

FROM: Bill Lawrence, City Manager

DATE: May 3, 2019

TO: Commissioners

SUBJECT: Manager's Report

**Public Works:** A special thanks to **Amy Prine** and her crew for planting the flowers and weeding around City Hall this week. Public works installed the Fire Hydrant on Grove Street. Wayne is working on the side walk improvement project.

I completed **the Southwest Florida Water Management District** monthly status report. I also completed the annual water loss remedial action plan.

**Kiwanis Lunch in Wauchula** on Tuesday. I was invited by Mayor Fite to attend the Kiwanis Luncheon and had the opportunity to network. The presentation on Home Rule was by the Mayor of Bartow, Leo Longworth.

**The Hardee County Economic Development Authority** met Tuesday morning. Unfortunately, I was late for my first meeting, Not Good! This was also a chance for anyone who had questions to apply for grants at this pre-application meeting. Project eligibility is for Economic Development, Job Creation and EDA Infrastructure.

**National Day of Prayer**, it was a privilege to be invited to give the prayer for our County and County leaders on Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Bowling Green. The program was very inspirational.

**Trina** gave me a tour of the current conditions of our **Animal Shelter**. There has been some money set aside for improvements to bring us into compliance. We have started to move forward with this project. I have included Trina's schedule of work since she seized the puppies a couple of weeks ago which were in the Hardee weekly newspaper.