

Agenda Item Attachment

December 17, 2019 City Council Meeting



Agenda Item: 12

Submitted by: City Manager Report

Reviewed by:

Budgeted Item: N/A

For Action: No

Attachments: #1 Budget Summary & #5 USDA Comments on PER

Discussion:

1. Budget Update – May have an update sheet by meeting time.
2. FEMA Road Repairs – Repairs began on Wed the 13th. Milam and Park streets are now fully re-opened for traffic. Golden Way is in mid-repair, but has temporarily been halted pending utility repair and relocation (sewer, gas & telephone). Bierhalter replacement will be commenced Monday 12/23. Utility issues will likely push completion into early January.
3. Main Street Capital Fund Sidewalk Grant – No remaining action by City. Plans are being finalized, and THC holds approval until plans are complete.
4. Texas CDBG Grant – No change. We are number 14 in the rankings. Agency is funding 10 this year and 10 next year, so all things being equal we will get funded in program year 2.
5. USDA Preliminary Engineering Report – City Management is following up on the funds to pay for the Study from previously obligated Search Grant with USDA. The USDA responded to the KSA with five comments to be addressed.
6. Bluestem Energy is has received all the information needed for their study, so we are just waiting on them to approach the City with any proposed project.
7. General – The boom mower has been moved to Jarvis Farm Equipment for repairs. Also, we have done some work on John Wells Drive and Milam in anticipation of fully re-opening Milam. There is more to do, but the Street Department has been involved with assisting Distribution and Electric in other more pressing matters.
8. Any Legal Update from City Attorney