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Manager’s Report **01/22/21**

Hardee County Economic Development Authority met this week. The EDA approved the utilities feasibility study infrastructure application for the City of Wauchula, City of Bowling Green, Town of Zolfo Springs and Hardee County. This will come back to the Cities and County elected officials for approval at their February meetings. The deceleration lane (Bostick Road & USHWY 17 S) infrastructure application was approved.

Manager’s Meeting was held this week. I gave updates on the road paving projects and the upcoming workshop.

Wastewater & Water Plants: Pat said he had no concerns as an operator taking on the Peace River Project stating the City should make sure it is getting enough revenue. He has no concern on the chemical used in RV’s waste entering the plant. Pat said we will need to order chemicals soon and replace some filters at the Nano Plant. Pat said Pennoni told him this could happen because of the material that goes through the system at the start up.

Public Works: Wayne said there are 6 fire hydrants left to replace for the completion of the fire hydrant replacement project. He plans on doing 2 more soon. He has replaced 100 water meters and needs to do 30 more. He is continuing updating Diamond Maps and will plan on doing the 6-inch meter/backflow at Avion Palms this summer. FDOT will be rebuilding the storm drains at Lemon, Coconut and Banana streets. Roy and Hunter put in a few meters, jetted manholes and finished the sewer tap on Avon St. this week.



FBI

Amy said she will be doing her continue education training for her water distribution license. She pressured washed at Pyatt Park. She sprayed herbicide at sewer plant and had Kyle sprayed herbicide at all park playground areas. She returned election boxes from Gateway Church and from City Hall. We fixed the broken slide at Pyatt Park. Devin and Kyle picked up all roadside TVs and took them to landfill for disposal. We plan on weed-eating the ditches next week.

Police News: Chief Scheel said people have been drinking late at night in the cemetery and will be requesting signs posted “Cemetery closed after Sunset” The annual Criminal Reports Uniform Crime Reports have been completed and sent off to the

Clerks Office: Vicky has completed the W2's. Candice has been busy with sign offs this week. Carmen is still out.

SCOP Progress Meeting was held this week: CEI work from Pennoni needs to be reviewed and dates for bid advertisement needs to be approved for the Construction phase of the road resurfacing projects for Burtha Fulse , Myrick to Martin Luther King, Jones to Grape Street and Fair to Grove to Main Street.