City Manager Report

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Steve Rasmussen, City Manager

Date: May 3, 2021

Re: Manager's Report

COVID. Attached please find a current update on COVID 19 Statistics. There has been a recent spike in new cases but as yet is does not trend as the overall cases from the last six weeks have continued to go down. However, the most recent guidance from the Clinton County Health Department is to "continue to maintain personal protective measures."

GNWWC. We are tentatively planning in letting the contract out for bid on May14th. This depends on a number of factors yet to be resolved but at least we have a target date now and have been in communication with USDA on this.

Commercial Development Timelines. The staff has continued to work with developers to meet early in their process in order to avoid last-minute problems. We are using the Commercial Development Timeline format but are now making a separate Timeline for Subdivision Development which will be slightly different form the Commercial Timeline. We will provide you a copy of these two timelines as soon as they are available.

Council Retreat. As you know, the City Council Goal Setting Retreat is scheduled for June 9th at the Elms. Mr. Mike Mowery has been engaged for this retreat. He comes to us from Strategic Government Resources (SGR), the same firm that Kirk Davis worked for and comes to us with Kirk's enthusiastic endorsement. Mr. Mowery would like to meet with the Council via ZOOM prior to the Retreat and to that end, we have scheduled this for 5:00 PM on May 17th prior to the Council Meeting that day.