City of Sedgwick
City Council Meeting
October 2, 2024

TO: **Mayor and City Council**

SUBJECT: **Staff Report**

INITIATED BY: **Administration**

Grants Updates:

CDBG: The Public Hearing for the CDBG Initiative is set for October 9th at 6:30pm here at City Hall. This hearing is required per grant guidelines and provides the public a time to come and learn about the project and proposed funding mechanism. It is not required for the governing body to attend; however, you are more than welcome to join.

KDOT TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES: As you recall, we applied for the KDOT Transportation Alternatives grant to fund the Commercial Avenue Revitalization project earlier this year. The original awarding date for this grant was around the August timeframe. To date, they have not announced the awarding. I would anticipate they will award this prior to the end of the fiscal year.

KDOT Spring Cost Share: We were not awarded the KDOT Spring Cost Share grant which was applied for to provide funding to pave Lincoln Street. We will continue to seek funding opportunities to move the East Side Paving Project forward.

Rural EMS Grant: We will be applying for the Patterson Family Foundation Rural EMS Grant this month to secure funding for two critical pieces of equipment: LifPak 35 defibrillator and Lucas 3 chest compression device.

LKM Conference: For those of you registered, the LKM conference will be held in Wichita this year from October 10th-12th. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Kansas Economic Outlook Conference: I will be attending the 45th Annual Kansas Economic Outlook Conference which is hosted by Wichita State University on October 10th.

Street Work: South Central Paving and Sealing is scheduled to begin slurry work in the city this week. Notifications to homeowners will be left on door hangers at the properties effected by the work; as well as, placed on our social media page. The work is estimated to take a couple of days to complete. This work is the final piece of the approved 2024 Street Preservation Program.