

# City Manager's Report

## Week of August 1, 2011

We had approximately 1500 responses to our flooding survey last week that we submitted to Cook County on Tuesday so they can develop estimates on property loss to determine if we will be eligible to apply for federal emergency funds (reimbursing City expenses). We did not place the storm expenses on the agenda because we do not have our totals or bills from contractors together yet. It will be placed on a future COW agenda.

With this update is the Special Events backup material for the Monday agenda. This will be placed on the website. We could not get all the information by Thursday afternoon because we wanted to provide the National Night Out costs that we had this week.

The Firefighter's union will be presenting the tentative agreement to their membership for a ratification vote next Monday evening. The vote takes a few days so that all platoons can participate when they report for duty. I plan to review this and the first arbitration hearing with the Police Officer's union held yesterday in closed session Monday night. Our labor attorney, Bob Smith, will be in attendance to explain the arbitration process.

I am still waiting to hear from the attorney regarding his interest in authoring the appeal for a supplemental environmental impact statement to the FAA.

Tonight is the Chamber's First Friday-Dog Days of Summer event

### **Block Parties:**

Saturday, August 6

Lincoln between Lavergne & Lahon & Cynthia

Merrill at NW Hwy (10-10:30)

Redfield between Sibley & Cherry (2-10:30)