



July 24, 2017

Dear Citizens:

Code compliance continues to be a big part of the **Community Pride Campaign**. There were **457** code violations identified during the month of June. The staff completed **1,213** inspections and there were **49** citations issued. Tall grass and weeds violations topped the list for the month of June contributing 58% of the total.

As previously stated, roads are a priority. Several construction projects are ongoing in the City. The North 24<sup>th</sup> Street Reconstruction project is well into the third and final phase. Crews are currently working on installing new water, sewer and storm drains. The anticipated completion date is November of 2017.

The City was awarded a Community Development Block Grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture in the amount of \$275,000 to reconstruct West 14th Avenue from 18 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Street to 19 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Street. Crews are currently replacing the sewer lines so that the street can be reconstructed without utility issues in the future.

The 2017 mill and overlay program funded by the Street Improvement Fund will be complete this week. This year over **9,600 tons** of asphalt were used to resurface **38** streets.

The Texas Department of Transportation will begin repaving West 2nd Avenue on Tuesday, July 25, 2017. This work will take approximately two weeks to complete. During that same time full depth concrete repair will be taking place on South 15th Street. Once the concrete repair is done on South 15th Street, the asphalt paving portion of the project will take two additional weeks.

Sincerely,

Don Denbow  
Mayor