MEMO

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Mark Gaugh, City Manager

Date: November 5, 2012

Re: Manager's Report

HDR Wastewater System Report – HDR has developed a system-wide capital improvements plan. The approach, if approved by the DNR will be to remove the low-cost infiltration/inflow (I/I), and send the rest of the inflow to the plant for treatment. This should be more cost-effective than trying to remove nearly all of the I/I from the system. Of course, we will continue to make manhole repairs and line repairs as needed to reduce I/I, if this scenario is followed.

AMI Demo – Honeywell informed me that the AMI presentation is scheduled for November 20th, at 5:30. The mobile trailer-mounted system will have been in place a week or two prior to the presentation. This will give Honeywell enough data from the field meters.

Old City Creamery/Juvenile Center Building – October 19th at 3:00 p.m. was the designated bid opening for the building on Second St. There were no bids for the sale of the building. We can discuss our options for the next step.

Regulation of Picketing at Funerals and Burials – A recent court decision has paved the way for municipalities to place *some* restrictions on picketing at funerals and burials. The city attorney is drafting an ordinance and we will present it to Council in the very near future.

Halloween Event – The following is from Corey Sloan, relating to the Halloween event that fire and police do each year. *Cameron Emergency Services served 400 hotdogs, handed out a lot of candy, and interacted with about 600 to 700 kids and their parents this evening for Halloween. Numerous fire prevention, crime safety, and disaster preparedness brochures were given out. Kids had the chance to hear a smoke detector go off with an explanation of what to do if they hear it in their house. They learned about 911 and what they need to provide to the dispatcher to get help. Numerous other items were on display including the Cameron EMS Mass Casualty Trailer, an ambulance and the police department emergency response team (ERT) gear. We had a lot of fun and we hope the kids and their parents did too!*

Public Safety Committee – The Council Public Safety Committee will meet Friday, Nov. 9th to discuss patrol car replacements.