



# CITY MANAGER'S

# COUNCIL REPORT

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City of Hogansville | David A Milliron, City Manager | 706.637.8629 | February 18, 2019

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**The Walking Dead:** Season 9, Episode 11 featuring Hogansville City Hall/The Royal Theatre/Historic Downtown Hogansville airs Sunday, February 24, 2019 @ 9:00 pm on AMC. The episode is called “Bounty” where the savage group led by Alpha confronts the Hilltop in a harrowing attempt to retrieve her daughter. A supply run for the Kingdom turns into a dangerous quest. Sneak Peek: <https://goo.gl/Yt7V2Z>

**Lake Jimmy Jackson Recreation Enhancement Project:** Contractors for the city have finished the base work for the driveway into the park. Next step is to install asphalt, weather-permitting.

**FEMA Projects:** Contractors for the City of Hogansville began work today on the final series of stormwater projects that stem from the flood events that occurred in December 2015 and January 2016. The Hogansville City Council awarded a contract to Crawford Grading & Pipeline, Inc. and includes stormwater improvements behind Mack Reynolds Realty at 229 US-29, on Poplar Street, adjacent to the bridge and culvert on West Boyd Road, and on Green Avenue. The work is expected to be completed in April 2019 and is being funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency through a Gubernatorial disaster declaration.

**Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion:** Subcontractors for P.F. Moon & Co. were busy Friday pouring concrete at the \$8.706M USDA-funded waste water treatment plant upgrade and expansion project in the City of Hogansville. Concrete was poured for two additional SBR basin walls as well as for the foundation that will eventually house the Belt Filter Press. SBR reactors treat sewage in batches. Oxygen is bubbled through the mixture of wastewater and activated sludge to reduce the organic matter (measured as biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) and chemical oxygen demand (COD)). The treated effluent is then suitable for discharge to surface waters. As for the Belt Filter Press, it is manufactured by Siemens and is a sludge dewatering device that applies mechanical pressure to a chemically conditioned slurry, which is sandwiched between two tensioned belts, by passing those belts through a serpentine of decreasing diameter rolls. The result is a powdery-type substance referred to as Class A sludge that can be deposited in licensed landfills.

**North Georgia Regional Elder Abuse Taskforce:** The Hogansville Police Department hosted the North Georgia Regional Elder Abuse Taskforce quarterly round table and training event on Feb. 13, 2019. The event took place at The Great Southern Railway Event Center in downtown Hogansville. Many regional law enforcement agencies attended the meeting and discussed cases, new laws pertaining to the protection of our senior citizens, recent events, and many other topics. The Hogansville Police Department, along with the task force is committed to the safety and protection of our senior citizens.

### **Upcoming City Manager Training/Travel/Meetings/Events**

- February 20, 2019: Workshop - 2020 Census: Organizing for a Complete Count @ Cartersville
- February 21, 2019: Troup County/City Managers Lunch @ West Point
- February 25, 2019: Weekly Public Works Supervisors Meeting; Weekly Administration Meeting
- February 27 – March 1, 2019: ICMA Southeast Regional Conference @ Greenville, South Carolina
- March 4, 2019: Weekly Public Works Supervisors Meeting; Weekly Administration Meeting; City Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm

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