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Manager’s Report

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City Manager-The agreement was completed with First National Bank of Wauchula for the \$300,000 line of credit. The purpose of the line of credit is to compensate the contractor on the current reclaimed water transmission pipeline project in a timely manner. Inframark did provide the city with a copy of the Southwest Florida Water Management District annual potable water users report they sent to that agency. We are reviewing that information at this time. Once every three years the USDA Rural Development Office requires an inspection and compliance review on facilities financed with federal loan funds. They are foregoing the on-site inspection at this time however we were required to complete the information regarding water and sewer facilities. That report was furnished to them this week.

Police: On Wednesday, the Police Department was dispatched to a motor vehicle accident on 17 involving a tractor trailer and an automobile. Unfortunately, the passenger in the automobile was deceased at the scene. Currently the department is investigating the crash.

Public Works: The construction progress on the reclaimed water transmission pipeline project is operating on schedule. Substantial completion is scheduled for 9/13/2021 and final completion contract time is 10/13/2021. The Train Depot had Arron Pest Control handled an infestation problem on 4/07/2021. Cobb Construction provided us with a cost estimate to bring the Train Depot building into compliance with ADA standards. The rough estimate they gave us exceeded \$50,000. However, we believe we can reduce those costs by handling some of the work in house and converting the restrooms to one unisex bathroom. This was the first week utilizing the new staff schedule and it appears to be working well.

Clerk’s Office: The statement of Revenue/Expenses was completed for the fiscal period ending 3/31/2021. Currently, we are performing as budgeted. The cemetery appears to be exceeding expectations however, both 2019 and 2020 payments were made in this fiscal year. The replacement of the flooring in the front office will be installed by JMI Flooring from Bartow. Carmen has placed the order for the Pyatt Park playground equipment and has submitted the EDA Project Status report to the County.