

City of Anna Staff's Weekly Highlights February 21 - February 25

The Mission of the Anna City Government is to provide exceptional city services and facilities in a financially responsible and neighbor-focused way through a high performing, professional city team that provides results in adding value to neighbors' lives.

Growing the Anna Economy

- City of Anna staff met and discussed the downtown Anna drainage study as part of the comprehensive plan to help spur downtown growth. The study will identify drainage improvement needs and opportunities for regional solutions to minimize piecemeal drainage improvements which would be inefficient and not cost effective as the downtown re-develops.
- Staff participated in a call with Cooksey Communications to finalize ad concepts for DCEO Real Estate and Dallas Business Journal BRED awards.
- Economic Development staff is working with Cooksey to secure speakers for the Anna-hosted DBJ Roundtable.

Sustainable Anna Community Through Planned Managed Growth

- This week (Friday, February 18 – Thursday, February 24) the Building Division **received** 22 new single family permit submittals and **issued** 8 new single-family permits. The current fiscal year total is 508 single-family permits received.
- Public Works held a meeting with Bloomfield to discuss Throckmorton Creek Sewer, flood studies, and the city's desire to work with Bloomfield to construct the Hackberry extension across the creek towards US 75.
- Staff held meeting with Bloomfield and DR Horton to discuss sewer lateral protections and process changes needed to prevent debris and test balls from entering public sewer mains. The meeting was very successful. Both Horton and Bloomfield are going to discuss options with their staff and plumbing subcontractors, then follow up with the city. Upon receiving their ideas, staff will implement process changes which address city concerns while being accommodating to builders and developers.
- The Public Works Director provided City Hall tours to three City Council members.
- **Utilities Division:**
 - Completed preparation of the Emergency Preparedness Plan documents for use by consultant to finalize submittal to TCEQ. This is a new unfunded state mandate placed on cities, requiring us to demonstrate that we can continue to provide water and sewer service when the franchise utilities fail in their PowerGrid operation. Thanks to decisions and funding from the City Council in 2021, we can meet and exceed the requirements;
 - Repaired main break on 2nd Street; and
 - Completed winter weather preparations and executed plan, maintaining all major facilities to ensure continued service of water supply and sewer collection/treatment.

- **Streets Division:**
 - Completed winter weather preparations and executed winter weather plan, including 24-hour coverage through staff rotations, the pre-treatment of FM 455 and SH 5 with an ice-melt brine, placement of sand on major roadways to improve vehicle traction, and responding to public safety needs as requested.

- **Engineering & Construction Division:**
 - Issued review comments for an engineering plan submittal for Somerset Farms Development;
 - Issued review comments for an engineering plan resubmittal for Dollar General on SH 121;
 - Reviewed an engineering plan submittal for East Foster Crossing Development;
 - Met with developer for Meadow Vista to discuss plan review comments;
 - Attended two development review committee meetings to discuss potential projects; and
 - Completed 30 Right-of-Way inspections. Five failed for sidewalk cross-slopes exceeding allowable limits.

Anna – A Great Place to Live

- The Spring Recreation Guide was released to neighbors this past week.
- Staff will be meeting with Ms. Shatequa Shaw this week to discuss ways for the city to provide support to Juneteenth celebrations in Anna.
- Recreation was busy this past week:
 - Recreation began working on the Summer Recreation Guide by gathering information regarding Storybook Saturday, July 4th, July craft kits, and movie night info for July.
 - The Part-Time Recreation Coordinator reached out to Allen Recreation, Ole Settler's, Towne Lake, and McKinney Senior Center for information regarding contract classes. Staff also reached out to the AISD Beta Club for additional club contacts and to schedule meetings with teens to discuss their opinions on future recreation programs.
 - The Part-Time Recreation Coordinator sent an email out to all seniors reminding them about the focus group on February 28 for the Anna Community Library. The Part-Time Recreation Coordinator emailed every contract instructor in the city's database to see if they are interested in offering classes for the spring or fall session.

High Performing, Professional City

- Patrol officers responded to 366 calls for service and conducted 202 traffic stops. They made four felony arrests and four misdemeanor arrests. Patrol also investigated eight minor accidents and five majors.
- The Criminal Investigations Division obtained six grand jury indictments for previously filed cases. Additionally, the detectives transitioned from a hand filing system at Collin County to an on-line case filing system.
- Chief Habel met with Anna ISD Chief Jones regarding information sharing practices between the two departments.
- The IT Department closed 18 helpdesk tickets this past week.

- GCEC finished installing internet at the new City Hall. IT has confirmed that internet is up and running in the new building.
- IT has finished installing most of the network infrastructure at City Hall. The work will be completed this week.