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City Administrator Report to Mayor & City Council

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Report Overview

1. WPCP
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Report

1. WPCP: Effective July 11, 2011, the Water Pollution Control Plant will not be operating 24/7 as we discussed during budget. Our new hours will be: Monday through Friday 6:00am to 6:00pm, Weekends and Holidays 6:00am to 2:00pm.
2. AFG: The next AFG grant period will be opening soon. We will be asking for the Ward Diesel Exhaust System (no smoke) for all our vehicles, new Life Pak 15's to replace our old ones that are reaching their life expectancy, and 4 more Lucas CPR Devices to have one on each ambulance. Approximate numbers/cost: Ward Diesel (8 x \$ 9,800 ea = \$78,400), LP 15 Monitor (6 x \$ 32,500 ea = \$ 195,000), Lucas CPR Device (4 x \$ 14,000 = \$ 56,000). Once the FD knows the application date we'll get it on the agenda for the request. It usually only has a 30-day window to get the application submitted.
3. Hershey II: Langman is getting very close to completion of pipe installation. They have two crews back on the project (since last Thursday). One crew was gone for about a week and a half, when there wasn't enough for two to work on effectively. Today one crew is working on pipe installation, and the other crew is doing other types of work, including sidewalk removal, coring out in preparation for paving, and intake installation. They are up through the Ash Street intersection, on West Third Street, with the storm and sanitary sewer systems. They have intakes yet to install and connect at the Ash and Third Streets intersection, and a sanitary sewer to install between Ash and Cherry Streets. Heuer is working today on getting the Green Street intersection with West Third Street paved. They have now completed the paving on West Third Street from Main to Green and have half of the Green Street intersection paved. They will be the working on the second half this week. Then they will begin working their way up West Third Street from Green Street, as permitted by the underdrain system installation, which still must be installed behind the north curb line. After the items mentioned above are completed Langman will be down to punch list items. They have already completed some of the items that I had placed on a preliminary list. There are also some landscaping issues to deal with. Please contact me with any comments or questions. Traffic-wise West Third, Green, and Ash Streets are the only streets currently impacted by this project. Denny Kistenmacher, City Project Manager
4. Hershey Reconstruction: The Hershey Avenue Reconstruction Project contractors have been attempting to keep the project corridor open between Clinton and Houser Streets as much as possible for local and emergency vehicle traffic. Access interruptions have been increasing and phases of the project that include full closure will begin soon.

**"I remember Muscatine for its sunsets. I have never seen any
on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain**

By mid-week next week (beginning on Wednesday the 13th or Thursday the 14th) Hershey Avenue between Gilbert and Charles will be closed entirely. The intersections of Gilbert and Charles will probably be open but construction traffic will be heavy. Access up to Hershey on Pond and Grover will probably be open but the parking lanes will be busy with displaced residents' vehicles and construction traffic.

The contractors and residents will be asked to make every attempt to keep those streets open for emergency vehicle access. Updates will be provided as much as is possible in consideration of the changing conditions. You can call me if you have any questions or need the most current project status. Steve Dalbey