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## MEMORANDUM TO THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Daryl Hennessy  
City Manager

**SUBJECT:** City Manager's Report

**DATE:** February 16, 2026

### **COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**JR Smith Park Project.** Bond financing for \$2,560,000 closed on February 12 and construction on the JR Smith Park improvements are expected to begin the week of February 16. 2K General, a firm out of Delaware, Ohio, has been selected to complete this work.

**Joint Recreation District Community Meeting.** Approximately 75 people attended last week's public meeting at the Sunbury United Methodist Church to discuss a future community center in the Berkshire-Galena-Sunbury area. Meeting agenda items included generalized site information based on an ongoing market analysis, a summary of the first community survey results, and a group activity to discuss potential sizes and uses/programming for the community center. A second community survey is expected to be released soon to gather more insight into preferred programming options and the potential size of a community center. Attached to this report are the public slides that were shared at the meeting.

### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Police Department Presentations.** Presentations from Sunbury police officers working in the School Resource and Drone programs will provide presentations to City Council to recap significant 2025 activities. See attached for presentation materials. Presentations from the Detective, DTU, and Traffic/Speed programs will occur at the March 4 meeting.

### **PUBLIC WORKS AND ENGINEERING**

**Cheshire Ditch Pipe Lining.** Next week Performance Pipeline contractors are planning to clean and televise the sanitary sewer pipe that will be lined. The lining will occur next month and communication to the residents connected to the pipeline will be provided ahead of any impactful work; no significant gaps in service are anticipated.

**Attachment**