

City of Dayton
Memorandum

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Michael Giffen, City Administrator

RE: Weekly Report

DATE: August 7th – 21st

Administration Overview

[The August 4, 2020 Council Meeting is available to view online.](#)

As part of a regional effort to identify and solve storm water issues in our communities, I met with SD1 to discuss a project that would help identify proper solutions to some of the issues we have been experiencing. SD1 is going to gather some information and the regional group will sit back down with them in the coming months to continue to explore strategy, options and funding for the project.

Queen City Riverboats and its development site is now under the ownership of Brendan Sullivan and the Mayor and I have met with the management team that is taking over the business. We will work with Brendan to improved access to the western river trail head and will hopefully be able to better advertise that in future as well.

We have received the property value information in order to begin discussion on the 2020-2021 tax rate. There are some issues with the Public Service Company sections to the tax information that the river city school districts and cities were not expecting, and we are scrambling around trying to figure out what is going on. Essentially, Duke has transferred a large percentage of its underground assets to the county based on an audit of their systems. Once we have a better understanding of this, I will get you all a report so we can begin to discuss.

I have submitted our reimbursement of CARES act funds and we hope to receive that money in the next month or so.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Giffen
City Administrator