MEMO

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Mark Gaugh, City Manager

Date: March 5, 2018

Re: Manager's Report

Chamber of Commerce Events – The Chamber is in the process of redirecting its efforts more in line with its mission statement, which is to provide more services to its membership base. Over the past few years, the Chamber has taken on many events, which has directed their efforts away from their stated purpose. They would like to focus on serving the existing membership, as well as to bring in new members to the Chamber. I was asked if the City could take on a larger role in the annual events, the largest ones being some of the 4th of July activities and Christmas events (Lighting Ceremony, Santa, etc.). They would help us, of course, especially with providing information as needed to coordinate the various events. City staff already sets up the lighting and holiday displays and is willing to play a larger role in coordinating the events, etc. if that will help in the overall effort. Staff has met briefly on the logistics and will meet as needed to see what we can do to help.

Dilapidated Structures Demolitions – We are working on the next list of houses for the demolition program.

Economic Development Report – Terry Rumery will give reports to Council, usually on a monthly basis.

MML Northwest Regional Meeting – Cameron will host the NW Regional meeting on April 12, at 6:00 p.m. at the YMCA. Municipal officials from the area are notified by MML.