

UPDATES BY STAFF: The TIB application for paving 6th street next year has been turned in.

We are set up with Automated Accounts for collections. Three letters were sent out giving the individuals 30 days to make payment or they would be turned over to collections

A little FYI, Maggie Douglas is working for the Association of Washington Cities as a Legislative Policy Analyst.

Brent reported that the crack sealing on Maple has been completed. Per Gloria Bennett's recommendation, we do not need an engineer for this project so we can use the extra money to improve drainage along the street between 3rd and 4th streets.

NEW BUSINESS: A request for Road closures for the Country Fair was submitted and approved. Dennis made the motion to approve and Marv made the second.

BUILDING PERMITS: Marvin Gordan was present requesting a building permit for a deck. Theresa Castano had submitted plans for a fence. Hedrickson fence variance. All building permits were approved. Council once again emphasized to get permits and permission before moving forward with projects.

STATUS OF UTILITY ACCOUNTS: Nineteen water off notices were sent, three paid in full (two after the water was turned off) and the others made payments or arrangements to do so.

SPECIAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 12TH: The purpose of the meeting was to discuss time sensitive matters with all of council instead of just the quorum from the Tuesday night meeting. (Unfortunately, Marvin Clinesmith was unable to attend at the last minute)

On September 20th LCEDC is hosting a Water System Regionalization Meeting in Davenport. They need to know at that time if Almira is going to participate or bow out. Council agreed to participate.

In order for us to move forward with any sewer grants we need to first have a Sewer System Plan, we do not have one. 50/50 funding is available through the Department of Ecology to write this plan. Council needed to determine if they were willing to either take a 1% loan or pay for half of the cost if we get a grant. Estimated cost is \$55,000 for the Sewer Plan. After much discussion they decided to move forward with the grant.

OCTOBER adjusted hours:

October 2nd – Closed – Class in Spokane

October 8th – Council

October 11th – CLOSED - EWFOA Fall Meeting Spokane

October 16-17 – CLOSED - AWC Member Expo- Chelan

October 22nd – CLOSED -Tech Team Meeting at IACC Conference

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**IF YOU SEE OR HEAR ANY ALARMS AT THE SEWER PLANT , RESERVOIR OR WELLS PLEASE CALL
ONE OF THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS TO REPORT IT!**

977-1218 – Brent Robertson

639-2221 or 977-1217 – Darrell Francis

641-0942 – Mayor Einar Larson

