

FROM: Bill Lawrence, City Manager

DATE: April 20,2019

TO: Commissioners

SUBJECT: Manager's Report

G4S Invoice: We received an invoice from G4S, a private security company that provided Security for us in reference to guarding Juan Gonzales. Juan Gonzales was transported to the Lakeland Regional Hospital on 03/12/2019 and had been taken into custody by the Bowling Green Police Dept. There was some confusion and miscommunication on who would be responsible for guarding Juan Gonzales. The Hardee County Sherriff had contacted G4S for the security detail. I spoke with Sheriff Lanier and after doing some research determined that we are responsible for anyone taken into custody until they have been accepted into the County Jail. Going forward, I'm looking for better communication between agencies.

Pyatt Park Meeting: In attendance was Mayor Fite, Jerry Conerly, Allison Gordan with MOSAIC, Heather Nedley with MOSAIC, Morgan Odum with MOSAIC and Jean Kelly with the Recreation Committee. The Master Plan has been completed with a cost of \$25,000 that was grant funded. We will need funding for the next step of construction design and cost. This is an estimated \$ 3,480,000 project and may have to be done in phases. Mayor Fite and I have had discussions with Pennoni this week in reference to the next phase of this project.

Community Center Status: I have a phone conference scheduled with Kristine Roy to discuss the funding request of \$158,000 for this project.

Rapid System: There is still no agreement or revenue being received from their antenna on our water tower. I sent Denise Hamilton an e-mail with cc to Gerald Buhr expressing my concerns with completing this agreement ASAP. \$50.00 a month has been discussed in the past. I feel this is too low and will negotiate for more. There has been no response from Rapid Systems for three days.

Managers Meeting is set for next Thursday and will be a bi-weekly meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to develop team building, problem solving and accountability.

Training: Chief Scheel, Carmen Silva, Amy Prine and Virginia Castaneda attended Florida League of Cities Training on Human Resources and Safety Training. Website ADA requirements, Worker Compensation, Workplace Safety and Disaster relief were some of the topics covered in this training.

Public Works: Wayne has informed me that the cement pad and cinder blocks are complete and ready for the cold patch. The cold patch has been ordered so we can fix the pot holes. Amy said they have done some pressure washing at the cemetery and will continue.

Florida DEP has approved additional funding under the State Revolving Fund Loan Program for the construction of the Treatment Facilities Upgrades and Effluent Disposal Main.