

CITY MANAGERS REPORT FOR APRIL MARCH

The clinic is coming along very well; the floor tile came in Monday, with tile being laid that afternoon. More paint is going on walls and ceilings with countertops, cabinets and lighting being added.

I talked with Alva's Fire Chief, they have Clark Utility Service @ Alpine Tx. Do their fire hydrant repair and installation of new hyd. I have left messages with Virgil Clark but as this writing no word yet. I have talked with Charley Enlow with OEDA and there is some new hyd. that can be available. I will talk with other hyd. repair companies and see what we can do from there. I understand that with all the wildfires that have been taking place recently and trying to get all the firefighters to the station. Back in the Sept. 3rd 2008 minutes it states that only these names on this list can activate the storm sirens. Conyetta, Gaylon, Marty, Lewis (which needs to amended to Georganna), and Jeremy. I think my name should be on there as well, but it wasn't added. We pay money for the fireman to carry their pagers and they also carry their personal cell phones. I really hate to see anytime there is a fire, that the storm sirens needs to be activated and by who.

The Maintenance Shed's roof fell in from the snow, with the new trash truck and the bucket truck holding it up. The adjuster has looked at this saying it is a total loss. Other than a leak at the Duckwall's building which was fixed as the snow was shoveled off the roof the others faired well. We did shovel snow off the Library roofs and city hall as a precaution. I hear that some people were not happy about the amount of time the snow was removed off of the city streets. We, as a crew try to do the best we can with what means we have to get the job done. There were a lot of hours involved in the removal of the snow, and as we all know, these people are going to complain no matter what we do.

The Twentieth Annual Trash-off is Saturday April 18, 2009. The Town will make available the roll-off dumpster for the white bags from groups, organizations, individuals, etc. to dispose of. We will also make available the metal pile and our tire pile all day. Bristow Rubber Recycling will bring a truck up to get all the tires in the week following the trash-off day. We will put an ad in the paper about what kind and what sizes the tires can be.

If you have any question please give me a call, Joe McVicker 580/727/5877