



City of Umatilla

"NATURE'S HOMETOWN"

CITY MANAGER REPORT – CITY MANAGER SCOTT BLANKENSHIP REPORT DATE: July 28, 2016

WATERLINE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION)

- The Bid was awarded to Ciraco Underground by Council at the July 5th meeting. Staff and Project Engineer Rob Ern will schedule a pre-construction meeting with the contractor in the near future.

ST JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

- The bid awards were made to J&H Waterstop and Utility Technicians by on July 19th. The contracts are in the process of being signed and bonds obtained. Project Engineer Rob Ern will schedule a pre-construction meeting with the contractor in the near future.
- The city received official notification of the REDI grant award in the amount of \$40,000 for the Cassidy Street Drainage project (SJRWMD 2016/2017 F/Y). Funding will be available after October 1st. Staff is working on the Statement of Work to submit so SJRWMD can finalize the agreement. The Agreement will be received from SJRWMD after October 1 and will be on the Council agenda for approval during the October 4th meeting.

MEDIANS

- Ongoing meetings with current and potential median sponsors. We have thus far received positive responses from USB, Paul Bryan, the Bakich Family, Utility Technicians, First Baptist Church, and Recovery Village.

FDOT

- Grant submittal made on Monday, July 11th for gateway landscaping project. The landscaping renderings are included in this agenda packet.

AIRPORT

- Airport Project Manager Jack Thompson has accepted a position with another firm with July 15th as his last day at C&S. Mr. Thompson has assured staff that the engineering design project for the hangars is in good hands. On August 3rd staff will meet with the engineer who has been assigned this project.

NOTEWORTHY MEETINGS and EVENTS:

- Phone conference call regarding Bear Wise grant funding program
- Meeting with John Murphy regarding Scout Hut project
- Conference call with MPO and FDOT regarding SR 19 Corridor Study
- Meeting with Commissioner Cadwell, Jim Stivender, and School Board Member Stephanie Luke regarding Owens Lane.

- **Ongoing monthly meetings**
 - City Manager's meeting
 - Kiwanis
 - League of Cities Luncheon
 - Chamber Board of Directors Meeting
 - Chamber Breakfast Meeting