MEMO

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Mark Gaugh, City Manager

Date: May 4, 2015

Re: Manager's Report

Utility Projects – Zac is working on the analysis to convert our street lighting to more efficient L.E.D. lighting. We have been watching this technology for several years. As with most things, time will bring the costs down and the efficiencies up. We are now at the point where they look very feasible.

Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station(s) - Zac is continuing the work we started a few months ago to investigate the feasibility of installing EV charging stations in Cameron. I ran our idea by the Highway 36 Alliance, and they think the EV stations will be an asset to our area. We are looking at two possible locations and are willing to look at any sites suggested by others, as well.

Another big project that he is working on is the implementation of CityWorks; a GIS based work order/asset management system. This system uses our mapping system and will produce all sorts of data, such as mapping where are water leaks have been, lighting locations and details, work order requests from citizens, among many others.

We have had requests from a couple of land owners in the lakes area for access to the lake through the City's fence. Since we have had several instances of landowners damaging City property there, we don't think granting special access that other citizens do not have is a good idea.

Highway 36 Alliance (Way of American Genius) -I attended a meeting of the Hwy. 36 Alliance on Tuesday, April 21st. The group is working on the new Visitors Guide. They also created a quilting trail and contest, where people can win prizes by visiting all the quilt shops on the Hwy. 36 corridor and having their guide stamped. It seems to have been very popular. I have submitted ideas from several people in Cameron for photo sites to be used in the next Visitor's Guide. We submitted more than they will use, but we were asked to submit as many as we can. The photographer will probably make the final decision; based on what he thinks will be the most applicable for this particular edition.