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Manager's Report

12/18/2020

Florida House of Representatives and Florida Senate Local Funding Initiative Request: I have submitted our project appropriation request to Representative Melony Bell's Office and Senator Ben Albritton's Office. I have resubmitted the I/I study for \$100,000.

Hardee County Economic Development Authority meeting was held Tuesday morning. The EDA approved moving forward with the Market Feasibility Study. The Board also approved to move \$8 million from the Education Endowment over to the Hardee Education Foundation Members.



Recreation Committee did a great job this past weekend with the Christmas Parade and Snow Cones with Santa Event. Great Job!

Manager's Meeting was held this week. I gave updates on the Main Street Park and Pyatt Park projects. SCOP has new applications out for 2023.

Clerk's Office: Carmen gave updates on Candace's training and she has been doing great. We have received our FDOT check for \$8,000 and our Safety Grant check for \$956.00. Vicky said, "I am happy to say that out of \$1024.06 spent, we received a check for \$991.78 back from Hardee County and the CARES ACT". Great Job!! Carmen has completed year end reports. Elections are scheduled for January 5, 2021.

Police News: Chief Scheel said Trina has completed the homemade bin notifications telling residents

they must remove their homemade bins from the City's right-of-way. The department has completed recertification on Taser Training. They have readvertised the police officer position.

Public Works: Wayne and Amy have been out sick for a couple of weeks but their crew continued to get work done. A special thanks to them for putting up the Christmas decorations. Roy & Kyle fixed water leaks and did a great job. Santa's sled at the Depot was built by Wayne. They are back to work and feeling better.

Inframark: Pat said the Nano Plant has been running for a month and is doing great. There is a leak at one filter and a gasket needs to be replaced. Pat supplied his monthly report. The monthly report indicates all compliance requirements were met at both plants. 7,530,000 gals of wastewater were treated and at the water plant nano system 6,119,000 was treated. Training consisted of Reverse Osmosis Monitoring & Troubleshooting. There were two emergency call-outs with communication errors at the well field.