley Baptist Church.
- ❖ We approved a purchase agreement amendment to extend the Breimayer study period for an additional 90 days as Rite Aid continues to review the location.
- ❖ Council approved the use of Fleis and Vanderbrink as an inteim contract operation for our lagoons (waste water treatment) plant. During this agrement we will research the benefits of keeping this a contract relationship or bringing this position internally to the city.
- ❖ We held a closed session meeting with our Attney to discuss the provisions to the Consent Judgement with KMI. We subsiquently came back into regular session adopting a resolution to approve the Consent Judgement with KMI. This will be submitted to the courts for final approval and then we will be in a position to make what we feel is a positive statement on the resolution to this issue.
- ❖ Sharon Carlson, under Public Comments, stated that they received the letter of intent for the agreement with HUD on the RAD conversion. This is a great thing and will allow us to continue the Housing Commision as our forefathesr had intended.

City thoughts:

- ❖ The Ashfield Bridge expansion joints project has started. We said Spring but the weather has cooperated and it looks that we can pour concrete over the next couple of days. We have been able to support some foot traffic during this construction. The only ask we have it is to stay off the concrete as it is poured; yes baracades will be up.
- ❖ We have started our budgeting process and had a workshop Tuesday. We continue to work to provide as much as we can with service and equipment to support our City on a very tight budget. Department heads and our City MManager did a great job in preparation and planning for fiscal 2021. More to come as we work out final details and finalize the plan.
- ❖ There is a lot going on in the world currently with the elections, corona virus, a shift in the economy etc. so it is even more important to check on a neighbor, welcome a new family to the city or just all work together to make our City the community that it is.

Thank you.