

## City of Anna Staff's Weekly Highlights December 19 – December 23

*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.*

### City Manager Update

- Moody's has implemented new criteria for the evaluation of general obligation bond ratings. Moody's last reviewed the City of Anna back in the summertime prior to the issuance of the 2022 Bonds and Certificates, under the old criteria. Last week, Moody's released the affirmation of the City's "Aa2" bond rating using the new criteria. There is no action to be taken by the city.
- The City Manager held an appreciation breakfast for staff, boards and commissions and neighbors and used the opportunity to gather donations for the local food pantry. After the breakfast staff loaded the donations up (in a large backhoe bucket) and transported the donations to the food pantry for distribution to neighbors in need prior to the holiday.
- The City Manager was a guest speaker at the Dallas County Commissioners Court discussing the value of agency accreditation, best practices, and continuous improvement practices. Dallas County Public Works was recently awarded agency accreditation. The City Manager is considered a subject matter on the topic having previously achieved accreditation for three agencies and being certified as a site evaluator for APWA.
- The City Manager met with property owners along Foster Crossing with regard to the future location of Ferguson Parkway. The City Manager will update the City Council on details of the issue at an upcoming meeting.

### Growing the Anna Economy

- The CDC/EDC Joint Meeting was held this week and the boards approved an incentive agreement with the North Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church; an agreement with Navi Retail for retail marketing and recruitment services and appointed two members to the Wayfinding Task Force
- Staff worked with Cooksey Communications to finalize the updated EDC Marketing Map
- The Economic Development Coordinator met with Director of CTE and STEAM at Anna High School to discuss logistics and potential dates for Career Fair in 2023.
- Economic Development staff met with three developers.

### Sustainable Anna Community Through Planned Managed Growth

- This week (Friday, December 16 – Thursday, December 22) the Building Division received 10 and issued 6 new single-family permits.
- Collin Pump Station – Well #10 complete. Well #11 drilled and awaiting screen.
- The Sherley Heritage Park Train was delivered.

- Public Works submitted a proposed road and parking improvements in Riggins for the Municipal Complex to DART for permit review.

### *Anna – A Great Place to Live*

- The Parks Crew installed Bryant Park entrance sign. Staff also stained the cedar on entrance signs at Baldwin Park, Yank Park, and Johnson Park.
- The Parks Crew installed shelving and brackets in CEC trailer.
- The Parks Crew winterized all equipment and restroom facilities.
- The Recreation staff emailed and mailed physical Santa letters.
- The Director of Neighborhood Services, Assistant Director of Neighborhood Services, and Parks Superintendent attended the Park Advisory Board Meeting on Monday, December 19. Items discussed were Parks Maintenance, Recreation program and event updates, “Telling our Story” presentation featuring created highlight videos, Capital Park Projects, and the Community Recreation Center kickoff with Project Advocates.
- The Recreation staff mailed holiday cards to all seniors that attended 2022 programs.
- The Recreation team attended Communications and Rec Guide training hosted by the Communications Manager.
- The Recreation Division hosted the Senior Foodie Troop on 12/20/22 to Nanda’s Tex Mex. There were seven seniors in attendance.
- The Community Enhancement Coordination assisted the City Manager’s Office with the Employee Appreciation Breakfast and canned food drive. It was a wonderful event filled with the spirit of giving. Donations were provided to Grace Place Food Pantry.
- The Community Enhancement Coordinator joined the Communications Manager for a website redesign meeting.
- CEC staff organized and attended the B.E.S.T. meeting.

### *High Performing, Professional City*

- Patrol officers responded to 317 calls for service and conducted 171 traffic stops. Officers made three felony arrests and nine misdemeanor arrests. Patrol also investigated seven minor accidents as well as two majors. One felony arrest was as a result of a Flock Automated License Plate Reader hit which indicated a vehicle was being driven by someone with a felony warrant. Officers located that vehicle and arrested the driver on an outstanding felony warrant.
- The Criminal Investigations Division filed four misdemeanor cases and one felony case. Detectives continued to actively investigate several open criminal cases.
- Anna Fire Rescue, for December 17-22, responded to 38 calls for service; 20 of those calls were EMS related and we transported 12 individuals to area hospitals. We received 2 mutual aid responses.
- Battalion Chief Cody Nelson announced his resignation with his last day being December 29. BC Nelson has completed a significant number of projects and overseen challenging areas of our department while here at Anna Fire Department.
- With the resignation of Battalion Chief Nelson, the following promotions were made: Captain Will Rhodes promoting to Battalion Chief, Engineer Carl Konosky promoting to Captain and Firefighter/Paramedic Nick Meyer promoting to Engineer.

- Fire Command Staff met with all three shifts this week to provide an update on current projects within the department.
- Justin Clay (Capital Improvement Project Manager), Fire Command Staff, and Crossland met this week regarding updates on Station #2.
- Command Staff met with Lexipol regarding the ongoing policy and SOP revision.
- Fire Station #2 temporary construction sign has been erected at construction site location at 150 S. Standridge Blvd.
- C-Shift Fire personnel read to 1<sup>st</sup> Graders at Harlow Elementary School on Tuesday, December 20.

