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**To:** Mayor and City Council  
**From:** Mark A. Kibby, City Administrator  
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**Re:** Council Housekeeping Report

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1. Street Improvement Millage – Horger Avenue: The contractor is working on some restoration issues.
2. Street Improvement Millage – Balfour Avenue: The contractor will begin to remove the east side pavement between Devonshire and Brookshire tomorrow or Thursday. They will then install approximately 100' +/- of new storm sewer. The projected concrete pouring date is August 29<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. Approaches on both sides will be placed after pavement reaches design strength. Restoration will start after drives and walks are cured.

There is a crack in Balfour at Berkshire and foot prints at Ecorse that the contractor will address. Additionally, the light at Ecorse and Balfour needs repair to the skirt and cleaning of the splattered concrete.

3. CDBG Street Improvement: The project came in under budget, and with some transferred funds, the contractor will be doing an additional \$30,000 in work on Roger Avenue.
4. Street Sectioning Program: The contractor has started working on Moore Road (approximately \$120,000 – Major), Republic and Federal Drives (approximately \$30,000-\$40,000 – Major), Hamilton Avenue (approximately \$60,000 – Local), and Cortland Avenue (approximately \$40,000-\$60,000 – Local). There is a

section of Moore at Vine Avenue that will wait until next season so we do not interfere with the school traffic.

5. Pavement Striping has been finished on Enterprise Drive, Reeck Road, Champaign Road, and at Arno School, Lindemann School, Riel School, Rogers Elementary and Cabrini. The contractor is also providing pricing for Ecorse Road and the intersection of Reeck and Wick Roads.
6. The water lines for the new hotels are all tied into the water mains. They have indicated that they hope to open by February.
7. The replacement of the roof at the Community Center is now finished. The contractor will soon begin the replacement of the roof at the 24<sup>th</sup> District Court.
8. The first ice rental of the season took place last Tuesday afternoon.
9. I verified firsthand that the Senior Trip to tour Michigan Stadium in Ann Arbor yesterday was superb!
10. The Police Department is still accepting applications for Police Officers through August 25<sup>th</sup>.
11. The Fire Department Open House has been scheduled for Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.
12. Through the efforts of the DDA, Allen Park is participating in the Detroit Institute of Arts “Inside-Out” program. A number of famous artworks are displayed in various areas of the DDA through the end of October.
13. City Hall and Police Department Project: Demolition is slated to commence on September 5<sup>th</sup>. The Construction Bids were opened today. The contract award recommendation is scheduled for a Special Council Meeting on August 29<sup>th</sup>.
14. Shred Day sponsored by Advanced Disposal will be on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Library Parking lot.