

State of the City Address

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I hope everyone is having a fun, safe, and enjoyable summer. The weather has been mild so far and I hope families have been able to spend lots of time outside. In June I gave a State of the City Address and wanted to touch on a few of the highlights of my talk.

The City is currently in a strong financial position, utilizing the ARPA money and grant funding to get the most out of our current needs. For the first time ever, the city collected over \$5,000,000 in revenue, thanks in large part to Northern Kentucky University, Thermo Fischer Scientific, and Prysmian Group North American continuing to invest in the growth of their businesses and thus the growth in our community.

In the last year we used some of the ARPA money by investing \$120,000 in the Central Campbell Fire District, constructed a new entrance sign at the US-27 and Sunset intersection, funded a full-time social worker position within the police department, and are currently putting together a study of the 4-acre greenspace at the city building location.

As I mentioned before, the businesses of Highland Heights continue to invest in their futures. Thermo Fischer Scientific will be doing a \$30,000,000 expansion to their facility and Prysmian Group North America just finished a \$7,000,000 renovation of their facility on Tesseneer Drive.

Looking ahead to this year, we hope to start the design work to realign Sunset Drive at US-27 and look for other sidewalk and road improvements the city can make. We will finish up the greenspace study and look to budget some money into improving the amenities at the city building site for the community to enjoy.