MEMO

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Mark Gaugh, City Manager

Date: November 7, 2016

Re: Manager's Report

Start Smart Program – This project is still alive, and the final cost estimate for the project is being completed.

Street Projects- The sidewalk overpass project is in the final stages. The sidewalk portion north of the overpass has been completed and the fencing for the pedestrian crossing is nearly completed.

Animal Shelter – I received the architect's proposal on the 31st for the new animal shelter and will review it. If it is acceptable, I will include for the next Council agenda, if possible.

Highway 36 Alliance – The tourism group conducted their annual meeting, and the web site will feature a new article every month, regarding corridor members. Stan Hendrix is working on an article for the train depot, its history and why people should visit it.
The group is also working on the Missouri Highway 36 Bargain Hunters Weekend, to take place the third Saturday in September. They will be looking for county coordinators to handle local contacts with the antique stores, etc. The event is nearly a year away, so there is some time for the planning of the event.

Wastewater Plant and Collection System Project – The belt press building is completed and the belt press is in place. The fixed generator is in place, as well, and the wiring will be completed, soon. The new sewer line at Groat and West is completed. The manhole relining is progressing. The project has gone very well so far.