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City Manager's Report for City Council May 20, 2014

Information:

1. Walnut Street Streetscape

The City has been advised that the notice to proceed on the construction of the Walnut Street Streetscape has been delayed until the State Division of Highways completes the environmental assessment for the project. Once the City receives the notice to proceed, we can advertise for construction. Due to the timing of the notice to proceed, we do not expect to be able to begin construction during this summer season and have any portion complete before the beginning of the WVU school year. The notice to proceed and advertising for the construction of the project will be complete prior to the 2015 construction season.

New Business

1. Metropolitan Theater rigging bid results

The City of Morgantown has received three bids on the installation an electronic rigging system for the Metropolitan Theater. See attached memo from City Engineer and Public Works Director Terry Hough that identifies that Pittsburgh Stage Inc. provided the lowest bid. I agree with the City Engineer and recommend City Council to award the contract to Pittsburgh Stage Inc. in the amount of \$214,487.00. This contract will provide the necessary modifications to the theater backstage to accommodate the new rigging system.

2. Request for festival permit

The City has received the attached request for a festival permit to allow the Jim Dunn Memorial Scholarship award ceremony and banquet to be held at the Wharf District Parking Garage, in conjunction with the Morgantown Parking Authority, as it has done for past years. This event has been very successful for the Memorial Scholarship, and I recommend the approval of the festival permit for July 18th at 7:00 pm.

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