

## Mayor's Report - July 2013

**Farmer's Market update** The July 2<sup>nd</sup> farmers market was another success with 23 vendors and a great turnout by the public!! **Special thanks to Mike Haverkamp & Chief Ron Fort** for making the market run smoothly!! The next market is Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-7:00pm at St. Andrew Church parking lot. Please contact me if you are interested in becoming a vendor.

**June 28<sup>th</sup>-FEMA Meeting.** Chief Fort and I met with FEMA officials to make a claim for the April 17<sup>th</sup>, extraordinary rain event. The city had damages of \$1,034 cleaning out the storm intake at Melrose Ave and Golfview Ave. The paperwork is completed and the City should receive 75% from Federal and 10% from the State.

**June 20<sup>th</sup>**- Attended Meeting for **Johnson County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning** process for University Heights. Meeting was with Alicia Presto, Planner, ECICOG and Resource Specialist. All cities in Johnson County must participate in this process to be eligible for FEMA funding. Hazard mitigation is planning for hazards like tornadoes, flooding, hailstorms, ice storms, etc. Ms. Presto scheduled a hazard mitigation planning meeting for **University Heights on Tuesday, July 30, 2013 at 7:00pm at the city office, 1004 Melrose Ave.** I have asked Josiah our city engineer to attend to help identify problems. This is public meeting which will be run by Alicia Presto which includes all council & staff & public who want to attend. I will plan on attending this meeting.

**Insurance Coverage Report:** This is about the Storm Damage Tree on city right of way at 1417 Grand Ave which part of the tree fell and blocked the city street. I spoke with the City's Insurance Agent, Dan Wegman about if the City has coverage that could help with the cost of the damages (\$2300+). The City will get a check from EMC for \$1,000. It is interesting to note that even though the tree (on the city right of way) fell on the street it didn't trigger coverage. There was a part of the policy that extends the coverage for trees to the scheduled location (1004 Melrose) or within 1,000 feet of that location. This tree was located just within the 1,000 foot range so they are going to provide the coverage up to the limit.

**Animal Center contract-** I was contacted by Simon Andrew, Budget Management Analyst of City of Iowa City. The University Heights' monthly invoice amount for FY14 is \$272.94. The July invoice will go out next week.

Please contact me if you want more information on any subject.