



# Weekly Newsletter

From the City Administrator

Dear Tool,

I have met with several members of the community inside Tool and the surrounding lake area and are hearing much from you in terms of development and what direction you would like the city to go in the future. I know that there is much progress to be made, but I believe that Tool has a resounding culture and family atmosphere.

I have felt welcomed to be here and I know that city staff, along with myself and each council member, appreciates the community more and more each day. So, now let's get down to business. I understand that most of you may not have heard from the City in a while. Well, it's time to change that.

You can look forward to seeing these "newsletters," weekly. The staff at City Hall wants to provide you with the most up-to-date information and make sure everyone knows what's going on in your community. Let's start with two items that I believe are at the forefront of most residents here.

The **Eight at Tool** is a proposed park that Tool City Council will have to deliberate on in the coming weeks. Currently, we are proposing using \$1.2 million in bond funding, fundraising efforts, as well as other monetary gains, to build the park adjacent on a property next to City Hall. That was just a summary – but if you would like more information, Staff would love to see you at any park informational that will be hosted throughout the month of September.

**City Hall renovation** is currently on hold, to make sure we can accurately and fully vet out the Eight at Tool process. We are preparing for a \$1 million-plus project, which will have to be done in phases. That funding will partially come from American Rescue Plan Funds that are relative to social distancing, ADA Compliance, etc.

Both of these projects are important to not only staff, but we understand it is important to the citizens as well. We are not only hoping to keep providing information on the project – but also be judicious with the trust it takes to push these projects through.

If you have time, please make our Park Informationals. We would love to have you .

Tool, Together.

Sincerely,

Julius Kizzee  
City Administrator