**City Community Updates**

* **Elections Update**
* **All candidates have been certified to the county for the ballot**
* **Police**
  + **Micah Steeves has been hired to fill the fourth police officer position.**

**He started his employment with the City of Carlton as a lifeguard in 2018.  In mid-year of 2019, he became a volunteer with the Carlton Police Department and then applied for a position as a Reserve Police Officer in the latter part of 2019.  After completing the department's rigorous hiring process, he was offered a position as a Reserve Police Officer.  (The hiring process for reserves is the same as that of a full-time police officer.  Some of the other reserve applicants at that time were determined to be ineligible to proceed after unsuccessfully completing various stages of the hiring process.)**

**Micah recently completed the Washington County Sheriff's Officer Reserve Academy, where he received the Top Academic Honor.**

**Micah plans on continuing his education while employed with the City of Carlton.  He is looking to specialize in the area of psychology in hopes of enhancing his and the department's efforts of better dealing with domestic violence, mental health, and child abuse investigations.  He looks forward to continuing his service to the City and Community of Carlton. Micah enjoys being a role model for youth as an educator and coach.**

* **Public Works**
* **Hiring Process for Maintenance Worker to post Tuesday, September 8**
* **The water level in Panther Creek Reservoir is good for September due to a wet Spring.**
* **Monroe St Paving Project-Baker Rock will be mobilizing in the last week of September or the 1st week in October**
* **An additional garbage can was placed at the corner of Main and Pine for the increased garbage in this area.**
* **Dump day scheduled September 26 from 9 to 2 until unless all cans are full, then it will shut down early.  Posting for the event has begun.**
* **Finance and Administration**
  + **Interviews for the City Manager Recruitment company will be September 8th and 9th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.**
  + **ODOT has scheduled a save the date for the truck re-route option on Westside for September 29 (This will a virtual meeting, details to be announced)**
  + **Audit work has begun with Pauly Rodgers and Co.**
  + **Staff is working on an informational flyer to explain the difference between water conservation and water supply.**
  + **A flyer has been created for residents about street sweeping for the fall.**
* **Staffing**
  + **All departments have been working on COVID and Illness procedures for the fall.**
* **Trivia**
  + **Can I put a mailbox in front of my home?**

**Yes, by doing the following:**

* ***Get mailbox installation specifications from the post office***
* ***Fill out a mailbox permit and attach a sitemap with the proposed location at City Hall***
* ***Pay a $25.00 fee***
* ***After approval and Permit is picked up, call 811 for locates before you dig***