



**CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
NOVEMBER 15, 2021**

5 WEST MAIN STREET UPDATE:

The Van Buren County Board's ARPA Committee unanimously approved the request for funding for 5 West Main Street. The request will be on the agenda for the Committee of the whole meeting on November 11, 2021 and Board of Commissioners meeting on November 23, 2021. If all goes well, the project is expected to start by late Fall or early Winter.

BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE:

The bid for the Bond Anticipation Note was opened on Thursday, October 28, 2021. Attached is the bid tabulation sheet. The Bond Anticipation Note closing is scheduled for November 18, 2021. Highpoint Community Bank submitted the low bid of 0.920%.

WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT:

Danny and I met with John Barthels and Sierra Brown of Infrastructure Alternatives, Inc. to discuss a proposal to assist the City to jumpstart the UV lighting System and possibly run the plant on a contractual basis. They would present a twostep approach to the proposal. The first step is to identify all of the reasons while the lights are not working and eliminate them and eventually transition into operation. A draft proposal for review will be sent as soon as possible. I hope to have something for the December Commission meeting.

HONOR CREDIT UNION PLANS A PRESENCE IN THE CITY:

The departure of Huntington Bank from the City has created an opportunity for another Financial Institution in Honor Credit Union to temporary open a mobile branch at City Hall to support the financial transaction needs of our community. Effective Thursday, November 11, 2021, Honor Credit Union will operate from City Hall starting from 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m. After that, Honor Credit Union will operate from the City Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00a.m., to 3:00p.m. We welcome Honor Credit Union into the City of Hartford and look forward to a long-lasting relationship with the community.