



October 7, 2016

Mayor Donald D. Lyons
City Council Members

Dear Mayor Lyons and City Council Members:

Next meeting: Council Meeting 10/10/16, 7:00 pm

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

Commercial Street Construction Progress

- Remaining curb and sidewalk are complete in front of library.
- Sidewalk south side of Commercial west of New York is completed in front of Dr. Dowsett's office, along with segments in front of Huntington and the Post Office.
- Sidewalks west of alley & east of Michigan are nearly complete in the park.
- Most of the road gravel has been placed along Commercial Street and the parking area.
- Seat wall sections at north side of Commercial, west of Post Office, block and brick masonry work is completed.
- Progress has been made this week on the brick-work on the south side of Division, east side Pennsylvania, and west side of Front Street.
- The brickwork is nearly complete across the tracks on E. Division Street.
- Paving is tentatively scheduled for October 13th or 14th.
- Trees will be planted the week of October 17th, with grass seed to be placed in some areas starting next week.



Airport Terminal Progress

This week has seen progress in plumbing, rough-in electric and HVAC work nearly completed. Next week, contractors will begin the installation of windows, doors, and drywall. Brick, masonry and stone will be completed.



Annual Meeting with MDOT Aeronautics

Oscar Azevedo, Airport Manager, and I met with MDOT official in Lansing this week as part of the annual review of operations and facilities. The meeting went well. There are several trees in the runway approach that needs to be trimmed or removed and we will be ready for design of additional hangers in 2017 with potential construction in 2018/19. Construction will occur when grant funds are available.

Under the Harvest Moon Festival – October 8 – 9 AM – 4 PM

Experience the best that fall and Dowagiac has to offer. Bring the family. There are activities for all ages.

Sincerely,

Kevin P. Anderson
City Manager