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City Administrator Report to Council

BJ King, City Administrator

March 21, 2022

Projects

The Town Hall elevator modernization project is scheduled to begin the week of March 21. This is long overdue and will provide visitors to Town Hall better access to the upper floors. This is great news. The project will take 3-4 weeks to complete. Once complete, we will have an updated and reliable elevator at Town Hall. This project has been in the budget since 2018. I am happy to get it done.

Legislation

Ord. 2022-006 – Issuance of debt for golf course improvements

Approval of this ordinance would authorize the issuance of \$2 million of debt for improvements to the golf course. The improvements are a comprehensive replacement of cart paths and the construction of a new maintenance facility. The cart paths are estimated to be approximately \$1.2-million and we would like to bid them as part of the annual street maintenance program to create a more attractive paving program. Determining the cost of the maintenance facility will take some time. We need to issue an RFQ for design services and then award a contract. The approved budget includes \$1 million for replacement of the cart paths and \$600,000 for the construction of the maintenance facility. This ordinance will be discussed at the March Committee of the Whole meeting.

Ord. 2022-007 – Issuance of debt for the purchase of a new dump truck and front-end loader for the Public Works Department

The approved 2022 budget includes the purchase of a new dump/plow truck and front-end loader for the Public Works Department. As with any vehicle/equipment purchase, prices, and availability, are fluid. The Public Works Director is securing pricing for these pieces of equipment. This ordinance will be discussed at the March Committee of the Whole meeting.

Ord. 2022-010 – Purchase of dump truck chassis for Public Works

This ordinance would provide authorization to purchase a new dump truck chassis, via cooperative bid purchasing that would be funded with the proceeds of the debt issuance that is in Ordinance 2022-007. This will be discussed at the March Committee of the Whole meeting.

Ord. 2022-012 – Golf Course Cart Path Replacement

This is a companion to Ordinance 2022-006 (\$2 million debt for golf improvements). Approval of this, along with approval of Ordinance 2022-006, would authorize the Administrator to seek bids and award a contract for the comprehensive replacement of cart paths at the golf course. This ordinance will be discussed at the March Committee of the Whole meeting.

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Ord. 2022-013 – Dump truck equipment

Approval of this ordinance would authorize the purchase equipment for the dump truck that would be purchased with the approval of Ordinance 2022-010, as approved in the 2022 budget. Funding for this purchase would be from the debt proceeds that are considered in Ordinance 2022-007. This will be discussed at the March Committee of the Whole meeting.

Ord. 2022-014- Front end loader purchase

Approval of this ordinance would authorize the purchase of a new front end loader for use by the Public Services Department. Our current front end loader is a 2004 model and has proven difficult to maintain due to age. This purchase was approved in the 2022 budget and would be funded from the debt proceeds consider in Ordinance 2022-007. This ordinance will be discussed at the March Committee of the Whole meeting.

Attended Meetings and Events

- March 14 – GYAA meeting
- March 14 – City Council
- March 15 – SWACO rate advisory board meeting
- March 16 – MORPC State of the Region luncheon
- March 17 – Heritage Society
- March 17 – Senior Center luncheon

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- March 21- Committee of the Whole
- March 23 - Bi-weekly directors meeting

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