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CITY MANAGER REPORT May 12, 2015

Merlin and I met with Scott Andrew, who represents Essential Management, who is working with Hodgdon Powder on some water well testing for contamination of ground water years ago. This is part of an ongoing project in which the ground water is being tested and treated on an ongoing basis. After the meeting Merlin and I talked about the effects this will have on the Airport operations, if any.

I met with Leo on drainage issue on the East part of town. We need to do a ditch clean out project in some areas of the community.

I worked with Ed Meuller and Wendy on completing the Herington EDC site for the County EDC web page. Wendy and Ed are both doing a great job.

I dealt with KDOT on the bridge report. We no longer have a Broadway bridge six (6) because it is now called Broadway Bridge ten (10).

The City of Herington was very successful in the selling of our old equipment. We got a fair amount for all of the pieces and will put the monies back into respected departments.

I hope the commission is working on getting volunteers to be on the Land Bank board. I spoke with Wells Fargo and they are anxious to give the City the property. I too am asking citizens to serve on this board.

Brenda and I have started to work on a new financial short-form to give to the Commission for review. Not as easy as we expected but the Fund Balance company is helping with this project.

I have been working with the School Reunion staff and getting the needed materials and equipment ready for the community event. This will cause some department additional work load but for a good cause. I am hearing big numbers of people coming into town.

Attended the Civic Club meeting, The Civic Club is gearing up for a breakfast for the All School Reunion event. I also attended the Fair Board meeting the same evening. The Fair board is also doing a lot of work to get the Fair into full swing. A lot of work needs to happen to put this event on and I admire each and every one who puts in their time and efforts putting on this event.

The Street crew is busy mowing grass and then mowing grass again with all the rain we are getting. We have been having some issues with the product company we are trying to buy bridge material from. Hopefully they got the message and are shipping materials as I write.

The City pool is in dire need of repair of its liner. It is in need every year, nothing new to us. The liner was installed years back but does have a warranty. However the pool company is trying to place responsibility for repairs on the City. We are not pool repairmen only pool

cleaners. I have spoken to them via email and phone and expressed to them our issues and told them we expect a favorable response.

I have worked on the Fireworks issue for this year. We may not have fireworks at the lake at this time. The volunteers for the most part can't find help in their efforts to raise funds. I have spoken to several groups at this time with not a lot of success. If the Commission has any suggestions I would certainly follow up on them.

I have been in contact with Wells Fargo, the company that wants to give the City a house, and they are giving us a deadline of when to accept the property. Hopefully the Commission has come up with individuals to serve on this board so that a decision can be made at the meeting. I would hate for the City to lose out on an opportunity like this.

On Friday and Saturday I will be attending an LKM meeting in Topeka. I will be receiving a certificate from the Municipal Leadership Academy, Beth Wade will also be receiving her second certificate from the Municipal Leadership Academy.