CITY OF MARSHALL

COMMISSION AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET:

MEETING DATE: May 26, 2016

PROJECT: Consider approval of a Proclamation designating the Month of June, 2016 as National Public Works Month in the City of Marshall. (Public Services Director)

DESCRIPTION: The American Public Works Association (APWA) annually recognizes the tens of thousands of men and women in North America who provide services and maintain the infrastructure, collectively known as public works services. National Public Works activities are observed each year during May and June. Through proclamations and other efforts, the APWA seeks to raise the public's awareness of public works issues and increase confidence in public works employees who are dedicated to improving the quality of life for present and future generations.

Instituted as a public education campaign by the American Public Works Association (APWA) in 1960, we are annually asked to bring attention to the importance of public works in our community life. The attached Proclamation seeks to enhance the prestige of the often unsung heroes of our society - the professionals who serve the public good every day and night, in good weather and bad, in the heat and freezing cold, with quiet and professional dedication.

FUNDING:
N/A

COST:
N/A

FUNDING:	**Acct. Name & No**	**Original Budget**
	N/A	N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Consider approval of the attached Proclamation designating June, 2016 as National Public Works Month in the City of Marshall, Texas.

CITY CONTACT: J. C. Hughes, Public Services Director

ATTACHMENTS:
Proclamation – National Public Works Week 2016

City of Marshall
Proclamation

WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our residents' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed community is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewer, drainage, streets and highways, public buildings and programs, code enforcement, parks, and solid waste and recycling services; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and comfort of our community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these programs and facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works related officials; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works and related departments are materially influenced by our community's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform, and

WHEREAS, this year's theme "**Public Works – Always There**" is a tribute to all Public Works related employees who are essential to providing a higher quality of life for those in our community, and

WHEREAS, the year 2016 marks the 56th Annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of Marshall, Texas does hereby proclaim the month of June, 2016 as

"National Public Works Month"

in the City of Marshall, and call upon all residents and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues and employees involved in providing our public works, water utilities, parks and recreation operations, and to recognize the contributions which these employees make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

Given under my hand and Seal of the City of Marshall this 26th day of May 2016.

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Chairman of the City Commission
Marshall, Texas