



OFFICE OF
CITY MANAGER

CITY OF CLARKSBURG

WEST VIRGINIA

City Manager's Report
May 20, 2021
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Manager's Office

1. The City of Clarksburg app for smartphones is almost complete and with a planned launch by the end of June.
2. Manager Faulk attended an American Rescue Plan informational session hosted by Senator Joe Manchin and State Auditor John McCuskey. The list is expanding on the how the funds can be used. An informational workshop session will be planned very soon.
3. Work has begun on the Sanitary Sewer Board Budget and the Parking Authority Budgets to present to those Boards next month.
4. The Clarksburg Beautification Committee presented the City with a mural located at the intersection of W. Main and S. 4th Street. The Committee meets on the second Wednesday of every month at 4:30p.m. at City Hall.

Police Department

1. Patrolman Bender and K-9 Asta have completed their training and are officially patrolling the streets.
2. Patrolman Moore is scheduled to graduate from the WV State Police Academy next Friday.
3. Background investigations have started on the 15 applicants for the Police Department.

Fire Department

1. The Department received 60 applications for the position of Firefighter. Forty-six successfully completed the written test, making them eligible for the physical test in which 28 passed. Those 28 will move on to the interview phase with the Civil Service Commission.
2. The annual hose testing has started, and South 6th may be blocked at times for the test.

Finance Department

1. We received notice from the State Auditor's Office that we could put out an RFP for the City's Audits for Fiscal Years 2021 and 2022. The RFP is being prepared and will be advertised on May 28th.
2. Proposals from three agencies have been received for Property & Casualty Insurance and Worker's Compensation - Agent of Record Services. The proposals will be evaluated, and agencies will be interviewed in the next few weeks.
3. Renewals for Business Licenses for 2021-2022 will be mailed next week. If you do not receive a renewal, please contact the Finance Department.
4. One hundred and fifty-one businesses are not in compliance with 2020 B&O taxes and will not be eligible for license renewals unless the accounts are brought into compliance.

City Parks

1. VASCO met with the Superintendent and the Pickleball group to discuss upgrading the courts. The cost estimates are from \$56,283 for recoating & permanent pickleball nets to \$222,686 for repaving.
2. Summer Staff orientation was recently held, and individual training sessions are taking place.
3. The Health Department has granted permission to allow up to 650 guests per day at Splash Zone and 1,500 at the Amp.

4. Tickets will go on sale tomorrow for the Jameson Rogers and Nikko Moon concert scheduled for July 9th.

Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center

1. During the Month of May, the Center has 22 scheduled events. The schedule for 2021 is almost filled.

Code Enforcement

1. The Department issued 50 Building Permits for a total project cost of \$975,096. Fifty-four Notice of Violations and zero citations were issued. Six structures were placed on the condemnation list. Twenty-two residential and 11 inspections were performed. Nine vehicles were tagged, and 6 signs were removed. Animal Control responded to 27 calls for service with 7 animals taken to HCAC and 4 traps were set.
2. Our Engineer is working on the Haymond Highway Bridge Project, Leon Street Slip, this year's paving project, demolitions, Sewer Phase 4 Plan, and the Brickside Slip.

Public Works

1. This week is National Public Works Week. We have 48 men and women dedicated to the infrastructure services in waste and storm water, public buildings and grounds, maintenance of our streets and snow removal, traffic, and composting. Thank you for everything that you do for our community.
2. Crews worked around the clock to repair a major sewer line on W. Main Street that created a sink hole. They were able to dig a large area, replace three pipes and restore it within 26 hours with little disruption to downtown.

Wastewater Treatment Plant

1. The plant received 197,450 gallons of septage in the month of April for a revenue of \$8,243.50.
2. The new septage receiving station is now accepting septage for the first time today.
3. The main gate shaft with a new actuated control system, a raw sewage pump and 2 effluent pumps have been installed.

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, May 31, 2021 – City Offices will be closed in Observance of Memorial Day.
- Tuesday, June 1, 2021 – City Election Day
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- Thursday, June 3, 2021 @ 11:30a.m.– Harrison-Clarksburg Health Department Meeting

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