

## **City of Anna Staff's Weekly Highlights**

### **November 11 – November 15**

***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**

- The EDC/CDC hosted, in partnership with the Hurricane Creek Rotary, the Business Appreciation Lunch on Thursday, November 14, at the Hurricane Creek Country Club.
- The City Manager's Office attended a luncheon with the Collin County 2020 US Census Coalition (Frisco, McKinney, Plano, and Prosper). The City of Anna has joined the coalition to receive help and support as we look to "complete the count" and assure that all of our neighbors are accounted for in the final 2020 US Census.

#### **Sustainable Anna Community Through Planned Managed Growth**

- Following the City Council discussion regarding Ferguson Parkway, city staff met with the Luscombe Family regarding alignment of the roadway. The meeting was productive and staff has consensus on which alignment to approach the County with.
- The Public Works Department held a meeting with Suddenlink and their subcontractor Oceanlink to allow the continuation of work in Anna Town Square after shutting them down last week due to neighbor concerns.
- The Public Works Department received the final Roadbotics assessment of city streets. Staff is preparing a short report for City Council with overview of findings. Data will be used to budget and plan for maintenance projects.
- The Public Works Department began the process of updating standard construction details. The Department will bring before Council the updated standards once they are finalized.
- Staff had a conference call with Randall Scott regarding the value engineering process for the Municipal Complex GMP. The design team has issued proposed scope cuts to Lee Lewis for pricing.

#### **Anna – A Great Place to Live**

- Officers recovered a stolen vehicle and a stolen trailer. Ninja and Officer Goodman tracked down the suspect of the stolen vehicle after he fled on foot. He was apprehended and ultimately confessed to stealing the car while in Sherman, TX.
- Ninja and Officer Goodman assisted Collin County on a traffic stop. Ninja alerted on the vehicle and nearly 20 grams of cocaine was located. The occupants were from Houston and South Dallas and were observed leaving the Palladium apartments prior to the stop.
- Lieutenant Copin and Chief Caponera reached out to the apartment manager at Palladium to discuss training for staff on matters related to public safety.

### *High Performing, Professional City*

- The Finance Department continued to work on audit items and spreadsheets that have been requested in advance by the City's new auditing firm, Weaver.
- Terri Doby, the City's new Budget Manager, began this week and staff worked on acclimating her to the software, account numbers, budget module, etc.
- The Finance Department met with the Public Works Department to discuss the utility billing meter technicians' job duties and processes.
- The Finance Department coordinated a meeting with Public Works Department and Community Services to discuss cash receipting processes.
- Staff interviewed for the Building Inspector position on Thursday afternoon. A conditional was made and the offer was accepted by one of the applicants; his start date will be Monday, November 25.
- The Human Resources Department has scheduled interviews for the upcoming week for the Parks Maintenance Worker and the Right-of-Way Inspector position.
- The City Manager, Human Resources Director, and Assistant City Manager held two staff meetings with all of city staff to provide updates on city projects and benefits.
- The peer support component of the Police Department's officer wellness and resiliency program is nearing completion. Officers Brandon Blair and Cole Dotson are leading the charge on this program and have been working diligently to put together program brochures and policies. The Department hopes to have this in place before December 31.