MEMO

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Zachary Johnson, Interim City Manager

Date: November 19, 2018

Re: Manager's Report

North Star Housing Project – Staff has begun working with Andrew Danner with North Star Housing to complete the National Guard Foundation's housing project located behind the Veteran's home. Given the delays at the state level, they are on an accelerated timeframe to complete the project. Staff will work to ensure they make their spring 2019 deadline.

Downtown Christmas – Staff is putting the finishing touches on this year's holiday event to be held on the 24th. The parade will begin at 5:00 with the lighting ceremony to follow in McCorkle Park.

Public Safety Committee – We have a Public Safety Committee meeting scheduled on November 30th to discuss the recent Police Department request for assistance. Staff has been evaluating budgets and possible funding opportunities to be discussed at the committee meeting.

Great Northwest Days – Staff is making arrangement to attend Great Northwest Days at the Capital on February 5th-6th. This is a great opportunity to discuss local concerns and needs with legislators from across the state. Past priorities discussed have ranged from transportation and infrastructure to education and rural broadband.