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Manager's Report 03/19/21

Special Commission Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 25th at 6:00 p.m. AT&T lease agreement with Josh Bell will be discussed and Interim City Manager Interviews are scheduled. I will select no more than three to be interviewed based on their resume and backgrounds. The selected resumes and backgrounds will be forwarded to the commission by Wednesday afternoon to give them 24 hours to review, before the Special Meeting.

The Interim City Manager's advertisement has been placed with the Florida League of Cities, Linkedln and our website and we have received resumes. Suggested interview questions and guidelines have been developed. See the attachments. \checkmark

FMIT did a building inspection on the Depot. I have included another attachment with their report. They have concerns about ADA compliance and materials found in the building before it can be opened to the public. Chaz with FMIT said that if the building was not on the Historical registry it would not qualify for a special exemption. \checkmark

EDA Meeting was held Tuesday. EDA account currently has \$3,000,000 earmarked for infrastructure projects. Roger Homann presented for the City of Bowling Green's HWY 17 project that is shovel ready. See Roger's attachment. All three municipalities and Hardee County presented their projects. The EDA will be accepting grant applications from the cities and the county. The next meeting is April 20^{th.} May 18th will be the review of the applications.

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Train Depot

CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

Monday, 15 March 2021

Prepared For City Of Bowling Green

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Identified

Chaz Smith

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Florida League of Cities Inc.





Train Depot

Overall the building needs restoration and repair. The building will need AED if public will have access to building. The fire extinguisher needs to be replaced and hung on wall. Recommend not use for public access as there safety hazards that need to be addressed first.



ADA

Door is only 34 and 1/2 inches wide, door way would need to be modified in order to meet the ADA 3ft or 36 inch requirements. This access point is the only one that currently has a ramp to enter the door way.



ADA

In order to use this door as the entrance and ADA access there will need to be a ramp or proper sloping to access building. The door will need to be modified as well as it is not 36inch in width.



ADA Parking

Possible ADA parking spots, will need at minimum one handicap accessible parking spot. May need two based on occupancy of building.



Women's Bathroom

Bathroom is not ADA accessible



Women's Bathroom

See previous comments



Mens Bathroom

Bathroom is not ADA accessible



Bathrooms

Recommend one unisex ADA bathroom based on available space.



Housekeeping

If building will be rented, recommend to use a proper physical barrier to keep the public from access items. This is an attractive nuisance for children to play on and get hurt.



Housekeeping

Recommend to remove items that are of no longer any use or value. Also remove any item that create a safety hazard.



Emergency Exit Lights

Need to repair and or replace non working exit lights



Emergency Egress

Doors needs to swing out for emergency egress also push bar or something similar.



Side Door

Need not an exit sign as this is locked at all times and cannot be accessed.



City of Bowling Green Hardee County Infrastructure Priority List Presentation March 16, 2021

Summary of Recent (Past 5 Years) Water/Wastewater Construction Projects:

Water Projects:

- Water Valve Improvements Construction (CDBG funded) \$350,000
- Water Production Facility Nanofiltration System Improvements (FDEP DWSRF funded) \$2,100,000



Wastewater Projects:

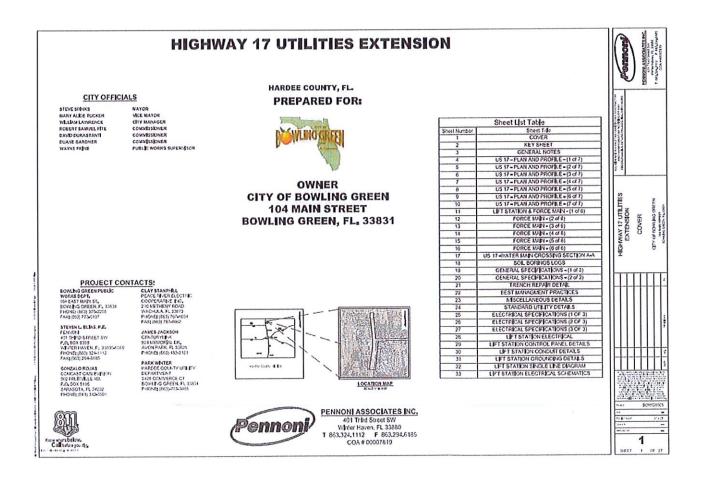
- Wastewater Collection System Improvements for I/I (FDEP CWSRF funded) \$800,000
- New Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) Headworks
 Construction (CDBG and FDEP CWSRF funded) \$550,000
- New WWTF Construction (FDEP CWSRF funded) \$5,800,000
- Reclaimed Water Pipeline (currently under construction, SWFWMD and FDEP CWSRF funded) \$1,000,000



TOTAL OF OVER \$10 MILLION IN WATER/ WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE CONSTRUCTED OVER PAST 5 YEARS

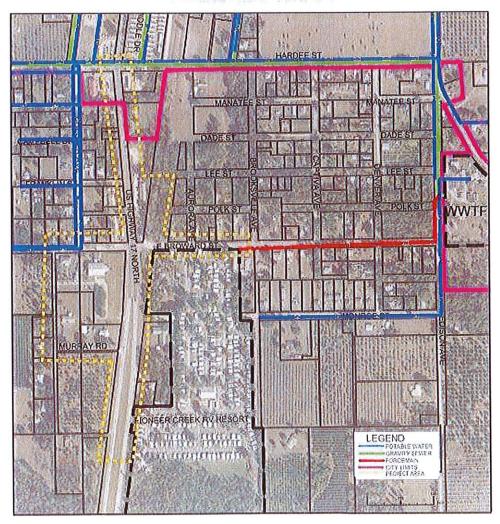
Other Water/Wastewater Projects Shovel Ready:

- Hwy 17 Utilities Extension Design Complete \$150,000 (Hardee County EDA funded)
- Additional WWTF Headworks Improvements, Manhole Rehabilitation, and Lift Station Rehabilitation – Design Complete \$45,000 (CDBG construction funding pending)



- Shovel-ready project includes:
 - Utility extension of one-half mile along Hwy 17 from Hardee
 Street to approximately 650 feet south of Murray Road
 - Wastewater collection both sides of Hwy 17 including gravity sewer, lift station on south end of project, and force main to connect to existing City collection system
 - Water system extension both sides of Hwy 17 including capacity for fire protection

PROJECT AREA



- Estimated project cost:
 - Water system extension only: \$750,000
 - Wastewater collection only: \$1,900,000
 - Both water and wastewater (if constructed simultaneously): \$2,500,000

QUESTIONS???