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Manager's Report

City Hall Flooring Bids were developed, and an ad was placed in the Lakeland Ledger. You can find the RFP on the City's website. The bid will be awarded at the February Commission Meeting.

A vehicle accident occurred on Lake Branch Road on Tuesday Afternoon. The vehicle left the road and struck the chain link fence at the sewer plant. No one was seriously injured and there was little damage to the fence. The fence repair will be labor only, bending it back into place. The accident was investigated by Hardee County Deputy Alvarez.



The City Christmas Party for staff and Inframark was last Friday Afternoon. Kyle, Roy, and Chiquita (pictured to the left) were playing the cookie game. A special thanks to Carmen, Vicky, and Public Works. **A special shoutout to Mosaic** for sponsoring the City's Christmas Luncheon each year from Gloria's. Thank you to Inframark for their contribution to the door prizes. A special thanks to Mayor Gardner and Commissioner Durastanti for attending.

A special thanks to Kinbro for providing a catered lunch from Giovanni's for the police department last Thursday.

Resolution 2020-20: I worked with City Attorney Gerald Buhr on the variance request by Virginia Neu to raise the fence from 4 to 6 feet. I will forward his memo to the City Commission.

Public Works has been busy fixing water leaks and cleaning up at the Depot. Everybody is back to work and we are still down one position. We are still receiving applications.

Mid Florida Diesel did the maintenance to the generators on Dixiana and Pine Ave. which included pressure washing, removing rust, treating for rust and armor coating.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!