

Mayors Minute October

The city council met at the Fire Station for the October meeting and it was well attended with about 25 people. If you get a chance, please come to our monthly meetings they are held on the first Tuesday of each month with the agenda posted online and at city hall. I am proud of how each council member respects each other; we can disagree but leave it there.

The Community Center renovations are coming along with the new floor recently put down. The bathrooms are almost complete, and the kitchen is next with new storage cabinets and a new range/oven and deep fryer. It is the councils desire to rent the building out when finished and I think everyone will be impressed with the renovations. It needed some TLC, and it was built when my father, AJ Muska was mayor back in 1978. Really nothing had been done to the building since.

I reported sales tax up again this month \$58,871.00 with an increase of \$6,000.00 over last year's September numbers. So please shop in West and keep it local.

We approved Nicholas Allnutt's Eagle Scout project which is an informational sign on city hall lawn. We are excited for this project and will look nice on the lawn.

The council approved two final plats for new subdivisions in the city, one located on the old football field and the other on the old track field. This was the plan the West School Board had to bring more "roofs" into the district and into the city of West. I am so excited about what is going on in our city. We have at present 5 subdivisions already located inside the city limits that we are working with. With McDonalds starting to build that corner and road along the interstate will expand, come on Whataburger!

The council discussed but took no action on "at large" dogs. Steve Vanek, Officer Keathley, and Brian Muska will work on suggestions how to handle this problem. This was tabled until the November meeting.

Until the COVID virus has a downturn, I am not going to allow any events on public property or mass gatherings. Private property is another matter and another problem we must address. This stuff is real, it's not going away any time soon and I again ask that you please wear a mask in public, wash

hands, and social distance yourself and please stay home and avoid crowds if you are compromised.

We will have a Halloween trunk or treat that will be a drive thru only at the High School parking lot. Be safe and smart and take all necessary precautions so that we can slow and stop the spread of COVID-19.

The Kiwanis club has cancelled the Thanksgiving meal this year because it is just not safe for the citizens or kitchen crew.

Keep your head up, you all are the strongest people I know, and we will get through this together. Much Love, Mayor Tommy Muska