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City Administrator Report to Mayor & City Council

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Report

1. Hershey: This should be last week for work on this Project. All the sewers are in place, and all the paving is completed. The last of the paving was completed with Illowa placing asphalt overlay between Ash and Cherry, on West 3rd, last Friday. Also, Heuer finished up the box-outs for the end of the concrete work. We are not ready to open West 3rd Street, however. There will be enough activity on the street, with seeding and sodding, grading for that, and general clean-up, that Langman will not open 3rd Street for general traffic until these things are completed. The residents are being allowed to get to their homes, however. So, Green, Ash, and West 3rd remain closed for this week. (8/19) I have already contacted some of you by phone to announce the emergency closing of the West 8th into Main Street hill. This is due to the necessity of digging to find a water leak. Note: Green Street has been opened to aid traffic flow. Green Street will remain open. Denny Kistenmacher, City Project Manager
2. Art Center: The Art Center's energy efficiency grant with OEI (Now IDED) was approved for \$16,000. Still waiting to hear regarding the City Hall boiler.
3. Meetings: IDED Director Debbie Durham Chamber visit, Reynolds Engineering Tour and Visit, Joint City/School/MCC/MPW Meeting, Alison Hart with Sen. Tom Harkin's Office (City issues/funding)
4. LOST: The City received the LOST projection for FY 12 from the State today - the total projected is \$2,558,657.78. This is \$123,658 more than our conservative budget estimate of \$2,435,000 (but much less than our highest year of \$2,714,000), but moving in the right direction.
5. ATE: ATE collections 7-27-11 thru 8-10-11 total of \$82,675. Net of fee is \$53,920.
6. Airport: Congressman Dave Loebsack (8/18) announced that the Muscatine Municipal Airport will receive a total of \$319,378 to make improvements. These funds come from the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) grant program.

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