CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM XII



May 5, 2014 City Council Meeting

Subject:

Other Business

A. Committee Updates

B. City Manager's Update





City Council Meeting May 2014

Date:

April 28, 2014

From:

Elizabeth Dragon, City Manager

Subject:

Manager's Update

<u>Contingency Grant Line Activity:</u> The City received the following in the contingent grant line this month:

\$204.21 Operation Safe Commute grant

Fiscal 2015 Budget process:

Schedule:

Tues May 13th at 6pm Outside agencies/non profits and review of Budgeted

Revenues/charges or service, and wages & benefits

Tues May 20th at 6pm City Clerk/Tax Collector; Library; Welfare; Mayors Drug Task

Force, General Government

Tues June 3rd at 6pm Police/ Fire/ Planning & zoning & assessing Tues June 10th at 6pm Park and Recreation and Municipal Services

Tues June 17th at 6pm *tentatively scheduled to be the school presentation of their budget

Mon June 23rd at 6pm Budget wrap- up meeting

Budget Hearing for July 7th regular council meeting (tentatively scheduled)

<u>VFW Loyalty Day:</u> Sunday April 27, 2014, the VFW hosted Loyalty day. Awards were presented to the Franklin Fire Department Honor Guard, Jan Theriault of the Police Department, and Susan Van Gorden as Teacher Honoree. Several students were also honored: Leah Bowman received the young American creative patriotic art award. Patriots Pen Essay-Hunter Corliss won 1st place, Willow Avery 2nd place and Lindsey Borges 3rd place.

Youth Government Week: The Youth and Government week was established here in Franklin over 50 years ago. This program provides a unique civic engagement and service learning opportunity that offers high school students the chance to serve in a model local government process. Students are elected to the various city government positions before kickoff which is set this year at City Hall on Tuesday May 6th at 12:45pm. Tuesday students will get an over view of city government. Wednesday students will begin the task of learning about their new role and responsibilities in the various departments. Over the course of the program students will be given a situation in their respective departments to bring forward at the "Mock City Council Meeting" held Thursday May 8th at 6:30pm graciously hosted by the Elks. Please let me know by Wednesday if you are able attend the dinner/mock council meeting on Thursday so that I may provide the Elks with a headcount for dinner.