

Mayor's Report

CC Meeting January 13, 2026

1. Well 6 update. Wanda Drilling has installed the new casing and has tied it into the current stand pipe. The extension of the gravel pack had a few issues on the initial install. It is believed that the gravel pack is in place, but we have had some spillage into the main column and screen assembly. Currently working on clearing the sand from the main column and screen assembly. Hopefully this will be completed soon.
Update – January- It was determined that there was no spillage but there was a hole that had developed in the stand pipe between the screen and the top of the stand pipe. This was allowing formation sand into the flow. This has resulted in the need to pull the column pipe and the new casing pipe to attach a 3” pipe to the bottom of the new casing that will extend through the stand pipe into the screen. This eliminates the last piece of influence from the old casing. Waiting on packers to isolate the current stand pipe to the new pipe. This will isolate the hole.
2. Have received some calls about drainage after the recent rain. Was along 4117 across from Aero Estates. Determined a combination of issues between drainage on Aero Estates and the drainage along 4117. Working with Aero Estates to have them clear their drainage as well as cleaning out our part of 4117.
3. We are working on finalizing the job descriptions and responsibilities. We are also analyzing the addition of a part-time position to accommodate Dave's desire to retire and work part-time and augment the staff. I will be working with Mayor Pro-Tem Bobbie Evans on completing this.
4. Fire Department – Has received two grants to date. They are reimbursable grants meaning we pay up front and are reimbursed. We will need to “loan” some funds to BVFD to provide for the upfront payments.
5. Trash Payments are going up as per the contract. Announcement will be made on the website and the upcoming water bills.
6. We are working with PCT 4 Commissioner on obtaining a surplus excavator to assist with our drainage work. We are also looking to obtain a specific trench bucket for the existing excavator to assist with cleaning out the ditches.

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

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