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Mayors Report 8-14-08

Council Concerns

- Billing for missed water meters, followed up. CA Greg Stewart is working with Dee and the city attorney to complete this task.
- Asked Mr. Stewart to look into rental agreement concerning the cell tower
- 4 way stop, **see attached** letter from Police Chief. I recommend we adjust speed coming into town, starting the 25 MPH at Gander's. Also when we redo streetscape we consider eliminating the island, moving the curb in front of Chateau to the East for better viewing. Then consider a 4 way stop if this does not resolve the safety concerns.
- City Semi trailers - Councilman Heid has agreed to assist Pyramid Transport in inflating the tires on the semi's so the trip can be made over to Omnisource. DPW has taken action to collect other metal scrape available through the City.
- Tuesday August 12, 2008 Joe Bryants and Sons made repairs to Oak St. as requested.

Meetings & Issues

- July 27, 2008 attended Pre-parade Brunch hosted by Congressman Dingell and his wife Debbie
- July 28, 2008 LPBA; they made a \$773.00 profit from the cruise raffle which has been designated to build a new City entrance sign. In the planning stages of a Park & Shine on September 27th at the mini mall to coincide with opening of Chuck Ness's car hop.
- July 30, 2008 Met with Jones & Henry to review the options for upgrading the WWTP. **See attached.** The alternative that makes the most sense to Jason Dobson (page 16) alternative A-1, if we can get a waiver for the phosphorous removal it will make a \$1,000 000.00 dollar difference in the price tag. This report wawritten by Jones & Henry with a DEQ low interest loan

in mind that is why you will notice that there is an option of abandoning the plant all together. All options must be explored.

- July 31, 2008 Shoreline Protection Meeting – **See attachment**
- Mileage Election; Roads failed by 10 votes and the Shoreline passed by 2 votes
- August 6 – 8, 2008 Attended the Michigan Association of Mayors Conference in Utica & Sterling Heights. Gathered a tremendous amount of information concerning; employee benefits, collective bargaining and legacy costs. Kwame Kilpatrick was unable to make the conference ☺ or ☹
- August 9, 2008 Attended the grand opening of Luna Pier's newly enhanced firing range. 35 – 40 people attended the ribbon cutting and celebration. Jason Ness, is completing his Eagle Scout Project by making enhancements to the firing range, he presented his project to the group. Gun locks were passed out by the LPPD, anyone in need of a gun safety lock can pick them up at the Police Station, free of charge. The gun locks will be used by anyone using the firing range to lock themselves into the gun range; this will further prevent someone unknowingly entering the range while in use. Signs are also posted to indicate the range is in use. LPPD has used the range to practice with their new guns.
- August 11, 2008 Small Claims Court, Luna Pier vs. Jack Campbell. We won a judgment of \$1216.53 for unpaid electric, refrigerator and court costs. Defendant has 21 days to pay, 7 days to appeal. We believe he plans to appeal his case which will go to the judge to be heard.
- Scheduled August 13, 2008 Skateboard Association first meeting. Participants will discuss locations, construction, attractions, fund raising and rules. If the young people of Luna Pier want a skate park they will have to work hard to raise matching funds. Tee shirts, pizza and pop paid for by me at no cost to the City.
- Scheduled August 14, 2008 a second beach cleaning demonstration at 8:00 am by a different company.
- It was reported by Mr. Lance Sortor that he fell from the edge of the Pier as a result of crumbling of a bullnose on the Pier. Mr. Sortor received injuries as a result of the fall. He would like to settle with the City for \$7,000 for; lost wages and medical costs. The City's attorney has drawn up a document and is in favor of a settlement. **See 3 attached letters**

As a result action has been taken to close the Pier and a contractor, Mid-American Gunitite, Inc, has been hired to make repairs.

- Bonnie Boose is asking the City to forgive all or part of a sewer charge of \$5330.12 posted to her last bill. She reports that she was not currently occupying the home when there was a water line break. No damage occurred in the house so they did not notice when they were checking on the property. They became aware of the problem when they got the water bill. She believes that the water was not draining into the sewers, but leeching into the lake, ground or storm sewer. Jason also concurred that the storm sewers would probably managed the situation rather than the ww sewers.
- Also Scott Patton is asking for forgiveness of \$53.00 off his sewer charges for water used to fill his new pool. He is a certified pool operator and has calculated the gallons (7630) by the measurement of the pool. He was not aware of his option to have So. Co. Water come out and places a meter on the fire hydrant to fill the pool to avoid the sewer charge. He felt the \$300.00 charge is not economic for a one time pool fill