



TO: Fremont County Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Sunny Bryant, County Manager
DATE: July 12, 2016
RE: County Manager Report

On Thursday, June 30 the Commissioners and I met with members of the Upper Arkansas Water Conservancy District to discuss the groundwater and surface water interaction and potential for underground water storage study – phase 2. This study will look at water availability, irrigation efficiency, the water balance, and the potential for aquifer storage in the Upper Basin. It will address both consumptive and non-consumptive needs and will benefit multiple partners and purposes. The study is expected to take place in 2017.

On Saturday, July 2 the Commissioners and I attended the Col Leo Sidney Boston War Memorial Park Brick Dedication Ceremony. It was very well attended as we honored those who have served our country.

On Thursday, July 7 I spoke to Emily Artale from Lotus Engineering and Sustainability, LLC. Her company has been contracted by the Colorado Energy Office to select 16 projects that were part of the Energy Renovations back in 2010. We discuss the project and she will be putting together a summary of our discussion to be used to try to encourage others to do similar projects.

On Monday, July 11 I met with Jeff Blue and Kevin Casper from the Sanitization District at Pathfinder Park to discuss the sewer line project. They will be working in that section starting within the next few weeks. They are putting in a liner in the existing sewer line.

On Monday, July 11 I met with Jim Wiles from the Golden Age Center to get an update on what they have going on. He would like to set up a time with the three commissioners to give them an update as well.

On Monday, July 11 the Commissioners and I met with the City of Florence for our monthly meeting.

Current Projects:

- The Road and Bridge Department is finishing their paving projects. After the paving projects are finished they will begin the chip seal projects.
- Pathfinder Park Water Line – In Progress – The list of supplies has been compiled and will be ordered so that the Road and Bridge Department can work on this project when their schedule allows. Tommy has installed some PVC pipe so we can monitor the water levels throughout the project area.

- Fremont County Airport Modular Installation for Colorado Fire Command Center – In Progress – The water tap has been purchased.
- War Memorial Park – There are some dead trees in the park that we will be removing and replacing and we will be looking at options on getting a drip system installed for the new trees. We will be adding some additional trees to try to provide shade over the “In God We Trust” letters.
- Sheriff Vehicle Purchase – Complete
- Sheriff Jail Kitchen/Laundry/Security Upgrade – In Progress – We have secured funding for the project. The bids are due on July 20 and we will have interviews of the two bidders the week of July 27. The anticipated start date of the project will be the beginning of August.
- Annual Audit – In Progress – I am reviewing the final report for presentation to the Commissioners
- Integrate the Sheriff Department and DHS on ESS Time Reporting System – In Progress
- Integrate the Department of Human Services on the Tyler Incode Accounting System – Complete. They began using the system July 1.