MEMO

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Zachary Johnson, Interim City Manager

Date: November 5, 2018

Re: Manager's Report

Main Street Grant – We received word the City was selected as a recipient of the Main Street Grant. Efforts will begin in spring of 2019. Currently work will be initiated to create and establish a Board of Directors for the program.

Demolition Program – We recently received bids for our 2019 Demolition Program. We have 12 structures identified for demolition. Madget Demolition was the low bidder with a total cost of $67,200. We anticipate demolitions to begin in 2 to 3 weeks with a majority of the work to be done in late spring of 2019.

Self Defense Class – The Cameron PD recently partnered with DeKalb County Sheriff's Department, the Green Hills Women's Shelter, and the Cameron YMCA to put on a Women's Self Defense Class. There were 28 women who attended the class instructed by Deputy Kasey Keesaman and Officer Devin White. Because of the success of the class, we are looking at conducting another one in the spring.

Work Ready Community – Staff has been working on making Cameron a certified Work Ready Community. We have meet with the Department of Economic Development staff and started the application process. Becoming "Certified" will help the City be more marketable to potential business prospects.

Economic Development – Terry Rumery will be present to give an update on recent activities.