

## *For Your Information*

### *Weekly*

FROM THE CITY MANAGER & STAFF

July 19, 2019

#### **Dates to Remember**

July 22, 2019 – City Commission Workshop, Meeting and Budget Workshop

July 25, 2019 – Golf Course Advisory Board Meeting

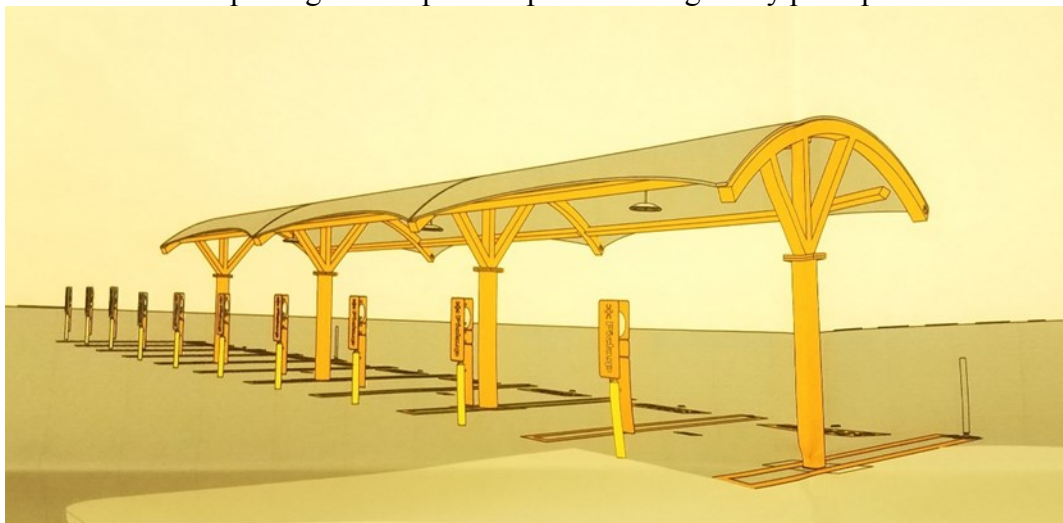
July 29, 2019 – City Commission Budget Workshop

July 31, 2019 – Planning & Zoning Board Meeting

#### **Staff Reports**

##### **Community Development Director Travis Reese reports:**

- Bevis Construction Inc. has re-started work at the Hampton Inn; we look forward to seeing this project move forward.
- Wal-Mart is in the process of receiving a permit for over \$1,000,000 in renovations. The store will also be putting in canopies for pre-ordered grocery pickup.



##### **Public Works Director Sean Scheffler reports:**

- **If you have any recreational needs or questions, please drop by City Hall from 8:00am to 5:00pm or call 863-983-1484.**
- **Mosquito Control:** Trucks sprayed for mosquitoes on Friday July 12<sup>th</sup>. Trap Counts are: Saginaw 305; Okeechobee Blvd. 402; S. Lopez 295; Golf Course 600; Harlem 350. An air mission has been requested for Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.
- **Paving Projects:** Community Asphalt is scheduled to start on July 25, 2019.

- **DOT Sidewalk & New Welcome Signs Project Update:** New Ventura sidewalk and Welcome signs are still on track to start in late September.
- **Street Division:** (1) Staff is working on the dumpster pad behind the Police Department. (2) A sink hole and a wash out were repaired.
- **Facility Maintenance:** (1) Bathrooms in the John Boy Auditorium are being painted. (2) All floors in the John Boy Auditorium were cleaned and waxed.
- **NOTE from Public Works:** Residents please remember the lid on your tipper cart must be closed at all times. Clean and sanitize your tipper cart the first of every month.

**Police Chief Aaron Angell reports:**

- The following is a brief synopsis of activity over the course of the past week.
  - Officers made a total of 8 arrests
  - Officers responded to 244 Calls for service (Includes officer-initiated activity)
  - We responded to and investigated 2 traffic crashes
  - We conducted 55 business and 48 residential security checks
  - Average officer response time to calls for service, 00:01:27

**Utilities Director Danny Williams reports:**

- **Customer Service Department**
  - We offer several bill paying options; please visit or call the office at 983-1454 if you'd like to learn more!
  - **Please remember to register with CodeRed (Reverse 911).** This system allows us to contact you in case of an emergency or with other informational announcements. You may register by clicking on the CodeRed link at the bottom of the City's website page [www.clewiston-fl.gov](http://www.clewiston-fl.gov). You may update your information at any time through the same link.
  - If you are considering replacing your air conditioner or insulation, remember the City offers a **rebate program** for those items. Most local contractors participate in the program and can give you information. You can also visit our website at [www.clewiston-fl.gov](http://www.clewiston-fl.gov) or call our office.
  - **Don't forget to sign up for your meter based surge protection!** Visit our office today.

**PLEASE BE AWARE OF UTILITY PAYMENT SCAMS: Scam artists are calling Utility customers posing as employees of Clewiston Utilities and threatening disconnection of services if payment is not made immediately. Please be aware:**

- 1) Clewiston Utilities will NEVER request you to purchase money cards or gift cards to pay your account over the phone.
- 2) Clewiston Utilities will NEVER contact our customers on the weekend and threaten disconnection of services.
- 3) Clewiston Utilities will NEVER speak to our customers in a threatening tone.

**If you feel you have been a victim of this scam, please contact Clewiston Utilities to verify the call or the Clewiston Police Department and file a report.**