# MEMO

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Mark Gaugh, Interim City Manager

Date: February 6, 2012

Re: Interim Manager's Report

- Street and Storm Improvements Update – The Council Streets Committee met at noon on 1-31-2012 for the Walnut St. drainage project. I will present recommendations if available by Council meeting date.

- Economic Development – Cameron's growth potential/development will be discussed at a workshop scheduled for February 7, 2012 in the Council Chambers. The workshop groups will be the Council and Economic Development of Cameron representatives.

- Public Safety Committee – Work will be continuing on the backup power issues for the treatment facilities. I should have a cost estimate for the downtown P.A. system by the time of the Council meeting.

- Wastewater Plant – Alliance staff and the City are continuing work on the oxidation ditch shaft failure problem, along with a remedy to possibly eliminate the prison lagoons from the system. There is a possibility that we can have the rotor shaft repaired, as opposed to replacing it. We are doing the cost estimates and feasibility at this time. If the shaft can be sleeved and welded, it should be less costly than the $29,000 estimate for new replacement. More will be known in the next few days.

- Paul Rinehart, Water Treatment Supervisor and I gave depositions for the Atrazine litigation last week. I will keep you posted as we progress.