



City of Chickasha
Operational Update
Week of May 2, 2016

Public Works

Public Works crews had several projects this week. The storm drain between 14th and 15th Streets south of Missouri collapsed and had to be rebuilt. Crews also had to replace the sewer line that ran nearby.



Crews used a rented tree grinder and chipped the piles of tree limbs at the water treatment plant. When that area is completed they will move out to the airport and work on the debris collected there from the storms this winter.



The pre-bid meeting for the southbound turn lane at 4th Street and Grand Avenue will be held on May 11 at the Public Works Building on Genevieve. We believe construction of this project should begin by the end of June or early July.

Fire

The Chickasha Fire Department and Chickasha Police Department participated in the first Bill Wallace Walk to School Day with Chickasha Public Schools and the TSET Healthy Living Grady County staff, the OSU Ag-Extension and Grady County Wellness Task Force. There were 269 participants.



Spot went along on the walk a number of photo opportunities. CPS would like to have this event again. As a result, we will be ordering a big sweat band and red shorts for Spot so he can be a little more comfortable on the walk.



Police –

On May 1st at approximately 2:21 a.m., Officer Clayton Hobbs was performing discretionary patrol in the area of W. Carolina Avenue and S. 19th Street, due to recent car burglaries and vandalism in the area, when he observed a Chevy in the area occupied by two males with a third male outside the vehicle without its lights on. Upon sight of Officer Hobbs, the male outside the vehicle fled on foot, and the

two occupants inside the vehicle began driving west on Carolina Avenue attempting to elude the officer. The suspect vehicle crashed into fence around the 3400 block of W. Carolina Avenue. The 2 juvenile occupants of the vehicle were both taken into custody. During interviews the suspects admitted to committing numerous burglaries. Officers are still working to locate where some of the property was stolen from at this time.

On May 5 at 6PM, runners took part in the first inaugural Law Enforcement Torch Run. The run is set up to support Special Olympics. The torch was passed onto Stewart Meyers for their "Craig Meyer Annual walk to Stillwater" to benefit Special Olympics. The run was 3.6 miles in length, starting at 4th Country Club Road, travelling down 4th Street, westbound on Grand Avenue, south on 17th Street to Iowa Avenue and then runners took Iowa Avenue to the high school football field. The runners entered the track at Memorial Stadium and ran one lap inside. At that time, the Torch was passed to Stewart Meyer and he spoke few words in honor of the cause. Also speaking at the event were Chief Stewart Steele and retired Assistant Chief Elip Moore. We look forward to growing the event next year.



Ori and Sergeant Jeremy Alexander passed their CLEET certification and Ori is now certified as a narcotics “officer”. All we are waiting on now is a CLEET number and we'll be 10-8.

Jax and Officer Chad King are ready to take the certification exam. There was a scheduling conflict with the start of his narc assault class and the exam, so he will test when he returns.

Library

The Chickasha Public Library had 173.5 volunteer hours in the month of April. At the volunteer rate of \$22.40 per hour that has a value of \$3,886 and equivalent to have a full time employee for the month. Thank you to all of our volunteers!

The Library Community Room is getting new flooring. Drop by next week and take a look.



Parks and Recreation



Parks and Recreation crews have been busy this past week. The old batting cages at the Sports Complex have been removed and area is being prepared for the installation of the new one. All of the fields have been prepared as league play gets into full swing. Repairs to the irrigation system are approximately 90% complete.

