



City Manager – City Council Report March 2, 2026

Team Wins: Wins for the City Council, staff, our residents and the environment!

1. The City has been approved for a FEMA grant for flood barriers, a generator, and a wind retrofit in the amount of \$482,745 for the City Annex building. The City's share is \$48,274.
2. Chief Byrne also secured a grant from the Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight of the State EMS in the amount of \$10,147. The City's portion is \$3,382 and the funds will be used to purchase video laryngoscopes for the fire rescue department.
3. The Airnasium project led by Joe Parrilli in Facilities continues on schedule and will be completed the second week of March.
4. The transportation level of service study led by Dan Smith in Community Affairs began 2/18/26 and will conclude 3/23/26.
5. Jeff Poteet is hosting a Water and Sewer Open House on March 19th from 9:00am – 11:30am at the North Water Treatment Plant (807 E. Elkcam Cir. Gate C). The public will get a behind-the-scenes look at the daily operations of the water and wastewater plants.

General Updates for the Council and Public:

1. We are expecting the Collier/Barfield intersection work to include reduced lanes both northbound and southbound for two weeks in late February and early March to do work on the medians. Drivers should expect delays and watch for workers.
2. We have several critical vacancies including 1) Controller or Senior Accountant, 2) Stormwater Engineer, and 3) Chief Building Official. Each department head is working with HR to evaluate the salary ranges and job posting exposure.
3. The Council has been informed of an audit finding regarding work that was done in FY25, and paid for in FY26. CLA informed the Council immediately and the Finance Director took corrective action. The FY25 audit is still underway, and the Audit Committee will be briefed at their monthly meeting.

4. In an effort to establish consistent and thoughtful procedures, I am reminding the public that if documents are presented to the City Council, a copy should be given to the City Clerk, the City Manager, and the City Attorney. Prior to placing any external documents on a committee, board, or Council agenda, we will ensure they are vetted by staff and reviewed by the City Attorney.

Congratulations!!

