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## City Manager Report item

### Public Works Department adds tools for parking lot striping program

The Department of Public Works purchased a new line painter that will assist our maintenance staff meet our requirements to maintain striping. This new machine will eliminate the need to hand paint or contract pavement marking, making this job more efficient while producing a high quality product. The equipment will be used for city-owned parking lots, garages, airport functions and small street maintenance repairs. Striping in-house has proven to provide a significant cost savings over contracting. Since its purchase the division has re-striped the Riverfront garage and the Public Library parking lot, totaling 14,615.70 linear feet. Cost saving to the City of Lawrence is expected to be significant. Contracted striping currently cost \$0.20 per linear foot. In-house costs thus far are \$0.033 per linear foot. For these two projects the City of Lawrence saved \$2,440.82.

#### **Library Parking Lot**

117 stalls single line

Man-hours 10

Materials 7 gallons \$124.00

#### **Riverfront Garage**

510 Stalls double line

Man-hours 64

Materials 18 gallons \$362.00

