# MEMO

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Zachary Johnson, Assistant City Manager

Date: August 6, 2018

Re: Manager's Report

2019 City Budget – The finance committee met on Tuesday to discuss the 2019 Budget. There were several citizens attending the meeting. We have made a few adjustments and further discussion can be held during the Budget Workshop portion of the agenda. City Staff is comfortable and confident in the proposed Budget.

Emergency Pumping from Pony Express – We are continuing to work with HDR and Rain-for- Rent to finalize plans to pump water from Pony Express to Grindstone. We have gotten the necessary approval from the appropriate state agencies and mobilization is expected to be 2 to 3 weeks. We are also working with MoDNR regarding a possible grant opportunity to help fund this emergency project.

Community Development – We are continuing to see an increase in development activities. Planning and Zoning just approved the preliminary plat for a new subdivision located on the west side of town, and staff is continuing to work with a consultant to complete a blight study for our Chapter 353 downtown redevelopment.

Public Works – Work on the E. Prospect project is continuing. Utilities have been relocated and storm water pipe installation has begun. The project is on schedule and expected to be completed by mid-November. The W. Prospect streetscape project is near completion. Concrete work is nearly finished and the roadway should be opened soon.

Airport – City Staff has been working with Lee Crouch and the FAA to establish a temporary aerobatic practice area. The temporary box would be in place for 10 days (August 5th-14th). The FAA considers this normal aviation activity and there is no action needed from the City, just acknowledgment.