CITY MANAGER REPORT

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Steve Rasmussen, City Manager

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Fire Department Ribbon Cutting. The Fire Chief and Members of the Fire Department welcome all to attend the ribbon cutting for their new facility. This will be at 6 PM on Wednesday November 6th at the Fire Station. This is a celebration of the opening of their new addition and a thank you to the public who made this possible through the generous contribution of the recent Fire Department sales tax.

LAGERS Conference. I had the privilege of representing the City as the Employer Representative and Paul Rinehart had the privilege of representing the City as the Member Representative to the LAGERS conference last Thursday and Friday in Springfield. As many of you know LAGERS, our employee retirement system, is one of the best in the nation. As a few examples of this, the program is over 94% funded and over 60% of payments come not from contributions to the system but from investment income. I have included here a copy of the conference agenda so if anyone would like details of any specific session please let me know and I will get them for you. We also brought back copies of the current Administrative Handbook and the Member handbook, which are available in the City Clerks office.

Goals and Objectives. I also want to keep you updated on our progress toward achieving the Goals and Objectives set for the City at our strategic planning meeting in Excelsior Springs. A few weeks ago I send you a summary of our timeline and responsibilities for this. Five of these require some action by the end of October and I have attached here a summary of each of these five done by the responsible staff member. I will update you further as we proceed with this and as we may need Council action or guidance.