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

1. Last week, several DTE Energy customers near Fox Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue experienced power issues while a contract crew was performing work on behalf of DTE Energy. The crew immediately recognized the issue and disconnected power. Unfortunately, a small number of residents may have still been affected, possibly experiencing a power surge. DTE Energy has been working with the Fire Department and those residents to address any issues.
2. The Parks & Recreation Department is starting to get ready for the 2018 Senior Olympics that will held in Flat Rock.
3. The Finance Department has distributed the budget documents to the Department Heads for the 2018-19 Budget Year that will begin on July 1st.
4. The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) scheduled an informational meeting tonight for the I-75 construction project. Once they post new documents, we will get them up on the City's website and Facebook page. I did have a chance to speak with Matt Hickman of MDOT earlier today. He indicated that the I-75 Bridge Rehabilitation Project may have an impact on the City. Starting February 5th, MDOT will be closing the southbound I-75 access points of Allen Road and Eureka Road. The nearest access point will be the Telegraph Road Connector. This may reduce the amount of traffic on Pelham Road. This portion of the I-75 Project will last until late September or early October. The Rouge River Bridge portion is scheduled to be complete around late November or early December.
5. City Hall and Police Department Project: The concrete floor in the Police Department addition has been poured. They are also starting to construct some of the metal walls on the Police Department side. The brick walls of the Jail Cells are nearly complete. All the interior brick walls should be complete by the end of next week. The contractor is currently prepping the City Hall addition for the concrete floor to be poured on Thursday. The drywall crew has been mudding and taping the walls, and the painter has been in to apply a coat of primer on some of the City Hall side walls.