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Manager's Report 8/28/2020

Public Works had backhoe safety training this week. This is the second week of our new safety training initiative. The training is a combination of video, testing and hands on demonstration.



Wayne said they had a six inch water leak on Banana. He did 14 line locates for FDOT and PRECO. Amy assist with preparation for the Backhoe Training. Amy did 3 cemetery locates and ordered safety equipment.

Manager's Meeting was held on Wednesday. We discussed performance evaluations, the new safety program, soccer start up and Inframark. Spending should be done by September 1st. Invoices need to be paid by the end of the fiscal year close out.

Police News: Chief Scheel reports he and Captain Dowden had arrested a male suspect for violating the Risk Protection Order. This order was developed after the Parkland School Shooting. The suspect had bonded out of jail several weeks ago and on Monday was found in possession of 8 long guns, 1 handgun, several rounds of ammo and a metal plate vest in violation of

his Risk Protection Order. Great Job!

Clerk News: Carmen said she has been working on insurance claims. Two worker comp employees have returned to work. She is currently working on the budget agenda and resolutions. A new credit card machine with a chip reader has been installed. They did 146 occupational license notification letters mailed out this week. She is working on election material for November.



A special thanks and appreciation was done Thursday afternoon at the City Hall Meeting Room. Cake and ice cream was provided with some story telling. A special thank you to Hardee County Utilities for their work and guidance over the past 5 years and help throughout the construction phases of the new wastewater and water plants.

