



July 10, 2018

City Council
The City of Van Alstyne
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City Council,

Much of June has seen my time directed to budget related items. All amendments approved by the City Council at the June 12, 2018 City Council meeting have been made and an accurate accounting of city financial resources are now available.

The 2019 budget development process is underway and all department heads have submitted their initial budget proposals. All submissions have been reviewed and follow-up meetings held. Water/Sewer will be the first budget proposal presented to the Council at a special called meeting later in the month.

This month I have attended both CDC and EDC meetings as well as attended P&Z and the Parks Board meeting. The lease for the new building that will house City Hall has been signed and we are working hard to get the fiber / communication installed. Furniture needs have been identified and orders placed to meet the goal of relocation in early August. The existing City Hall building will be placed up for auction / bid and a stipulation that requires the purchaser to maintain the existing exterior architectural design has been included. Upon bid closing, all proposals will be presented to council for determination of award. Council may decide to not award if they so choose.

In closing, I would like to recognize the many hard-working employees of the city. Public Works, Police, Fire, City Administration and the Library all were tasked heavily during the month of June and all responded with a positive, can-do attitude.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L.H. Jones', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Lane H. Jones