

CITY COUNCIL MEETING – JULY 25, 2022

CITY MANAGER REPORT

ADMINISTRATION

- Staff met with representatives from the Community Health Council of Wyandotte County regarding standing office house for a community health worker in Edwardsville.
- The Planning Commission approved the preliminary plat for the Signature Properties project along K-32/Kaw Dr. The project is expected to include 9-10,000 SF buildings and up to 20,000 SF, similar to the Plaza West business park.
- Staff attended a seminar on July 21 regarding broadband grant opportunities through the State of Kansas.

FIRE DEPARTMENT/EMS

- EFD crews have been busy with the Junior Fire Academy sessions for the last two weeks (with the final session planned for the week of July 25)/
- EMS and administrative staff are reviewing contracted ambulance billing agreements to consider a possible change in vendors or billing procedures.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Detective Christine Reglin was selected as employee of the quarter. She received several nominations from staff in which they detailed her exceptional work ethic, her handling of a complex caseload, and her outstanding skills as a training officer. EPD congratulates Detective Reglin on a job well done.

PUBLIC WORKS

- The search for a new Public Works Director is ongoing.
- City Manager Michael Webb conducted a walkthrough of the Quiet Zone project with representatives from the Unified Government, the project engineer, and the contractor. A final punch list for closing out the project is being prepared.
- Sewer repair work for a service line along Woodend Rd. are underway.

PARKS & REC

- Planning is underway for the 2022 AutumnFest event. Sponsorships have already been secured from City partners at SA Legal and BHC as well as local organizations such as Bank Midwest, Kaw Valley Companies, and the Bonner Springs-Edwardsville Area Chamber of Commerce.
- The CPPS Board discussed budget priorities for FY22 and FY at their July 13 meeting. The group's primary focus on this time is to collect pricing information for the reconstruction of the center planter with the intention to have the work under contract in the coming months. Other projects include the repairs on the roof of the City Park shelter, fencing and signage improvements at the City Cemetery, continuation of the Historic Cemetery restoration project, and improving restroom facilities at the City Park.