

Good evening everyone,

I hope you're all enjoying summer so far!~ I am currently still in Missouri and trying to work hours as I am able to while on "Vacation". The weather has been HOT! It was 96 degrees today! and supposed to be hot the rest of the week! But I'm sure enjoying my time with my daughter and her family.

For the Fire Department Report-No fires reported this past month. We are working on figuring out where we may store the fire suppression equipment across the Slough. I will need the public works guys to check what hoses we have at the Fire Station that will work with the Water Pump that was donated by Francine Brown. I was able to separate the Fire Station and Ambulance agreement information during the move, and will be reviewing them this next month for the ambulance storage.

I am also working with the guys on getting a map of the Landfill and where everything should be dumped off for a public notice to post. As well as a plan for the summer and in preparation for winter. I have seen some CDL and Equipment Operator training coming up that the guys may be able to attend, but need more information on costs and what they entail.

We have reposted the Librarian position opening, and have the Finance Director/Clerk position posted. I wasn't sure about the requirements for the Equipment Operator but had Stephen looking them over.

Once I have some time I will also be reviewing the Tobacco Tax Ordinance to add the non-tobacco products as well as the notice to local B&B's to start collecting the tax.

Next month the US Army Corp of Engineers will be coming out to inspect our Levee and what Operations and Maintenance it will need to get qualified to be an Active Levee System again. It is very important we can get that status back again, because as it is now we cannot get Emergency Funding if there was a break in the Levee. They asked that Stephen and I inspect it with them and would like to address the council with their findings. I'm not sure of dates they will be coming out, but am hoping they can attend our July meeting.

Starting in July, we will be back to our 6 hour scheduling. The office will still remain open regular hours 9-4 Monday-Friday. The Public Works Department will oversee their hours as needed.

This past month has been super busy, and with the move and all made things a little more complicated. But we are almost finished setting up our main office and can work more with the library once we have someone hired and Leona returns from her training.

We were so happy and thankful for the Public Works guys helping move everything over!

We did not have to hire out as we thought we did.

As always, please give us a call at the office for any questions or concerns.

Thank you!~