

CITY MANAGERS REPORT
Report Period April 8, 2021 – May 5, 2021

Ginger Allen, City Manager

City Hall Hours: City Hall Administration and Library Services has been officially open to the public since March 15, 2021. Senior Services remain closed at this time. Social distancing requirements and mask requirement remain in effect.

Travel Oregon Grant Update: I received notification that the City *did not* receive the Travel Oregon Grant for the Public Restroom Project. I am working with Oregon State Representative Jamie Cate for other funding options for this project. Once I hear back from Representative Cate, I will provide council with an update.

Rapid Response Grant: The Rapid Response Grant, in the amount of \$500,000.00 has been temporarily delayed. I am waiting to meet with the Scio School Superintendent to get this application moving forward.

Speed Indicator Sign: Two speed indicator signs have been ordered through the Linn County Sheriff's office. The signs are mobile and can be moved to different places throughout town if needed. The signs are being paid for with the Covid 19 Grant dollars.

Backhoe Sold: The city owned an old backhoe (1984) which has not been used for any city project since my arrival. I met with the public works employees and asked them if they felt it was a useful piece of equipment and they both said no. We placed it on Craigs list and it sold in 36 hours. We received \$8k dollars for the backhoe. We bought it twelve year ago for \$13K. The money received from the backhoe went into the Road Fund. What the city does need is another utility vehicle so that each of the public works employees have a service vehicle. To many times they have to share a ride which hinders their ability to separate and get move work done individually compared to working as a team.