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## CITY MANAGER REPORT

### ADMINISTRATION

- At the time of agenda development, County contractors were still working on the 9<sup>th</sup> St. railroad crossing as part of the Quiet Zone project. Staff anticipates opening of the intersection soon.
- The Highland Ridge developers have filed their final plat related to the residential development in central Edwardsville.
- City administration met with staff from Stantec Consulting to discuss developing proposals for different landscaping and design options for the Riverview Crossroads roundabout.
- KDOT has determined that erosion control issues at Riverview Crossroads is the responsibility of the City of Edwardsville to correct and maintain.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT/EMS

- EFD has begun orientation for recent paramedic and firefighter/EMT hires as well as for part-time personnel.
- EFD is in the final stages of preparing for the Junior Fire Academy, which will begin the week of July 11.
- Two fireworks related incidents, including one resulting in bodily injury, were responded to during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend.
- No issues were reported with the three fireworks stands located in the City.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Based on the first six months of data, EPD is projecting a 55% overall increase in PD activity from prior years for 2022. January through June 2022 has represented the busiest six-month period on record.

#### January-June Activity Comparison

Activity Category	2020	2021	2022
Reports Taken	676	821.5	1,163
Citations Issued	1,987	2,276	4,311
Arrests Made	305	407	549

### PUBLIC WORKS

- The search for a new Public Works Director is ongoing.
- The vacant maintenance worker position has been filled in Public Works, bringing the front-line crews to full staffing.
- A sewer leak was discovered along Woodend Rd. and determined to be a service line issue.

### PARKS & REC

- A second of three outdoor movie screenings took place on Friday, July 8, at the Edwardsville Community Center. The next screening will take place on Friday, August 12, at the Edwardsville Methodist Church.
- The Phyllis J. Freeman sign at the south side of the City Park has been repainted and re-installed by Young Signs. City staff will complete the painting of the back of the sign, as well as landscaping at the base of the sign.