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To: Mayor and City Council
From: Mark A. Kibby, City Administrator
Date: January 11, 2022
Re: City Administrator's Report to Council

1. The Finance Department will soon be starting the budget process for the 2022-23 Budget Year that will begin on July 1st.
2. The FY 2022 Distressed Communities Grant Application was submitted earlier today, comprising of two projects. The first project is for the replacement of 40 Lead water service lines throughout the City. The project cost is \$360,000.00, with \$270,000.00 being requested in grant funding. The City will provide a 25% match of \$90,000.00. The second project is the replacement of the Old Goddard Road water main. The project cost is \$964,000.00, with \$771,840.00 being requested in grant funding. The City will provide a 20% match of \$192,160.00.
3. Text-to-911 technology now available with Downriver Central Dispatch.

Call If You Can – Calling 911 is best, but is not always possible.

Downriver Central Dispatch is now participating with the new Text-to-911 service, which means people have another way to summon help when they are in an emergency situation.

4. Allen Park Police Department and Brownstown Police Department assisted Mimi's Mission by opening our jail facility, the Allen Park B&B, on December 23rd for a fundraising telethon that helped to raise over \$56,000.00. The Allen Park Fire Department and APPD also helped Mimi's Mission on another project to collect over 1,900 pair of pajamas.
5. The Building Department received notification of a road closure for Roosevelt Avenue that is tentatively scheduled to start on January 24th and last approximately two weeks, plus time for hard surface restoration. Corby Energy Services will be doing work for DTE that is going to require the road to be closed down in order to get the project completed. They will be installing an additional conduit coming out of the manhole in the middle of Roosevelt Avenue on the south side of the Southfield Road and Roosevelt Avenue intersection to the catch basin on the west side of Roosevelt Avenue, approximately 150' south of the intersection. Road closure and detour signs will be posted, and we will post the information on the various City Facebook pages. APPD, APFD, and DPS are aware of the project and detour information.
6. The following employees have or will reach a milestone in years of service with the City –
 - Matt Dohring (DPS Supervisor) – 25 Years – January 2nd
 - Jason Dobbertin (Police Sergeant) – 15 Years – January 15th
 - Jason Wagoner (Police Patrol) – 25 Years – January 23rd
7. City Hall will be closed Monday, January 17th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.