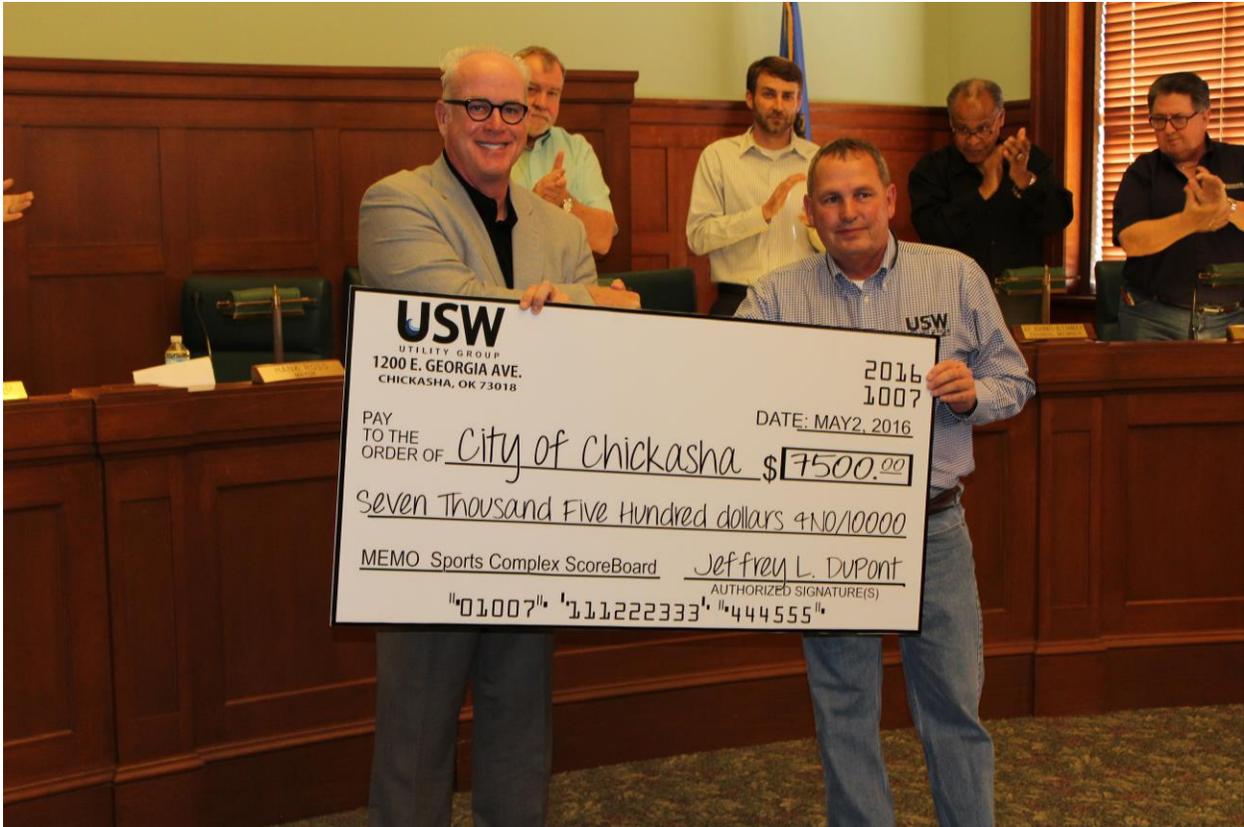
Crews installed banners for the Farmers Market as they relocate to the Rock Island Depot. Crews also assisted in the preparation of the community garden. Work also continues on the pavilion and entrance sign at Centennial Park.



Administration

City Manager Alan Guard, Mayor Hank Ross and Parks and Recreation Director Steve Chapman held a press conference at Lake Chickasha Friday. In attendance were about 20 residents as well as members of the media. The City Manager has been in contact with Dan Rogers, the spokesman for the Lake Chickasha Committee and is working to arrange a meeting with the group prior to the May 23 special called work session regarding the Lake. In addition, the group has requested a series of meetings.

Special "Thank You!" to our water and sewer plant operator USW for \$7500 donation to replace scoreboards at the Sports Complex. USW has been a great partner and we really appreciate their involvement in our community.



Community Development

There are a number of developments at various stages of the process. The color coded stages are represented by: Green – completed; Red – Halted; Yellow – In process; and Gray – Incomplete. The stages of the development are above the identified project.



Grady County Fairgrounds Indoor Arena – Footing inspections continue.



Bordwine Development @ 4322 S. 4th Street – Permit ready to be picked up.



Bronco Truck Stop (formerly Conoco Fuel Station) (3505 S. 4th Street) – Projected to open next week.



Teague Body Shop – 1305 E. Choctaw –Awaiting an electrician.



Fairfield Inn – 2816 S. 4th Street – Had contact with the engineer. Provided guidance on fire access to the back of the building. Now working on the on-site storm water retention. Will contact owner next week to discuss how the City can assist.



Chisholm Trail Phase 1 retail area 200 E. Grand – Water main taps completed, floor ready to pour.



Reese Home Sales Office – 1105 W. Choctaw – Final trim underway.



Xpress Urgent Care Facility – 411 W. Grand Avenue – Main floor poured.



Subway – 1525 S. 4th Street – Crew was reassigned to Texas this week to repair Subway damaged by a tornado. Should return in the next couple of week to complete the project.



New restaurant (Legends) – 3525 S. 4th Street- Permit review complete. Awaiting engineering plans for 2nd floor.



New Life Christian Church – 1828 S. 13th Street - Permit picked up.



Chickasha Travel Plaza – 2200 Highway 62 – Plat completed and filed. Awaiting ODEQ approval to release earth moving permit.



Billy Sims Restaurant – 1820 S. 4th Street – Framing continues.



New China – 510 W. Grand Avenue – Certificate of Occupancy issued.



Grady Memorial Hospital – 2200 W. Iowa Avenue – Sprinkler system being installed.



Canadian Valley Technology Center – 1401 Michigan Avenue - Permit issued.



Bank of Commerce – 2401 Ponderosa Drive – No movement this week.



Shollie's Bakery – 118 N. 5th Street – Vent hood installed.



First Baptist Church – 324 W. Colorado Avenue - \$1.2 million renovation.

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