



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT FEBRUARY 22, 2021

CONSOLIDATION & CONTAMINATION RISK REDUCTION (C2R2) GRANT:

There were two grant applications submitted under this program and they were both due at the same time on January 31, 2021. The Consolidation part of this grant deals with interest of the two Trailer Parks, Applewood Mobile Home Estate and Viking River MHP II, LLC in connecting to the City water system. The grant application is for \$1,936,000.00 and there is no match requirement. The contamination part is the extension of City water system to the areas impacted by PFAS contamination by the former DuWell Corporation. The grant application for this project is \$2,673,000.00, does not require a match from the City and the estimated grant award date is April 15, 2021. I am anxiously looking forward to these projects being implemented.

CLEAN WATER & DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUNDS & THE STRATEGIC WATER QUALITY INITIATIVES FUND (SWQIF):

I mentioned in my last report that we are exploring funding opportunities to address the high priority issues that the SAW grant uncovered in our Sewer System. We have contacted the State's Revolving Loan Fund, and they indicated to us that we are eligible for Disadvantage Community status that would allow them to forgive twenty-five (25%) percent of our project cost.

The proposed project cost is \$3.00 million dollars, even at twenty-five percent discount still leaves a cost of \$2.250-million-dollar project. There would be a need for rate adjustment to improve our chance to get this fund from the State. As we finalize the numbers, I will be proposing a resolution in the future for your review and adoption of a rate adjustment.

PROPOSED ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UPDATE

The bids for Prospect Street and Wendell Avenue were opened on February 5, and February 11, 2021 respectively. Brenner Excavating, Inc. at \$579,764.05 was the low bidder for the Prospect Street project and Krohn Excavating LLC. at \$308,241.00 was the low bidder for Wendell Avenue project. They are both going to be completed by late summer this year.

HARTFORD MARATHON STATION

The Hartford Marathon Station has been undergoing Environmental Remediation for Petroleum Contamination for quite some time but has not been completely cleaned up. The company is making a request to the City to accept the contaminated Right - Of - Way as is right now. I have sent a copy of the letter of request to EGLE for review and recommendation before we discuss any possibility. A copy of the letter has been attached for your review.