

This week's City Council was held via Zoom. We will continue to determine the best way to hold our meetings to allow for citizen participation and for social distancing.

City Offices are open and we continue to ask that anyone that visits City Hall follow the directional signage for entering and exiting the building as well as wearing a face mask to protect yourself and our staff.

The Agenda was light this week with the approval of the consent agenda 5/0. We did, under New Business, have the discussion on where to conduct the next City Council meeting on August 4<sup>th</sup>. We have been using the Belrockton, but this is a polling location and needs to be used for the election. The State has extended the use of Zoom for conducting meetings so this is an option as well as going to the Library, Depot or another venue that would allow social distancing. We will make the determination this upcoming week.

In the City Manager Update, John discussed:

- The City has applied for a few grants to provide funding for the support of the City Staff during COVID, we anticipate that we will see approvals over the next few weeks.
- Basketball courts are now completed in the park!! 😊
- The river walk in the Gathering Place is also near completion and awaiting some tree removal along the river 😊
- The handicap kayak launch is nearing completion at East Riverside Park, pending installation of trash receptacles 😊
- The city continues to work to update the city web site, unveiling to come soon!
- Labor Day continues to be discussed, we know the event will be held in a limited format this year and the Labor Day committee is working to determine what can be accomplished. We anticipate we will have more information after the next Labor Day meeting and the City and Labor Day committee can share the plan.

Reminder that August 4<sup>th</sup> is an election day. Our City staff is working diligently on this election to make sure everyone is safe at the polls.

COVID- Thank you for all that you are doing to support our community. While we continue to be fortunate to have had limited cases in our city, it is still important that we continue to follow the county's guidelines for social distancing and face masks. The key point to all of this is to not only protect yourself but our neighbors and friends. Be Safe!