MEMO

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Mark Gaugh, City Manager

Date: March 18, 2013

Re: Manager's Report

Legislative Meeting – Last Tuesday, I was in Jefferson City to testify before the House Appropriations Committee on Infrastructure. Our DeKalb County representative, Casey Guernsey requested my presence, since he is seeking funding to provide water to this area. The Chair of the Great Northwest Wholesale Water Commission, Derek Brown, presented supporting testimony, as well. Mr. Guernsey sits on the Budget Committee, and he believes we have good chance of clearing the House. The Senate, however, is an unknown. We did stop by Sen. Brad Lager's office after the hearing, to let them know of our visit and request for funding.

Emergency Water Pumping – We are still pursuing the emergency pumping scenario and the recent precipitation will buy us some additional time to get things set up. We were at about 178 days of supply (39%) before the recent one-inch of rain and snow melt we received. Currently, we estimate 218 days, at 47% of supply remaining.

Highway 36 Alliance – I will be meeting with the coordinator for the Alliance tomorrow (3-19). Beth Carmichael will update me on the progress of the group. We are looking at submitting some additional photos of Cameron attractions for their publication.

Financial Audit – The annual City audit has been completed for the most recent fiscal year, and the auditors are compiling the report at this time. It should be completed, soon.