

FROM: Bill Lawrence, City Manager

DATE: June 14, 2019

TO: Commissioners

SUBJECT: Manager's Report

The Annual Drinking Water Report 2018 has been completed and sent to the Hardee County Health Department and Florida Department of Environmental Protection. You can view the report on our website.

Disbursement Request number 6 for \$535,417 has arrived on Monday from the State of Florida. We sent out the checks to vendors this week.

Construction Meeting Monday with Jim Hall of Pennoni presiding. This meeting was with TLC and construction status on the Headworks. The work is near completion. See the enclosed minutes

SRF Meeting with Rick Herndon of Florida Rural Water Association, Jim Hall, and Roger Homann of Pennoni. We discussed the status of the projects funded through the SRF program. The Wastewater Plant is 75% completed and the Headworks is at 90 % completion. Rick wanted us to be aware of the Asset Management Program for the SRF that needs to be ready by the Final disbursement estimated to be around 5 months.

Jones Street: An old galvanized water pipe broke and created a sink hole on Jones Street. Wayne and his crew worked on this problem on Monday and Tuesday.

Construction Meeting with Pool & Kent (Waste Water plant): On Tuesday morning, we discussed concerns in the cement cracks in the carrousel and Florida Rural Water concerns. Jim Hall has requested a 5-year warranty and to coat the inside of the carrousel with a Polyurea product that will seal the inside of the carrousel. See the enclosed minutes. I am not pleased with this.

Duke Energy & Peace River Electric Meeting: I met with Jerry Miller of Duke Energy and Randall Shaw of Peace River Thursday morning. We discussed their franchise agreement between Duke and Peace River. This will be placed on the July agenda for approval. Gerald Buhr, City's Attorney has reviewed and approved the agreement. They plan on a smooth transition to be completed by the end of July.

Centanino Park close out has been completed this week with FDEP on the FRDAP grant program.