

Mayor's Report

CC Meeting February 10, 2026

1. Well 6 update. Wanda Drilling pulled the column pipe and the new casing pipe to attach a 3" pipe to the bottom of the new casing that extended through the standpipe into the screen. That eliminated the last piece of influence from the old casing. The packers to isolate the current standpipe to the new pipe went in as expected. This isolated the hole. They completed flushing the well with no signs of sand or gravel. The put the pump downhole and put it into normal pumping. We will continue cycling the pump for a few days. Then, if all is good, we will dose the well and start filling the tanks.
2. We had issues with the recent weather. The power being supplied to well 7 became unstable and tripped the well pump. This resulted in the storage tanks being pulled lower than they should. We did not receive the alarm for low level warning. That resulted in the pressure in the system dropping below the 20 psi level required by TCEQ, resulting in a boil water notice. We self reported the issue to TCEQ. To remove the boil water notice we needed to run water samples through the laboratory for testing. Unfortunately, the lab was not open for several days due to the weather. We were finally able to remove the boil water notice later in the week.
3. Trash pickups were also affected by the weather. Brenda Pulis and I met with the VP of Live Oak and discussed the situation and plans to improve communications. We received assurances that organizational changes were coming that should improve overall operation.
4. We are still working on finalizing the job descriptions and responsibilities. We were delayed by my knee replacement surgery. I will be working with Mayor Pro-Tem Bobbie Evans on completing this.
5. City Council Workshop is scheduled for February 18th, 2026. Agenda TBD
6. Attended a workshop with TRWA today and made connection with their personnel to begin the process of reviewing water rates. Brenda Pulis will be leading that effort.
7. City Wide Clean-up will be scheduled and date will be published on website, Facebook and on the Water Bill.

Overall, you can reach out to me anytime. Email is best. My email and phone number are on the website.

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