



## Manager's Report July 19<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting

### **Clinton/Stoddard House Fire**

The property owner of the house which had the fire at the corner of Clinton and Stoddard has been notified that he has until Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> to obtain permits, file a property improvement plan, and commence repairs at the property. The City Attorney is prepared to take action should the owner fail to comply with this deadline.

### **Code Enforcement Committee**

The Ad-Hoc Code Enforcement Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> to review and discuss city ordinances and make recommendations for any potential amendments to aide in future code enforcement activities.

### **Fire Chief Recruitment**

The Selection Committee has begun first round interviews for candidates and that will continue through the week of July 19<sup>th</sup>. Upon completion of first round interviews, we will select finalists to move on to the final round interview that will take place in early August. The second/final-round interview will be an opportunity for key stakeholders, especially members of the volunteer fire department, to meet the finalists prior to the volunteers taking a vote per their organizational bylaws.

### **State Roads and Bridges**

The state Senate passed SB 529 which would appropriate currently available one-time resources to local roads and bridges. This bill includes \$1.3B for local bridge rehabilitation and replacement, \$200M for local roads (\$70 specifically for cities and villages), and \$126M for rail grade separation. Administration will closely watch this and other budgetary action at the state to be ready to leverage any additional dollars that may become available for the City.

### **City Hall Reopening Plan**

In anticipation of the City Clerk and Finance Director/Treasurer commencing with work with the City in the next few weeks, I am working on a plan to expand the in-person hours for services. City staff reports to work Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm and in-person services are available Monday from 9 am to 1 pm; Tuesday from 2 pm to 4 pm; and Wednesday from 9 am to 1 pm.