

CLS Citizens and Business Owners,

On July 4th, as we gather with family and friends to celebrate our nation's independence, hear patriotic music being played, and see thousands of American flags being waved, please pause to remember the heroic men and women of our United States Armed Forces who helped make our freedom possible.

At the June 1, 2021 City Council meeting I had the privilege to recognize the Clear Lake Shores 2021 graduating high school seniors. Please congratulate these up-and-coming adults consisting of Payton Bean, Justin Chronister, Connor Comee, Brandon Dunegan, Grayson Foster, Grace Leblanc, Mason Lindsey, Graham Machin, Lily Richard, and Georgia Schmitt.

I want to send out a huge thanks to our Roads & Drainage Committee on all the great work they have done over the last year and with the proposed revisions to our drainage ordinances. We have had a workshop and a public hearing at the last City Council meeting with several comments received. The committee is going back to see how these concerns will be addressed and I encourage you to take the time and review these one more time as we will have another workshop to hear everyone's comments on these for any final changes before it comes back to City Council for a final vote.

Have you seen the new parking lot lights in the east and west parking lots? This took quite some time to get completed but what a difference it makes and helps keep our local establishments patrons and their employees safe. In future months to come we will also be adding security cameras in these two parking lots to our city camera security system. Thanks to the EDC and Plaza Ten 06 for providing the funding to allow us to complete this much needed project. Since these parking lots are used so much, we are now working another project to get both of the lots paved. Our entertainment district is really growing so we want to keep up with it.

Hopefully, many of you will take some time to get away for the summer and when you do don't forget to submit a Vacation Watch Form to our great Police Force that they will use it to perform watches on your house while you are gone.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns by email or phone.

May God Bless CLS,