

Town of Dallas

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To: Mayor and Board of Aldermen

From: Maria Stroupe

Re: Weekly Report

Parking Lot Project – The project is continuing to progress. We can now park in the parking lot. The stamped concrete is being finished. The fencing has been ordered. The architect firm responsible for the archway construction is waiting on a permit from Gaston County. Due to this, the last portion of the walkway cannot be poured and finished until the permit is received.

Open Positions – With Ronnie Cabe's retirement this week, there are two open positions in the Electric Department for Linemen. From the last advertisement, we were not able to fill the position left open by Sam Martin. This week, a new advertisement has been placed in the newspaper. Also, we are sending the position information to Caldwell Community College, as they have a Lineman Development Certification Program. Hopefully, we will have these positions filled soon.

Town Events – Carols on the Square is tonight at 6:30 pm. The Dallas Christmas Parade will be next Friday, December 9th at 4:00 pm beginning at Ingles and traveling down Main Street, as per the usual route. Also, the annual Employee Christmas Luncheon will be held on Thursday, December 15th at 1:00 pm at the Courthouse. I hope you all will be able to attend.

Code Enforcement – As you know, a "Notice to Vacate" was posted at 303 N. Hoffman St. on November 18th due to ongoing minimum housing compliance issues. The property issues have been dealt with, the services have all been restored, and the "Notice to Vacate" removed.

Food Trucks – A new food truck vendor, Sal's Roadside Eatery, has completed the application process and will be setting up a food truck in the designated area beginning Thursday, December 8th. The truck will be in town Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and will be serving hamburgers and hot sandwiches. The Pita Wheel food truck is phasing out his presence as a food truck in preparation for opening his restaurant after the first of the year.

If you have any questions concerning any of the information, please let me know.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!