

## City of Anna Staff's Weekly Highlights September 7 – September 11

*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 marketing plan and tag line for the City's economic development efforts are making significant progress and staff expects a draft plan by the end of the month.
- Staff continues work on a draft for grant submittal for the Economic Development Administration (EDA) CARES grant for Business Park infrastructure.
- Economic Development staff is working with a local business (formerly the Italian Villa) for relocation in the downtown area.

### Sustainable Anna Community Through Planned Managed Growth

- On Thursday, September 10, city development review staff met with representatives of Anna ISD to discuss the planning and development of Rosamond Parkway east of State Highway 5 and utilities needed to serve the future elementary school.
- This past week, the Planning Department received two zoning cases that are tentatively scheduled for the October Planning & Zoning Commission and City Council meetings:
  - Amendment to the zoning and SIA for Villages of Hurricane Creek;
  - Rezone request of 275± acres located at the northwest and southwest corner of future Rosamond Pkwy & future Ferguson Parkway from Agricultural to Planned Development to allow for single family, two-family, and multi-family residential with modified development standards and commercial zoning.
- Over the first two weeks of September the Building Department has received a total of 29 new single-family residential permits and issued 23 new starts. Below are the current new single-family residence permits received and issued for the month of September and the fiscal year-to-date totals.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Permits received</u>	<u>Permits issued</u>
September	29	23
<b>Yearly Total</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>745</b>

\* Single family permit information that is emailed from the Tomlin Investment Group identifies permits issued.

### *Anna – A Great Place to Live*

- The Neighborhood Services Team met with the regional project development director for Water Technology, Inc to review project scope, current trends, and construction estimates in aquatics for the Council's action agenda related to a future community recreation center.
- The Neighborhood Services Director is reviewing applicants for the Recreation Manager position.
- The Neighborhood Services Director met with the president of the Friends of the Anna Community Library to further discuss the draft report related to the Council's action agenda for a future public library.
- Twenty-five notices of violation were issued this week related to the Rental Registration Program. Only a few notices of violation were issued related to the International Property Maintenance Code due to the weather.
- The Code Compliance Manager had meetings with contractors on the Mosquito Surveillance Abatement contracts and meetings with software vendors on health/food establishment inspections.
- The Code Compliance Manager spent administrative time working on amendments to the Health & Environmental Ordinances.
- Patrol Officers responded to 292 calls for service including 1 DWI arrest, 1 narcotics arrest, and 1 family violence arrest. APD responded to 3 minor accidents, 4 major accidents, 1 run-away child, and 1 curfew violation.
- The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) filed 6 misdemeanor cases and 1 felony case with the Collin County D.A.'s Office. Additional cases included 1 grand jury indictment for a DWI and 1 misdemeanor warrant. CID also prepared 6 DWI cases to be filed when toxicology lab results are received.
- Detectives responded to 2 unattended death calls, each resulting from natural causes. A stolen gun which had been recently recovered was returned to the Allen Police Department. CID also returned a recovered stolen cell phone.

### *High Performing, Professional City*

- On Tuesday, Anna Fire Department officially presented our first three Driver Engineers. Carl Konosky, Cody Watson and RJ Morgan participated in a three-day testing process in order to earn this promotion. We see great things in store for these three as we continue to establish the structure our department needs in order to grow into an efficient and effective firefighting force.



- The Operations Division responded to 34 calls for service. Included in that count were 4 cut gas lines, all in construction areas.
- SAFER Grant notifications continue. Anna was not awarded a grant in either of the first four rounds of awards. To date, only three departments in Texas have received awards. The award process will continue weekly until such time that all funds are consumed. Fire Administration are preparing for rapid implementation of a hiring process in the event we are awarded the grant.
- Anna Fire personnel participated in our annual 9-11 remembrance ceremony honoring the fallen heroes of the September



- 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. Event attendance was limited this year, but it was filmed and posted to the City's Facebook page.
- The Finance Department prepared an insert for the next round of bills reminding our neighbors that the City is reinstating late fees and cutoffs for non-payment of utility bills.
- Eighty-six more neighbors signed up for WaterSmart since it was featured in Neighbor's Notes three weeks ago.
- Staff participated in a demonstration of Ion Wave, a software that automates and streamlines the City's purchasing process.
- The Finance Department collected all the required information for the Pension Transparency Award from the Texas State Comptroller's Office. Staff will add it to the City's website and submit it for the award.
- The Director of Human Resources and the HR Administrative Assistant continue to work with Laserfiche for electronically archiving Human Resource documents.
- The Director of Human Resources is reviewing open enrollment documents and assisting employees through the process of determining their insurance for the coming year.
- This past week, the IT Manager joined the Texas Association of Governmental Information Technology Managers (TAGITM) – a professional organization that allows for IT Managers to learn the newest trends in municipal information technology.

