

# WEEKLY MEMO

**Date:** September 30, 2016

**To:** Mayor Lynn Stauss, Council President Mark Olstad, Council Vice-President Chad Grassel, Council Members Clarence Vetter, Mike Pokrzywinski, Craig Buckalew, Henry Tweten, and Marc DeMers.

**RE:** Weekly Update

## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

*Council Meeting – October 4, 2016 – 5:00 PM – Council Chambers*

*Work Session – October 11, 2016 – 5:00 PM – Training Room*

*Council Meeting – October 18, 2016 – 5:00 PM – Council Chambers*

*Work Session – October 25, 2016 – 5:00 PM – Training Room*

## Department Update:

### Public Works – Jason Stordahl

\*\*\*Reminder- Fall Clean Up is next week (Oct. 3rd-7<sup>th</sup>) on your regularly scheduled refuse pickup day. And Electronic & Hazardous Waste Drop Off Day will take place Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm at the Public Works Building.

### Streets

2016 Street Improvement Project (Mill/Overlay & Seal Coat): Project is complete.

2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW(south of Sacred Heart): OPP Construction completed the curb and paving project last week.

Hwy 220 frontage road-street repairs: Project is complete and frontage road is open to traffic.

\*10<sup>th</sup> Street NE has been closed in order to finish up tying the new lift station.

### Mosquitoes

We sprayed approximately half of the City on Wednesday and sprayed the other half of the City on Thursday. We always target the Culex Tarsalis (West Nile Virus spreading vectors) when we spray. This species of mosquito is most active in dawn/dusk hours of the day, as well as throughout the night if temperatures are warm enough. In the fall the window of opportunity to spray is shortened drastically due to the evening temperatures dropping off so quickly. So that's the reason for us spraying consecutive nights.

### Wastewater

Lift Station 5 (our new lift station):

Contractors just completed the bypass to our new lift station. Things appear to be operating as planned. The official startup date will be next Monday at 10am. The plan is to leave the existing (or old lift station) as is for awhile just in case we run into unexpected problems at our new lift. When we are comfortable with the way the new lift station is operating, they will demo the old lift.

Interconnect:

Progress continues on the interconnect lift station. ICS poured 8ft of the wet well wall last week, and are forming the valve pit floors this week.

Zavoral's anticipate starting on the coffer dam installation next week.

Ellingson (the boring contractor) is set to start the river bore Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Stormwater**

The driveway to access the Tech. College Lift Station is poured and the project is complete.