

CITY MANAGER REPORT

TO: Mayor Pat Humphrey & Clare City Commission
FROM: Jeremy Howard, City Manager
DATE: June 27, 2024
RE: City Manager's Report

For the Agenda of July 1, 2024

Lake Shamrock Dredging and Dam Project. Dredging is continuing and is making some very good progress with our equipment utilizing mechanical means and Savin Lake Services dredging hydraulically. Savin is still operating both dredges 24 hours a day, 5 days (M-F). They have also begun another round of invasive weed treatment as part of the process. Our dam engineers, GEI and Spicer, have finished the change order for the next phase of work to be done utilizing the \$600,000 High Hazard Dam Grant that the City was awarded and we are still waiting on the grant agreement from the State. Both will come to you at an upcoming meeting hopefully soon.

Rail Trail. The project is continuing to move forward and appears to be on schedule still. More work is completed every day as we get closer to the completion of the Clare Gap.

Summerfest. The 2024 Clare Summerfest was a huge success all week. The weather, though hot, cooperated for much of the week until Saturday. The all-day rain forecasted for the main day of the festival forced the rescheduling of all Saturday events to be moved to Sunday. Luckily Sunday turned out to be a beautiful day and the events went off without a hitch. The city was bustling with people downtown and at Shamrock Park for events, concerts, hot dogs, food trucks, fireworks, and many other events. Thanks to all that helped put together this great event.

4th of July Holiday. Just a reminder that City offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th for the Holiday. Have a great holiday, and I hope you all can enjoy some sunshine, cookouts, and fireworks with some family and friends.

Attachments: None.