



CITY OFFICIALS

William Lawrence, City Manager

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David Durastanti

Duane Gardner

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Manager's Report 7/24/2020

By Bill Lawrence

City of Bowling Green is accepting sealed bids for vehicles and equipment that can be viewed at the Public Works location during business hours. Please contact Wayne Prine at 863-245-5813 to plan to view the equipment. The sealed bids must be turned into the Bowling Green City Hall by 9/2/20 at 4:00 p.m. Please mark the name of the equipment on your bid envelope.

The City commission will select the highest bid at their Commission meeting on 9/8/20.

Equipment up for Bid:

2004 Ford Explorer mileage 142,386, 1997 Pakmore Ford Garbage Truck, 6' Tractor Supply Disk, 5' Bushhog, 2002 Ford F150, 2000 Ford F150, and 1999 Ford F150. Wayne said the Backhoe can not be fixed and plans on using it at the burn pile until it has expired.



Manager's Meeting was held on Wednesday. We discussed Inframark's startup date, the EDA grant park plan, and budgets.

Police News: Chief Scheel has completed his 6-month UCR Reporting (FBI Crime Report). Officer Brown has started his Field Training. There was a drive by shooting in Bowling Green last week and arrests are being made. Great Job!

City Clerk: Carmen has updated the website calendar. The election packets are completed. Open Commission seats are Sam Fite and David Durastanti. Paperwork must be done from August 17th to the 21st. The Florida League of Cities City stats is completed. A webinar is scheduled with FMIT for hurricane preparedness this Thursday. **The Budget Workshop** is scheduled for August 20th at 5:30 p.m.

Water & Wastewater Plants: Bobby said all the generators have been serviced by Mid Florida Diesel. Evelyn and Bobby are getting ready for the Water Plant Nano System start up for next week. There is no schedule out currently. Tonka, Censtate, Pennoni, Hardee County and Inframark will be onsite Tuesday.



Public Works: Amy showing off her latest artwork on the fire hydrant on Church Street. Amy said she has been redoing the cemetery drawings and the crew has been placing doorhangers around the City. The crew has been checking for water meter damages to the boxes. The Garbage truck needs new seals and she has ordered a No Parking stencil for East Main Street across from City Hall. The ditches on west main street were getting mowed this week. **Wayne** said they replaced a universal joint in the John Deere Tractor. The crew replaced a galvanized water pipe on Dixiana to Maple Street. They did 9 line locates for PRECO & Kimley Horn (SCOP Paving).