

CITY MANAGER REPORT

June 1, 2015

The City crews have been busy mowing of course. We have had several trees blown down that we have taken care of for the most part. We have one stump that is not totally gone yet, it is still somewhat attached and will require heavier equipment to remove.

I have been talking to all of the Department heads and getting their and receiving there Capital improvement list for this year's budget works. ROOF'S, is the key word for this budget.

I have had the Department heads look at the City Comprehensive Plan and reviewed the plan for updates. It is my intention to provide the Commission with a copy of the plan so that you may also look and review the plan for input and discussion. It is amazing how well a city follows a plan of such and really not completely following the plan per say. This is mostly caused by finance or opportunity.

I have been working on the Electric Rate Study when time permits. I hope to have the study done by budget time so all can see how it ties into each other. As I have mentioned, Westar is scheduled to have a 5% increase.

The Electric crew continues to work on the 4160 changeover. They have been at the Hospital changing out a transformer for dual voltage as to keep the Hospital running.

I have spent with the Department heads talking about their budgets and their needs in preparation for the coming budget.

Had a short meeting with Alan on Civic club meetings and the future of the club.

I am keeping a close ear to what is happening in Topeka to get an idea on how their decisions affect Herington.