City of Monmouth

City considers pool partnership

City Council is considering a potential opportunity for public/private partnership with the YMCA on an outdoor pool for public use.

The YMCA is currently considering building an outdoor pool in the area around their current building. This facility would have water slides and will be able to serve a wide range of age groups. The current municipal pool has a few notable issues. One disadvantage is that the location requires crossing a highway which can be problematic for youths if they are not in a vehicle. Currently, the City loses anywhere from 30 to 60 thousand dollars in operating expenses annually. The YMCA intends to have their new outdoor pool open to the public and will have rates comparable to what is currently charged at our municipal pool.

A YMCA membership would not be necessary to access the facility. If the project were to progress, a financial support package consisting of twenty thousand dollars a year for ten years would be paid to the YMCA to help offset costs associated with the expansion.

City Council Meetings at City Hall
Monday, November 6th, at 7 p.m
Monday, November 20th, at 7 p.m.

In October firefighters recognized Micah, a Junior High student for fire safety prevention measures.
Citizen’s Lake Improvements Begin

The OSLAD project has suffered a few delays through the years due to State and Federal funding issues. Most recently a delay stemming from supply issues related to Hurricane Harvey even postponed bidding. In mid-October however, the project started with a new parking lot and fishing pier construction. The project is expected to be completed in the second quarter of 2018 and will involve the construction of an ADA fishing pier, new parking lot, upgraded electric service, sewer lift station and additional camping locations.

Water Well #10 & Softener Completed

Mid October marked the completion of the new water well off Jackson Avenue. The new well is 2450 feet deep and is capable of churning out over 1000 gallons per minute. “The City is now in a position to accommodate current and future expansion needs. The project marks a significant milestone, and it is great to see it.” Public Works Director Andy Jackson stated at a City Council meeting.