CITY MANAGER REPORT

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Zachary Johnson, Assistant City Manager

Date: January 22, 2020

Re: Manager's Report

Winter Weather – City Crews battled our first winter storm of 2020. While the storm could have been worse, the build-up of ice is always a concern. Our tree trimming efforts in the Electric Department are paying dividends as we saw fewer outages than surrounding communities. Still, there was enough trees damaged by the storm for the City to enact our brush pick-up. We also extended the timeframe to allow our citizen ample time to have the debris curbside for pick-up.

MIRMA – Staff is preparing for our first Loss Control Evaluation from MIRMA. This is an annual evaluation to ensure the City is taking the necessary steps for loss control and minimizing potential liabilities. The evaluation will cover management direction, fleet safety, liability control for each department, human resources, and other various aspects of loss control. MIRMA will be onsite on February 5th for the evaluation.

FY19 Audit – Hochschild, Bloom & Company was here last week to conduct our annual audit. Thanks to the hard work of our Finance Department, the process went well and initial comments were less than previous years. We should expect their final report within the next 2 months.