

**CITY OFFICIALS**  
William Lawrence, City Manager  
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John Scheel, Police Chief  
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## ***Manager's Report***

***2/14/2020***

***By Bill Lawrence***

**Feeding Tampa Bay** will be on Saturday February 22 at 10:00 located at the First Baptist Church.

**Manager's Meeting** was held on Wednesday.



**Police News:** Cpl. Sean Guthas was recognized at the Commission Meeting this week for 10 years of service with the Bowling Green Police Department. Chief Scheel said the 9 car burglaries investigations on MLK BLVD have developed into leads and a residential burglary investigated by Captain Dowden has developed into leads

**Recreation Committee:** Leslie Long and Jean Kelly have resigned from the Recreation Committee. The Recreation Committee is looking for new members. Interested people need to inquire at City Hall.

**Expense Report:** We should be at 60% expenditure for the target of the 4 months of the fiscal year. The general fund is at 71.83 % and the enterprise fund is at 71.3 %.

The total revenues collected is at \$1,204,477.45 and total expenses for the years is at \$1,056,311 with a total excess of revenues over expenditures at \$148,166. ***Great Job Team!!***

**Public Works:** Cayla and I processed 2 boil water notices, did 2 day water testing for each, handed out rescission notices, and I sent both packets to DEP, one for water leak on Middle Dr and other one for new hydrant placement at sewer plant. I painted a little on 1 hydrant on W Main St and plan on doing a few next week. We have been shorthanded this week due to one out sick and Cayla and Hunter having family sickness and making trips to the hospital a few days after lunch. I helped Wayne with digging the trench on E Main St and took City hall calls. I also had 3 cemetery plots to locate for headstones. I called for a quote to purchase 4 dumpsters. I

have been taking care of the dog pound for Trina this week.

Wayne turned in water loss report to Bobby with Hardee County Utilities. He put in the new hydrant at the sewer plant, ran 180 ' of waterline on E Main to resolve some pressure and quality issues. Wayne went out for call of downed tree on Thursday night there was a total of 3 but only one was the City's responsibility and also went out to check lift station due to the rainstorm. He also did a line locate. David Moore called Wayne and said he would be moving his excavator this weekend. Wayne Prine

**Clerk's Office:** Carmen said she was assisting Maricruz on adjustments this week. She will be completing the USDA Management Report. Carmen said she will be ordering new head covers for the Commission chairs this week and will finish a request from the auditors.