

I would like to start by thanking the citizens of Troy for approving the Capital Improvement Tax on June 7th. We will be selling bonds to fund the new Aquatic Center and street improvements. Westport Pools will be start construction of the aquatic center sometime in September. We are working on getting bids for the first round of street repairs so that they can start as quickly as possible after the bonds are sold.

Sales tax receipts for the month of June were ahead of last year by 3.12%. For the fiscal year that ended June 30th sales tax receipts were down 3.25%

For the year the city issued 65 building permits for construction value of \$5,233,380. We had budgeted for only 50 permits so that is an encouraging sign.

A few housekeeping items, your annual dog tags are due, they cost only a dollar and they are important because if your dog gets out and the city picks them up we would be able to contact you and get your dog back to you. With summer being here people will be putting up swimming pools in their yards and decks on their houses. Please contact the city before you start these projects so that a city building inspector can verify that they are being installed or built correctly. This is for your safety.

Sometime in early July MoDOT will be resurfacing the Cap Au Gris bridge over Hwy 61. This will require the bridge to be shut down completely so access to the east side of the bridge will be available via the on and off ramps for Hwy 61. Please use caution.