



## CITY MANAGER'S REPORT OCTOBER 25, 2021

### **POKAGON HARTFORD AREA REVENUE SHARING BOARD:**

The Pokagon Hartford Area Revenue Sharing Board had their meeting on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 for the distribution of the Casino Revenue for the year 2020. The amount of revenue distributed was \$1,043,138.79 which was \$353,492.52 or about fifty-one (51%) percent higher than 2019 fiscal year. The City's share of the distribution is \$109,529.58 which was up from the 2019 distribution and \$93,007.03 from the 2018 distribution. The last years have been impacted by the Covid-19 Pandemic.

### **2020/2021 FISCAL AUDIT:**

Hungerford Nichols, the City Auditors are currently here to audit the City's 2020/2021 financial records. They started on Monday, October 11, 2021 and will be here for the next few weeks.

### **5 WEST MAIN STREET UPDATE:**

The County Land Bank had their meeting on October 15, 2021. During that meeting, the following actions were taken:

- Accepted the building rehabilitation proposal from Building Restoration Inc., at a cost of \$74,591.00, contingent on funding approval.
- Approved the submission of ARPA funding Application from the County to undertake the project. If the funding is not approved, the Land Bank may have to go directly to the County Board of Commissioners for funding and look into some other contingency funding sources to explore.
- If all goes well, the project would start in late Fall or early Winter. As a contribution to the project, the City would waive the building permit.

### **2020 GRAHAM WOODHOUSE AWARD:**

The contribution that the City made towards the cleaning of Paw Paw River Trail has earned the City of Hartford and all of the other communities along the trail that collaboratively participated in the cleanup project, the recognition of the Southwest Michigan Planning Commission. Hartford is one of the communities presented with the Graham Woodhouse Award for Intergovernmental Collaboration. This award is presented annually for projects that exemplify cooperation between and among governments, non-profits, and private entities.

### **MED + LEAF COMMUNITY SUPPORT:**

I want to take this opportunity to thank Med+Leaf for their generous donation of \$3,500.00 towards the City's Christmas decoration. This company exemplifies what being a good corporate neighbor and community involvement is all about. I wish them continue success in their endeavors.