

Mayor's annual report to Ada council

Jan 8, 2019

2018 Summary

Projects

- West End Storm Sewer Project - a major project designed to alleviate flooding on the south west side of the Village. Much of this project addressed issues on ONU's campus and they were major participants in the cost of the project.
- Willeke 1 – a project that was designed initially to replace sanitary sewer that was known to be challenged. The project included a complete street rebuild that was needed, too.
- Completion of the Pool Project and First Opening of new pool – a project made possible by forward thinking councilors, administrators and others in the village. This improvement of the pool facilities will serve the village well for another two decades or so. The fence around the pool needed to be replaced and the old fence was repurposed for the new Dog Park.

Services

Dispatch is now supplied by the Hardin County Sheriff's Office and the Police Department front office is on the main floor of the Municipal Building. Access to officers is available via 911 or 419-634-0010, the latter number being answered in the village office. Accessibility to the Police Department is handled in the same way as accessibility to the Village offices.

Financials

The village is in sound financial shape. As always there are challenges but, because council and others continuously and ably monitor the revenues, wages, assets and investments necessary to responsibly operate the village, we have generally been in favorable financial shape for many years.

Council

Council continues to play an active role in the day to day operations of the village as appropriate, to manage and maintain the real property of the village, to concern themselves with the well-being of our employees through facilities management, good insurance and competitive wages and benefits, to oversee the management, maintenance and operation of all of the departments of the village and to responsibly and continuously manage the financial assets of the village in a sustainable way. This might sound like a lot of hogwash and gobbledygook but we would not be in the shape we are in without the many decades of responsible management of the village.

2019 Summary

Projects

- Willeke 2 – more of the same that was done on Willeke 1. This will complete the Willeke, Orders, Ankerman, Simon and Johnson portions of the Willeke project.
- Ream Street Project – This segment of the project is on University Ave and completes the Ream Street Project.