



City of Chickasha

Operational Update

Week of August 8, 2016

Public Works

Tuesday night we invited everybody on Grand Avenue to attend a meeting at Bill Wallace School to go over the construction schedule for the Grand Avenue resurfacing project. About 20 people were in attendance including representatives from Chickasha Public Schools. Lots of information, phone numbers and email addresses were shared. Phase I of the project from 12th Street to 29th Street on the east bound lanes will start on Monday, August 15th. There will be one lane of traffic each way on the north side of Grand Avenue. The estimated end date of this phase is September 7.

Police



On August 9th ACO Layce Graham was sprayed with OC Spray as part of her training at the OACA (Oklahoma Animal Control Association) held in Shawnee, OK. I have attached a photo of her after she was sprayed. From her photo she took getting sprayed a lot better than most.

On August 13th (Saturday) from 5:00-8:00 PM, Pastor Bowens of Shepherd Street Christian Church Outreach Ministry has invited everyone from the Police Department and their families to attend the 4th Annual Back to School Outreach Block Party. The church has received a permit to close Shepherd Street between Texas and Oregon

for the party. They will be giving away packs of hygiene products, clothing for children along with providing food and games. We are looking forward to this opportunity of meeting with members of the community and building strong relationships.

August 18th from 6:30-8:30 PM, Lt. Music will present the Active Shooter in the House of Worship training to Grand Assembly Church of God on Almar Drive. This training is being provided at the request of the church.

August 23rd Lt. Music will present Active Shooter training similar to the House of Worship training, to the Library Staff. This training was requested by Library Director Lillie Huckaby.

Officer Derek Hunt (left side) took some time out of his day to do some jumping jacks with the young ones at Epworth Day Care. Thank you Officer Hunt for building these relationships.



Fire

This week, Training Officer, Chris Dennis spent part of Wednesday teaching the new resident advisors (RAs) at USAO about fire extinguisher safety and building evacuation. This is a new endeavor with USAO and the Fire Department to help foster better fire safety training and education to their staff and students.

Today, several members of the Fire Department are at SWOSU in Weatherford learning about new advancements in the fire service. Specifically, attendees are listening to Dave Dodson, author and public speaker in the field of building and fire size-up tactics. The free course was courtesy of Oklahoma State University-Fire Service Training and Fire Service Instructors of Oklahoma.



Library

The water feature is complete and operational at the Library. The bicycle tie-downs will be installed very soon, as well as the irrigation system. If you haven't seen it yet, drive by the Library on Iowa Street and check it out.



Administration

Saturday, August 6, the second annual Bands, Brews and Q was held at the Depot. Cooking contestants prepared ribs, chicken and brisket for the judges, and pulled pork, along with sauce and sides, for the People's Choice Awards. \$500 was raised for the restoration of the antique fire truck that is stored at the Depot. The heat of the day kept the crowds away. The music was incredible and every group played their hearts out. Spaghetti Eddie entertained kids and families. Small Town Sound from Minco played a fast-paced set and featured artist Jared Deck with his band the Travelers finished off the day. Staff will debrief all of the events this year with the Chickasha Industrial Authority board and prepare a plan for next year. Right is Jared Deck (in the giant chair) with drummer Tyler McKenzie. #ChixShareTheChair!



Laci Steele has agreed to be our volunteer coordinator at no cost to the City. Laci has extensive volunteer experience. She will be assisting with coordinating volunteer groups for the house painting program, the animal shelter and the Adopt-A-Park program. She will be in and out of the third floor office so if you see her please welcome her and thank her for her service

Parks and Recreation



Brannan Bordwine has reached an agreement with the original contractor to complete the pavilion at Centennial Park. There has been some movement out there this week and there should be more progress over the next two weeks.

The slats have been installed in the fence around the electrical panels just west of the swimming pool. It would be greatly appreciated if Council members would drive by over the weekend and provide feedback. If you recall staff recommended going away from the wood structures due to maintenance issues. This is a chain link fence with tan slats. This will be long-lasting and low maintenance

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.



Chickasha Travel Plaza – 2200 W Highway 62 – Dirt work continues. Work continues on the drainage system. Underground portion is complete. Plumbing for the building continues.



Bordwine Development @ 4322 S. 4th Street – Main steel beams are being erected for the expansion.



Reese Home Sales Office – 1105 W. Choctaw – The sidewalk and parking lot went in this week.



Grady County Fairgrounds Indoor Arena – The main steel beams roof beams are complete.





Xpress Urgent Care Facility – 411 W. Grand Avenue – Sign and placement reviewed and approved.



Chisholm Trail Phase 1 retail area 200 E. Grand – Grease trap installed for Jimmy’s Egg.



Chisholm Trail Phase 2 retail area 2121 S. 4th Street – Steel framing going up. See Cotton Patch below.



New restaurant (Legends) – 3525 S. 4th Street- Interior framing started.



Cotton Patch Café – 2135 S. 4th Street – Steel frame being erected.



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



Ice House – 521 Grand – Permit ready for pick up.



Taco Bell – 1782 S, 4th Street - Remodel permit – Need elevation certificate.



Bank of Commerce – 2401 Ponderosa Drive – Permit issued.



First Baptist Church – 324 W. Colorado Avenue – Interior framing started.



Bouncin' Around – 2409 Ponderosa – Rough-in electrical completed.



Best Western Plus – 400 S. Grand – Site plan submitted. Plat process started.



Maria's Restaurant relocation – 305 W. Chickasha Avenue – Awaiting suppression system for hood.



Grady Memorial Hospital Expansion – Permits submitted.

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