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To: Mayor and City Council
From: Mark A. Kibby, City Administrator
Date: April 27, 2021
Re: City Administrator's Report to Council

1. Allen Road is still closed at the Ecorse Creek, but it does appear that they are making progress. As we receive updates, we will post them on the various Facebook pages.
2. The Belmont Avenue water main replacement from Fox to Champaign is starting to wrap up. The contractor, RVP, has finished all the water main and residential leads work. GV Cement will soon be on site to start the concrete replacement and restoration. The estimated timeframe until complete restoration is three to four weeks – weather permitting.
3. For the PY 2020 CDBG Kennedy Park Project, Wayne County Procurement is moving forward with their recommendation for Sinclair Recreation. Their bid was for \$170,000 and an additional \$63,500 for the safety tiles for a total of \$233,500. The grant award from Wayne County CDBG was \$183,000. Wayne County will transfer our PY 2020 allocation of \$20,000 to the Kennedy Park Project. We have just over \$29,000 in CDBG Program Income on hand. The City will need to cover about \$1,500 to finish the project.
4. Our newest Fire Fighters, Courtney Gutierrez and Michael Franz, were sworn in yesterday by Clerk Mizzi. We will have them at a future Council Meeting so they can be formally introduced.
5. The Library has a tentative re-opening date of May 10th. Director Blakney, Deputy Director Swinehart, and HR Director Whited are working on a plan that meets the requirements of the State and the needs of our residents. Curbside Delivery remains part of the plan, as it has been well received by the patrons.