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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK...06/08/16

Where has the time gone? Another school year is behind us. Summer is here and children are seeking new challenges. The Lord has blessed Brazoria County with an enormous amount of rain and we hope and pray in His mercy He will let it recede to where it belongs. People say in July we will praying for rain, but let us just wait and see.

Many changes have taken place. We bid farewell to two fantastic councilmen: Melody Hanson and Lew Shuffler, who dedicated their lives to the service of our city and welcomed: Melissa Sifuentes and Jerome Hudson to take their places on council. We have a city we are very proud of and it is up to us to promote and encourage growth that we can all be proud of.

Our Police Department and Chief Keith Traylor continue to grow to meet the growing needs of our community. There are now four sergeants: Tim Underwood, Jason Scates Anthony Meshell and Scott Karpowicz to cover all the shifts. Michael Chapnick has been added as a patrolman. Dispatch under Michelle Vela has also expanded to include Theresa Vance and Courtni Black.

Permits Department has also grown to include Beverly Stephenson.

We have a new Fire Marshall, Michael Dumas. The Manvel Staff is growing.

The first Citizens Police Academy Class just graduated. The graduating class included: Larry Akery, Michelle Bowman, Derek Dalmolin, Esperanza Mendoza, Sophia Hall, Megan Kriewaldt, Thesdus McClain, Delores Martin, Nicole Mitchell, Beverly Stephenson, Luis Martinez, Debbie Carrillo and Frances Fisher. I would encourage everyone if you have an opportunity, please take this class. It is both educational and a very rewarding experience. The Police Department is planning another class in the fall.

There will be a Parks Master Plan Community Workshop on Thursday, June 23rd from 6pm to 7:30pm at the Church of the Harvest, 7505 Wilson Drive, Manvel, Texas. Please mark your calendar and come out to share your ideas regarding the parks for our city.

Bravo to the Manvel EMS for opening their doors to the DPS officers who are here to provide support and their services to the flooded areas of Brazoria County. God bless you, gentlemen!

Oliver Weldon Holmes once said, "The best thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in the direction we are going". Be safe and have a blessed day!