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Manager's Report ***03/12/21***

After the Commission Meeting, Pennoni's supplemental agreement for the SCOP CEI construction phase has been sent to Pennoni. AT&T has been notified about having their representative meet with the Commission and will be here for the 3/25 Special Commission Meeting. The Hardee County IDA Grant Administration agreement has been sent to Sarah Pelham. Interim City Manager Ads have been placed on the Florida League of Cities website and on LinkedIn. Interviews will be scheduled for the evening of Thursday 3/25. The 2001 new SCOP applications have been submitted.

Manager's Meeting was held this week.

Public Works: Wayne fixed the alternator on the boom truck and Robert installed 2 new batteries. The crew finished the drainage at the dog pound for Trina. Wayne did approximately 20 locates for the power company who are installing more power poles on the northwest side of town. They repaired a 2" waterline break on Bryan Ave. and completed work orders sent from Candice through Diamond maps. They assisted with the Fire Extinguisher inspections at Public Work and removed the old playground equipment and wooden benches at Pyatt Park to get it ready for new playground. Amy cleaned the bathrooms and sprayed down the pavilion at Pyatt park getting it ready for rental. Since they are still shorthanded, she will be doing some mowing next week. Devin cleaned City Hall on Tuesday after the garbage route. Devin and Hunter started to weed eat the large ditch from South Ave to Pine. Great job!! Roy will hopefully be able to return to work on the 15th from his time off.

Police News: Chief Scheel worked on the Fire Extinguishers inspection at City Hall. Dustin Smith has been hired as a new cadet with the Bowling Green Police Department. Dustin is a Bowling Green resident and has started the academy. 2 mandatory classes have been completed. The department cleared 6 Burglaries this week by arresting a juvenile. The trash bandit has been apprehended again with an assist from Devin at Public Works. Great Job!

Clerk's Office: They have completed the necessary state reports from this year's audit. They have worked with flooring companies on estimates for the carpet replacement in the front offices of City Hall. Carmen will be applying for a safety grant to cover the fire extinguisher replacements. USDA Loan reports have been completed. Vicky has completed e-verify training. Carmen has worked on the Interim Manager Advertisement and the Permanent Manager's Advertisement.

