



June 10, 2016

Mayor Donald D. Lyons  
City Council Members

Dear Mayor Lyons and City Council Members:

Next meeting: Council Meeting, 6/13, 7:00 pm

The following report has been prepared to provide you with an update on current issues or projects in progress:

#### **Focus on Dowagiac - Architecture, Photo Contest**

The winning photos of the most recent contest are on display in City Hall's second floor hallway. Once again, I was very impressed with the quality of the photos submitted and am pleased to be able to enjoy the outstanding photos of our city through the eyes of such skilled photographers. I would encourage anyone visiting Hall City Hall to make a trip upstairs to see these photographs.

#### **Museum Advisory Committee**

It is hard to believe that it is already time to consider the reappointment of a number of people to the Museum Advisory Committee. This committee has proven to be a valuable resource to the Museum Director, Stephen Arseneau, as they have collectively worked on fundraising, programs and education, the recruitment and scheduling of volunteers for various Museum duties, and serving on a variety of subcommittees as need arises. The community support of the Dowagiac Area History Museum has been tremendous and the Museum Advisory Committee is the leader of that community support. Thank you for your commitment of time and energy!

#### **Hospital Open House & Health Fair**

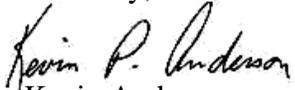
Today the Lee Memorial Hospital held an open house and health fair for the community which gave the hospital the opportunity to show off the new entrance to the hospital to the community. The city is appreciative of the continued commitment the hospital is making to improve its facilities and providing programs that encourage healthy lifestyles. It was also good to see the city's police and fire departments participating in this event as they shared ways to safely seat children in cars, safely flee a burning building, and being available to answer questions and concerns from community members.

#### **Former Nubour Landfill Update**

Next week will be the beginning of the next round of actions the city is taking to continue post-closure activities at the city former landfill on Nubour Road. Over the next two weeks, a well

driller will be constructing wells that will allow monitoring of the three aquifers in this area. The last week of June additional well sampling will occur at various homes in the area. The purpose of this work is to continually monitor for contaminants whose source may be the former landfill. Results of these studies will be the determinant for future actions that may be necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin P. Anderson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "K".

Kevin Anderson  
City Manager