MEMO

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Zachary Johnson, Interim City Manager

Date: September 5, 2018

Re: Manager's Report

Pony Express Pumping – Rain for Rent crews have been onsite installing pipe from Pony Express to Grindstone. We are currently struggling to locate a few remaining fittings necessary to complete the ring-lock section of pipe. We hope to have those fittings located and in place soon to allow pumping to commence in early September.

Electric Rate Study – Burns and McDonald is nearing completion of our Electric Rate Study. I will be working with them over the next month to finalize the report. I anticipate them presenting at an October meeting and new rates to potentially go into effect in January.

MoDNR Grant – Staff is continuing to work with DNR staff to complete all the necessary requirements to allow us to receive the grant money. This is not a typical project and requires additional work to ensure we meet all regulations and requirements.

Public Works – City Staff has reached out to MoDOT regarding the poles being placed at I-35 and US 36. We have requested a meeting with them to discuss. Staff is also preparing a CDBG application for Orange St to address drainage issues. The application deadline is October 1st and there will be a resolution at our next meeting.

Next Meeting – Our next meeting conflicts with the annual MML conference. We do have several items that will require us to have two meetings in September. Once again, we will need to reschedule the next meeting.