



OFFICE OF
CITY MANAGER

CITY OF CLARKSBURG

WEST VIRGINIA

Manager's Report

March 2, 2017

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Economic Development

1. Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center –
 - a) Financing – The closing on the Bond Anticipation Notes were successfully closed upon on Tuesday, February 28th.
 - b) RGPAC Project signing occurred on Tuesday, February 28th at 3:00 p.m. A Notice to Proceed was issued to the contractor March-Westin. Work commenced Wednesday, March 1st.
 - c) On Monday, February 27th the administration met with contractor on the demolition of an existing block building that abuts the side of the theater at N. 6th Street and Hewes Avenue.
2. M.O.R.E. (Monticello Ongoing Revitalization Effort) –
 - a) Group members met at City Hall yesterday at 8:00 a.m. and had an extensive conversation concerning the design of a conceptual Redevelopment Plan for the target area.
 - b) The Advisory Board had a meeting Wednesday, March 1st at 4:00 p.m. on 6th Street at The Harrison County Family Resource Network offices and continued group discussion concerning the recently completed M.O.R.E. community clean-up project, future new partners, grant funds, Conceptual Redevelopment Plan, etc.
 - c) The neighborhood clean-up phase is completed and produced a total of 38 tons of debris, 1.25 tons of yard waste and 201 tires picked-up over the two (2) week period.
3. Ribbon Cutting – Seachrist, Kennon & Marling, AC, Friday, March 24th located at 230 W. Pike Street, Suite 305 (Inside Huntington Bank Building) at noon.

Police & Fire

Police –

- a) The four (4) police candidates will be sworn in Wednesday, March 29th at 9:00 a.m. The WV State Police Academy begins Monday, April 3rd. All four (4) candidates have been accepted into the academy.
- b) Laptops – 48 Laptops that were purchased are currently being installed in the cruisers. This will enable the officers to have access to the 911 CAD as well as warrants and to input their reports in the field. Funding was provided by Governor's Highway Safety and the remaining funds were provided through the Asset Forfeiture Account.

FOIA

The WV State Board for Professional Engineers submitted a FOIA request Thursday, February 23, 2017 requesting the five (5) most recent inspection files which resulted in Condemnation/Demolition Order being posted by the City's Code Enforcement Office. A response was provided on Friday, February 24, 2017 and the information will be provided on Tuesday, March 7th. This request stems from a formal complaint filed with the WV State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers by Carol Howard whom owns 681 Drummond Street. She had also filed a complaint with WV Ethics Commission which was DISMISSED.