

City Manager's Update

April 17, 2018

"He who knows nothing is closer to the truth than he whose mind is filled with falsehoods and errors."

Thomas Jefferson

- Fire House Update: Progress continues on the IT room with the installation of the APC units. Rain and cold temperatures have delayed the pouring of concrete, but will resumed this week. The metal roof has been installed with work continuing on the tower.
- Attended the pre-construction meeting for the water tower at the Northbrook Industrial Park.
- Attended the construction update meeting for the Arlington Road bridge replacement. Working out details on the formliner.
- Market Street Update: 8-12 weeks for the delivery of the decorative lights on new Market Street.
- A quote has been received for the repair of the Community Theatre.
- The foot bridge on the east side of Arlington Road just north of Lee's has been indefinitely closed until repaired or replaced. It is unsafe.
- Attended the Perry Township Trustee meeting and answered questions by a visitor to the size and cost of the firehouse.
- Attended the Mayors and Managers dinner in Piqua.
- Spoke with a city resident who would like to see natural gas service extended south on Johnsville Brookville Road.
- The Service Department removed dead trees from Ward Park and erected a new sign made of recycled plastic. New city welcoming signs are in the process of installation around the City.
- The application for OWDA financing for the new water tower has been approved by the Ohio Water Development Authority. The city will move forward with advertising for bids. Construction will begin after July 1, 2018.
- Attended the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission dinner on Thursday, April 12, 2018. Brookville was well represented with a contingent of 9 attending the dinner.
- Hired a Sinclair College GIS intern to work with the Zoning Department. GIS interns have proven to be a valuable asset to the City.
- Interviewed a candidate for summer help in the Service Department.

- Staff has scheduled a meeting with our consultant and committee for the Safe Routes to School project.
- The Park Cleanup event was cancelled due to rain and is rescheduled for Saturday, April 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
- Finalizing plans for the Golden Gate Park path improvement and the construction of 2 basketball courts.
- Request executive session with City Council to discuss the employment of personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

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