MEMO

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Mark Gaugh, City Manager

Date: October 7, 2013

Re: Manager's Report

Economic Development- I attended a meeting on economic development last Tuesday evening, sponsored by Mo-Kan. It dealt primarily with the counties of Clinton and DeKalb. The group discussed many items, including the current status of economic development in our area and suggestions to improve our economic situation.

Construction work is continuing for the two new restaurants, which should be opening in the very near future. One will be in the old Ma & Pa's building and the other will be in the old Juvenile Center building on Second St.

The City will host CEDO at City Hall, 7:00 a.m. on Friday, October 4.

Construction and Operational Projects –

- Recreation Park- The new lighting is complete and we have received several positive comments about them. They put off a really nice, white light, without being too bright.
- Walnut St.- Work is continuing on Seventh St. and the sidewalks all along Walnut are being constructed.
- Water Plant Basin Construction- The chlorination basin walls are continuing.