



April 10, 2015

Mayor Donald D. Lyons  
City Council Members

Dear Mayor Lyons and City Council Members:

Upcoming Meetings: City Council, 4/13, 7:30 pm

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

### **Ambulance Garage**

Keys to the ambulance garage were turned over to Pride Care this week. They are excited about this opportunity that will serve them and our community well for many, many years.

### **Way-finding sign installation**

The wayfinding sign installation process will begin next week. Valley City Signs will be spending the week in Dowagiac beginning on Monday 4/13. Commuters can expect lane closures and redirections on North Front, East and West Division, and Prairie Ronde streets. As the work progresses, so will the construction zone. Drivers should experience minimal inconveniences.

### **City Council Workshop**

Local legislators will be meeting with City Council on Friday, April, 17, for a workshop at City Hall.

### **Dowagiac Area History Museum has been busy**

The Museum hosted another standout program with Barbara Cook presenting "The Orphan Train in Dowagiac" on April 1. The program attracted 110 area residents, which marks the third time (out of four recent programs) that attendance topped 100 for an event.

Don't miss the next lecture, May 6, as David Bainbridge presents: "Greek Temples to Robber Barons: Architecture in Dowagiac." All lectures are at 6:30 pm and free to members and only \$5 to nonmembers.



*Pictured: Rick Sheffer, Mayor Lyons and Pam Proctor*

**Renovation update** - Progress continues on the museum's second floor renovation project. The walls are completed and painted; the sub-flooring is installed; and installation of the ceiling grid is underway. Museum Director, Steve Arseneau, was thankful to receive assistance from City Manager Kevin Anderson, Mayor Don Lyons and several museum volunteers as they painted the walls last week. The space is really coming together. At the current pace, Steve expects the construction phase to be completed sometime in May.



Sincerely,  
*Kevin P. Anderson*