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CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

The following City Administrator's Report, while respectfully submitted to the Mayor and City Council, is provided and available to the general public to inform them of the status of City projects and activities. This report, as well as the monthly department reports, is placed on the City's website.

Here is what I have been working on since our last meeting:

- Along with Public Works Director Turner, met with staff from PUD in regards to the Electronic Vehicle Charging station.
- Along with Building/Planning Clerk Joyner, held a Planning Commission meeting where staff and the Planning Commission discussed the City's Municipal codes on fencing requirements and storage container placement.
- Along with Mayor Blackwell and Public Works Director Turner, met with District Four Director Jamie Daniels, Bureau of Reclamation Karl Williams, and Core of Engineers Program Manager Herb Bessey to discuss the flooding at the Esquatzel Coulee.
- Along with Building/Planning Clerk Joyner, attended the Planners Forum in Moses Lake.
- Along With Clerk Canales, participated in a web demo to update the City's website.
- Attended the Arbor Day Celebration. Garth Davis and Michael Davis from the WA Community Forestry Advisory Council presented the City with a very nice plaque for receiving the Tree City USA designation. They also provided several different varieties of trees for the attendees to take. Master Gardner Ken Sellereite provided a demonstration on the proper tree planting method. Thank you to everyone involved in helping to achieve this designation.
- Continuing to work with the Teamsters Union.
- I will be attending the Labor Relations Institute in Yakima May 3 through May 5.
- Connell University:
May 15, 2017 - Public Works Director Larry Turner *Water and Sewer, and Streets, oh my!*
July 17, 2017 - City Clerk/Treasurer Rose Courneya
- May 15 is Candidate filing week for City Council. The Association of Washington Cities has very informative resources for anyone interested in running for office. To learn more please visit <https://www.awcnet.org/DataResources/Resourcesbytopic/TabId/941/ArtMID/2423/ArticleID/965/So-you-want-to-be-an-elected-official.aspx> and visit the Franklin County Elections Department at <https://wei.sos.wa.gov/county/franklin/en/Elections/CandidateInfo/Pages/Filing%20For%20Office%20Home.aspx>