

## Homeless Assistance Program (HAP)

Homeless Assistance Program  As tall, grass and weeds die down during November to March, we will be adding duties to one of the current Code Enforcement Officers, Joe (Heath) Hankins.

• Hankins will be out daily, engaging with the homeless in the community.

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- Hankins will carry an IPAD and will visit with the homeless to see if any of them wish to accept services from the local agencies like the Salvation Army or other shelters. Community Services has contact information for all shelters in the local community.
- He will also have the ability to purchase oneway Greyhound bus passes for those who wish to leave the community and rejoin family members in neighboring areas.

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- We are setting aside \$20,000.00 out of the City Manager Contingency Fund to operate the program.
- Staff is also in discussion with LATS to get some single ride bus passes to assist with getting patrons to the bus transfer center.

