MEMO

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Mark Gaugh, City Manager

Date: March 19, 2012

Re: Manager's Report

- The Council Finance Committee met on Monday, March 12 to discuss two items. The first item was the Resolution to go to market for financing Walnut St. and other improvements. The second item was to look at funding options for the downtown chime system to take the place of the emergency siren for signaling the times of day. The Committee is recommending that Council proceed with the funding resolution for the Walnut St. project/improvements and seek donations for the purchase of the chime system, which is expected to cost approximately $17,000. The City will be able to help with installing the equipment, which will keep costs down.

- Water Plant Improvements- We recently had a diving company clean and inspect our 500,000 gallon finished water/ground tank. This particular tank cannot easily be taken out of service, so we obtained a company that could do it while maintaining water quality and plant operation. A diver enters the tank and vacuums any settled material from the bottom of the tank. An inspection of the tank's internal components was also performed and we will receive a video report of the work.