City of the Village of Clarkston
City Manager Report
February 24, 2020

2020/2021 FY City Budget

Work is now underway on a draft of the 20/21 FY Budget. The Finance Committee (Eric Haven, Al Avery, Scott Reynolds, Greg Cote and I) have started to meet, focused on the trends and needed year-over-year adjustments. Requests to the City boards, commissions and committees are being sent out asking for their funding needs for the next FY and beyond. As required by Charter, the draft budget will be presented to Council in the second meeting in May and the final budget presented in the second meeting of June.

January Parking Revenue

In the month of January, 1,418 vehicles paid for parking for a total of $3,521, a 9% reduction from January 2019. 191 parking citations were issued in January.

SKYWARN 2020 Training

On March 30th I will be attending Oakland County's training class SKYWARN 2020, educating individuals on watching for tornados and other weather-related risks. The class is free and signup is open to anyone interested at oakgov.com/homelandsecurity.

Parking on City Streets

Residents are reminded that overnight parking on a City street or in a City parking lot is prohibited from December 1st through April 1st to facilitate snow plowing. We will only tow vehicles as a last resort, but will if needed. So far this winter we have had to tow a total of 5 vehicles.

Damage to the Glenburnie Sewer Main

After last year's damage to the sewer main on Glenburnie by a plumbing contractor, I have been working with our City Attorney to negotiate a settlement with the contractor's insurance company. It is my goal to have this matter resolved by the end of March.

Topics for the March City Council Meetings

1. Final closeout of the two Special Assessment Districts paid off in 2018/2019 (Rana Emmons)
2. Final City Hall construction cost update, with list of items needed to complete the project

Respectfully submitted, **Jonathan Smith, February 20, 2020**