MEMO

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Mark Gaugh, City Manager

Date: December 2, 2013

Re: Manager's Report

Our area will get some good exposure in an annual guide published by Midwest Living magazine. The Highway 36 Alliance does have some Cameron photos, so, maybe they will use them. If not, we are still on the 36 corridor, so everything helps! I hope to get more details at a later date. Beth Carmichael wrote:

Good News on the public relations front!! Wanted to let everyone know that Kendra Williams from Midwest Living contacted me yesterday to tell me that they are going to put a piece about MO Highway 36 in their 2014 Best of the Midwest Guide! She has asked for photos along Highway 36 and I have sent her a variety of pictures from across our corridor. As always, we don't have the ability to tell them which ones they use or who along the route they highlight in the story but this will be great media exposure for the whole corridor! Beth Carmichael- Highway 36 Alliance

<u>Construction and Operational Projects</u> –

- AMR status-We have sent in 100 water meters and 50 electric meters for testing by Ameresco.
- Chimes Status- A Request for Proposals has been issued by advertisement and direct mail to 3 potential vendors for the system, two of which are located in Cameron. I am giving bidders until January 3rd, because of the holidays.
- Recreation Park- Work is now complete, as the remaining lighting was installed last week.
- Walnut St.- Work is continuing on Main St. and the storm sewer work is continuing. The sidewalk work along Walnut is mostly complete, with a few spots remaining. A partial walk-through inspection was conducted last Tuesday.
- Water Plant Basin Construction- The chlorination basin is basically complete, and the excavated area will be brought back up to grade. Work has begun on the small (12'x12') ammonia feed building, as well.
- Last Tuesday, Chief Bashor and I met with Saesae Tuia who was recently elected to head CERT.