



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

MAY 23, 2022

WORK FORCE SHORTAGE:

This is the busiest time of the year for the Public Works Crew, but they are shorthanded. Justin Ryan left City's Employment about a month ago, and we have not been able to replace him. We will continue to advertise the position until the vacancy is filled. In the meantime, we hope you will be patient with us if there is a delay in our response. We hope to get things back to normal as soon as possible.

REQUEST FROM VBC LAND BANK TO REDUCE 5 W MAIN ST TO ONE UNIT FOR BILLING PURPOSES:

The County Land Bank is requesting that the City consider reducing the Ready Serve billing for 5 West Main Street from five (5) units to one unit as cost saving measure, until the building is sold to the right developer. The Land Bank has invested over \$75,000.00 to stabilize the building.

LINDEN/CLARK STREET PROJECT UPDATE:

We are quietly making progress on this project despite the news of supply lines shortage and the impact of the current inflation that is affecting every aspect of our lives. We have scheduled the bid opening for this project to May 25, 2022 at 10:30a.m. At that time, we would know the cost of the project and the contractor with the low bid. I hope the current economic condition does not create unnecessary delay for this project.

PFAS HARTFORD TOWNSHIP WATER EXTENSION PROJECT:

The letters inviting affected Township residents to participate in the project have been sent out and we already have people signing up for this project. The stipulation from the department of EGLE is that there must be a minimum of fifty (50%) of those affected to sign up before the project could proceed.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GRANT:

The Department of Agriculture, Rural Development will be announcing the award of the Rural Development Business Grant, sometimes next week I hope update about the outcome when we get the result.