

City of Anna Staff's Weekly Highlights

June 21 – June 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

- The Economic Development team did 11 business retention expansion visits.
- Staff is developing story map to highlight major project underway in the community. Economic Development staff is also finalizing quotes for the development map brochure printing.
- City staff met with the Alpha Sports Group on Thursday, June 24, to receive an update on the project.
- Economic Development Manager, Taylor Lough, was reappointed to the Texas City Management Association Professional Development Committee
- Economic Development staff is preparing for the July 29th Development Forum at Anna High School. The event serves as an opportunity to introduce the development community to Anna.

Sustainable Anna Community Through Planned Managed Growth

- This week (Friday, June 18 – Thursday, June 24) the Building Division received 38 new single-family permits. For the month of June (6 days remaining) the city received 95 new permits. The current fiscal year total is at 951.

Anna – A Great Place to Live

- City staff spent most of the week planning for the first annual Boots and Booms Independence Day celebration held on Saturday, June 26. It was great to see so many neighbors out at the event for a spectacular fireworks show!
- Based off the discussion held Tuesday night at the City Council meeting, staff is moving forward with leaving two baseball fields unlocked over the summer to allow for access to practice without registration. Staff will consistently monitor the condition of the fields over the timeframe.

High Performing, Professional City

- Patrol officers responded to 199 calls for service and conducted 48 traffic stops. Officers responded to two major accidents, three minor accidents, and made one misdemeanor arrest. On Sunday June 20, officers conducted a traffic stop which resulted in one officer being assaulted. The suspect fled and warrants have been issued for his arrest.

- The Criminal Investigations Division filed seven misdemeanor cases and two felony cases with the Collin County District Attorney's Office. Additionally, detectives filed three cases with the Grand Jury.
- The Fire Operations Division responded to 31 calls for service from June 19 - June 25. Fifty-two percent of our calls were of an EMS nature and 48% were Fire/Other related calls. We received one mutual aid response.
- On Tuesday, June 22, Chief Isom, Battalion Chief Nelson, and Fire Services Coordinator Stephanie Welch attended the Finance Department's Purchasing Training.
- Fire Command staff met with city staff on Tuesday, June 22, regarding the Booms & Boots event for finalized site plan and EAP.
- Chief Isom, Chief Wood, and several members of Anna Fire Department attended the City Council meeting on Tuesday, June 22, for the pinning ceremony of our three new Battalion Chiefs.
- Chief Isom, Battalion Chief Nelson and Captain Dockray attended the Municipal Complex construction meeting on Thursday, June 24.



- Above (left to right) is Battalion Chief Bryan Thomas with his father, Bobby; Battalion Chief Chuy Eaton with his mother, Pat; and Battalion Chief Cody Nelson with his wife, Kristina. These three gentlemen chose these family members to pin their new badge for their recent promotion.
- Fire Prevention Captain Dockray completed six fire inspections and two plan reviews.
- Purchasing 101 training was provided to 26 City employees.
- Utility Billing interviewed seven candidates for the vacant Utility Billing Clerk position.
- The Human Resource Department assisted city departments with interview scheduling, vacancies, job descriptions, questionnaires and employment offers.
- The Human Resource Department completed new hire orientation on Monday, June 21, 2021, for one new employee.
- The Human Resource Department met with Brinson Benefits to finalized the 2021-2022 plan year elections for medical benefits.
- The Human Resource Department assisted with an all-director meeting and discussed changes to Health Insurance and other Human Resources related topics.
- The IT Department is currently in the early phases of implementing multi-factor authentication for Microsoft Office 365.

- The IT Department is nearing completion of IT inventory.