

CITY MANAGERS REPORT
Report Period November 3, 2021 – January 6, 2022

Ginger Allen, City Manager

Scio Flags: Over the past month and half we have experienced various types of weather, some of which were wind related. The weather took its toll on our Veteran Memorial site and the need to remove the flags due to worn and tattered conditions became necessary. Replacement flags have been ordered and will be hung up when they are received.

Project Updates:

Small City Allotment Grant (\$100K)

- Public Works employee Ben Jones is the Project Manager on this improvement project. Land and utility surveying has already begun. Ben will work with Dyer Partnership in the award of the contract on this project. Updates on the project will be forthcoming.

Rapid Response/Safe Routes to School Grant (\$650K)

- Survey crews have already begun working on the Safe Routes to School Project on N.W. 1st Avenue. Dyer Partnership is providing “Management Oversight” on this project.

*** Please note that both of the projects listed above are adjacent to Scio public schools. Thus, the city is attempting to get as much work done as possible, leading up to the last day of school in June, in order to complete the projects before school reconvenes in the fall. Keep in mind that due to material shortages projects can be delayed by no fault of the contractors.*

American Rescue Plan Act (\$111K)

- The public works division will be scheduling time with the city engineer to discuss where best to use the A.R.P.A. funds on the sewer system. In addition, \$20K of the A.R.P.A. funding has been set to assist with the possible establishment of a small city data center. Staff will be working on this task sometime in March of 2022.

State Fiscal Recovery Funds (\$235K)

- All of the paper work for the receipt of these funds are in the process of being submitted on or before January 15, 2022. The funding is scheduled to pay for the building of Scio’s first public restroom and the remaining funds will go toward park improvements.

2020-2021 Audit

The city received notification and copies of the 2020-2021 Audit from the city’s auditing firm Accuity LLC. City staff will be meeting with Accuity on Thursday, January 13, 2022 to go over some questions regarding the final audit. Once that meeting takes place an audit presentation will come before the Scio City Council.