



CITY OF ELY

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Date: March 1, 2016
Subject: **Weekly Public Works Report**

Streets – The crew will be repairing potholes the entire week, efforts will be focused on 13th St., 10th and Ave. G, Bell Ave., and Ave. C.

Landfill – Repairs to the hydraulic system on the Bobcat should be completed this week; the grader was serviced last week, a location is being selected to store concrete and asphalt for recycling purposes; normal operations continuing as the soil dries out from snow accumulations.

Animal Control – We may be receiving a donation of a washer and dryer to clean bedding materials; the shelter currently has 8 dogs and 2 cats available for adoption.

Fire Department – We continue to experience issues with the roof-mounted solar panels involving leaking glycol solution, a local plumbing firm repaired the leaks.

Engineering – Pre-bid conference occurred on Monday for the Murry St. sewer line and road reconstruction project with 3 contractors participating, awarding a contract may be on the next Council agenda; a power-point presentation is being reviewed by the City Administrator for an upcoming CDBG Committee review later this month.

Building Department – A traffic study has been submitted to NDOT for the new Love's truck stop with anticipation for quick approval, construction may begin early next month weather permitting; an issue with a potential sinkhole in the alleyway behind Economy Drug is being investigated and for public safety purposes access to that part will be restricted until there is a resolution.

Wastewater Treatment – We continue to investigate replacement of a motor on one of the Hurricane pumps with possible replacement cost of \$10,000; last Tuesday the screw pump stopped due to debris, it was cleaned and appears to be running fine since then; our Operator Raul will be in town this Saturday to review operations of water and sewer departments.

Water Department – Monthly water samples will be completed this week; resurfacing of several water digs will be done this week; it was also noted that a couple of manhole covers need to be repaired this week as well.

Parks/Cemetery – We will be meeting with a representative of the Pennington Foundation involving grant funds for parks this year; 2 funerals are scheduled in the next week with the crew working on cemetery maintenance.

Sincerely,

Robert Switzer

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