



OFFICE OF
CITY MANAGER

CITY OF CLARKSBURG

WEST VIRGINIA

Manager's Report

September 1, 2015

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General Updates

1. United States Postal Service (USPS) – The postal service is considering relocating its retail services currently provided at its Pike Street location. The USPS Real Estate Specialist will be attending the Thursday, September 17th Council meeting to review the “relocation project”.
2. Paving – Dodd Construction is scheduled to begin paving Wednesday, September 2nd. Dodd is responsible for all Traffic control and posting of street closure per the contract.
3. Demolition – Landscapes Plus has completed the demolition of 1401 & 1403 N. 19th Street. They are currently abating the asbestos at 501 S. 5th Street, which should be completed by the end of the week. They will then begin razing the structure next week.

Economic Development

1. Kidzcycle Consignment – Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting was today, Tuesday, September 1st. We welcome this new Childrens Consignment Store located on Main Street.
2. Pizza Hut – (Adamston Commons) – Ribbon Cutting will be on Labor Day, Monday, September 7th at 3:00p.m.

Police & Fire

1. Police & Fire – All applications were to be submitted by Monday, August 31st. We have received a total of 72 applications; 43 applications for fire, 29 applications for police, 8 applicants will be testing for both agencies.
 - a) The written test for both Police & Fire is Wednesday, September 2nd at 6:00p.m. which will be held Harrison County Senior Citizen Center.
 - b) Police – Physical Ability Test will be Saturday, September 19th at 10:00a.m. which will be held at RCB.
 - c) Fire – Physical Ability Test will be held at the North View Fire substation – Saturday, September 26th – for applicants with Last Names beginning with A-L and on Saturday, October 3rd for applicants with Last Name beginning with M-Z.
2. Police – The Edward Bryne Memorial - Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant – We received notification we have been awarded \$13,053 to go towards the purchase of body cameras.
3. Fire – The ladder truck had its annual testing conducted by Underwriters Laboratories (UL) on Thursday, August 28th. The Ladder Truck passed the NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) standard.