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Manager's Report 8/21/2020

By Bill Lawrence

Economic Development Authority Meeting was held Monday morning. Extensions were granted for the Water/Sewer Corridor, the Bostic Road loop, and the Old Bradenton Road. The Board approved the 2020-2021 Operating Budget for General, Education and Recreation Programs. There was a discussion on the HB1465 Amendment 2020 that has simplified the grant process.

Substantial Completion Certificate was signed this week for Poole & Kent on the wastewater plant. Final payment to Poole & Kent was sent Thursday and the wastewater plant is closed out.

Safety Meeting/Training was held Wednesday morning. The topic was "Assessing the Worksite" instructed by Chaz Smith of FMIT.

UPS has requested to set up a POD for the upcoming Peak Season. The POD will be placed at 501 W. Jones Street from mid-October till mid-January.

DEO has requested the cities evaluation and appraisal notification. This work has been done by Central Florida Planning and was sent to Jennifer Codo-Salisbury to complete.

CARE ACT: Vicky has submitted to Hardee County our expenses related to Covid-19 which are around \$700.

Public Works has people out. Robert has returned to work this week and Wayne has been working the back of the garbage truck. That is what leadership is all about. Sometimes you must get dirty and lead by example.

Budget Workshop was held Thursday Night and lasted 1 hour. This was a record for us. The managers were present to answer any questions and the workshop went smooth. The First Public Hearing on the budget will be September 3, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Soccer Field will be open Monday Night.