FOUR YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE TOWN OF LUTHER, OKLAHOMA – 2017 to 2021

FINANCIALS:

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|  | March 2017 | March 2021 |
| Total Town and Public Works All Accounts  | $99,806.51 | $552,883.28 |
| Total Town and Public Works 5 CD’s | $62,213.75 | $452,232.81 |
| TOTAL | $157, 677 | $1,005,116.09 |

Audit 2016 contained seven significant findings including lack of proper documentation for purchases and deposits not made daily.

Audit 2017 contained no significant findings and was considered a clean audit.

Audit 2018 contained no significant findings and was considered a clean audit.

Audit 2019 contained no significant findings and was considered a clean audit.

Audit 2020 contained no significant findings and was considered a clean audit.

LUTHER PUBLIC WORKS:

* Purchased a new tractor to assist with heavy work.
* Wrote a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to replace the Town’s water main.
* Wrote a grant to destroy and remove root clogs in the sewer system.
* Purchased a new heavy-duty Chevy truck for the department.
* Wrote and received a grant from DEQ to find and eliminate mold and asbestos in the old Town Hall building.
* Currently working with grant-writer to prepare a CDBG grant for repair of four sections of sewer line in Town.
* Signed a contract with Maguire Iron for long-needed repair and upkeep of the Town water tower.
* Received a grant to conduct a Hazardous Waste collection day.

TOWN OF LUTHER:

* Purchased and remodeled former BancFirst building on Main to replace the former Town Hall building.
* Remodeled the former Police Department building to serve as our Court Room and house our Town Meetings.
* Created a Town of Luther Emergency Management Committee composed of town public safety officials and community volunteers.
* Created a Town of Luther Parks Commission.
* Reinstituted the Luther Economic Development Authority in preparation to begin pursuing new business for the Town.
* Received a grant to create a Comprehensive Master Plan which has been used to help the Town apply for further grants.
* Instituted policies and procedures which provide for regular job performance reviews.
* Began instituting Town Clean Up Days where residents can use roll away dumpsters to rid themselves of items that need to go to the landfill.

LUTHER FIRE DEPARTMENT:

* Replaced all worn parts and tires on all fire vehicles increasing their efficiency and safety.
* Received a grant to purchase a SCUBA refill station to refill oxygen tanks on site inside the fire station.
* Purchased a new, on-site bunker gear washer to make washing and storing gear easier.

LUTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT:

* Now have a full-time, in-office Police Chief.
* Purchased new bulletproof vests for all officers.
* Wrote a grant to purchase new, less-lethal policing tools.
* Wrote a grant to buy new police radios to better communicate with dispatchers.
* Have purchased four new police vehicles for the department – a Ford Explorer and three Dodge Ram pick-up trucks.

LUTHER PARKS COMMISSION:

* Won the best “Host Town” for hosting the Free Wheel cycling event in 2017.
* Created and implemented the Luther Local Christmas event and later, horse-drawn carriage rides and Christmas Tree lighting event.
* Managed and created activities for the Town Trunk or Treat Halloween event.
* Received a grant from the Oklahoma University Institute for Quality Communities to re-engineer Wild Horse Park.

LUTHER EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

* Created a Town of Luther Emergency Operations Plan.
* Held Winter Preparedness Seminar -2018
* Work to maintain preparedness in the event of a natural disaster or emergency.