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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. The demolition of the old City Hall started last Thursday with the asbestos abatement portion of the project. The contractor plans to start the actual tearing down of the building on Friday or Monday.
2. The I-75 construction project began on February 4<sup>th</sup> and will last for about two years. The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) had a full closure of Goddard Road last week. There will be another full closure sometime in the next few months when they set the new bridge beams. There will be closures next year when they do the same demolition on the northbound bridge. At the meeting that MDOT conducted on January 26<sup>th</sup>, they asked for motorists to be patient during this construction process. We will continue to post updates on the Facebook page and website.
3. As part of the I-75 project, the water main on Goddard Road will be moved at the end of the month. The residents in the south end of the City that will be affected by this project will be notified when the water will be shut off.
4. The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) has notified the City that they will begin the process of stepping down the Powdered Activated Carbon (PAC) that was being added to the water it transmits from the Southwest

Water Treatment Plant. GLWA is taking this action given that all testing continues to reinforce that the water is safe.

5. The Fire Department will be working with the City Clerk's office to start a new eligibility list.
6. The Library and Homes for Gnomes will be working on a project that will be starting in the spring.
7. We are anticipating receiving some construction estimates from the Architect for the Oakwood Property at the end of the week. Once we have that information in hand, I will work with the Mayor to schedule a work/study session for next week.
8. Reminder that City offices will be closed on Monday for Presidents Day. I will be on vacation on Tuesday.