

## City of Anna Staff's Weekly Highlights January 20 – January 24

***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*

- Economic Development met with a business interested in Downtown Anna.
- Staff, along with Anna ISD, met with Collin College President Dr. Neil Matkin and Executive VP Dr. Sherry Schumann regarding a campus in Anna.

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

- Public Works held a pre-construction meeting for Suzie Lane and the construction schedule is being finalized by contractor. The road will be complete prior to Surgery Center opening.
- Staff held pre-construction meeting for the Municipal Complex Sewer Line. Lee Lewis attended the meeting for coordination between contractors. Construction to begin early February.
- Public Works reviewed draft GTUA/CGMA contract with NTMWD and issued comments to GTUA.
- Staff is completing updates to the City standard construction details and design standards. Staff will bring to the City Council with an ordinance when complete.
- The Development Review Committee discussed two projects this past Tuesday that will be located within Anna Town Center.
  - Firestone Complete Auto Care - *Wal-Mart Outparcels – City of Anna Goals for 2024 - Goal 1, Growing Anna Economy*
  - Multifamily Development, 260 units – east side of Throckmorton Blvd (behind Walmart).
- The Building Department conducted a total of 83 inspections for the week of January 23<sup>rd</sup> (report runs from Friday-Thursday).
- The Planning Department will be presenting two zoning cases at the Tuesday, January 28, City Council Meeting. Both requests are associated with multi-family residential developments with modified development standards.
  - 20.8± acres located on the east side of State Highway 5 and 1,420 feet south of West White Street
  - 9.1± acres located at the southeast corner of future Standridge Boulevard and future Suzie Lane (*portion of a larger Planned Development*).

### *Anna – A Great Place to Live*

- The City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Development Services, and Community Services interviewed the final consulting team as part of the process of awarding a contract for the Comprehensive Plan, Downtown Master Plan, and Parks and Trails Master Plan.

### *High Performing, Professional City*

- A number of staff members attended the SGR Servant Leadership Conference in Hurst, a two-day conference.
- The Director of Human Resources posted the Information Technology Manager position. Currently, the City has received over twenty applications.
- The Parks Department will be conducting interviews next week for currently vacant positions.
- Chief Wood, Captain Nelson, and Firefighter Watson traveled to Coppell Fire Department to inspect a potential fire engine that would replace Anna Engine 2.
- Chief Isom and Chief Wood attended the SRG Servant Leadership conference in Hurst, Texas.
- Fire administration is working with the Human Resources Department to announce the hiring of three new firefighter positions. This will be an internal/external process which is anticipated to be highly competitive.
- Engine 2, which is the department's reserve fire engine, is currently out of service due to mechanical concerns.
- Physical agility testing for nine volunteer firefighter applicants has been scheduled for next week.
- The final interviews have been conducted for the Records Administrator position. A decision has been made to move forward with the finalist.