

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

### **October 11 – October 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**

- Economic Development staff sent a request to meet with select downtown property owners to discuss the City's downtown master plan.
- The Economic Development team attended the Texas Economic Development Council annual conference in Fort Worth.
- Staff met with one developer.
- Staff sent out the Megatel Development (Anacapi) press release to several outlets—DBJ did an article and Economic Development Director Joey Grisham did a radio interview.
- Economic Development participated on a conference call regarding the Parmore Anna Senior Living Project.

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

- This week (Friday, October 8 – Thursday, October 14) the Building Division received four new single family permit submittals. Additionally, one new commercial CO was issued for "Paws of the Family" (pet supply and food store), located at 2010 W. White St. Suite #130.

#### **Anna – A Great Place to Live**

- The Parks crew continued to spray pre and post-emergent to parks, city facilities, medians, and ROW.
- Parks crew removed and hauled off all trees that fell on our trails and parks from the recent storm.
- The Park Superintendent met with contractors to repair restrooms at Johnson Park and Natural Springs Park.
- The Parks crew installed wheel stops in the Johnson Park parking lot.
- The Neighborhood Services Coordinator meet with the Neighborhood Services Coordinator from the City of McKinney to discuss the Neighborhood Conference slated for Spring 2022.
- Neighborhood Services received a signed agreement for a second Adopt-A-Spot. The agreement is for a section of Slayter Creek Park.
- Neighborhood Services has planned and procured supplies for the Halloween Haunted Trail.
- The Neighborhood Services Coordinator developed branding and marketing campaigns for Halloween and Movie in the Park.
- The City's Code Compliance team was recognized at the October 12 City Council Meeting as part of Code Compliance Month.

- Plans are being finalized by Neighborhood Services for a celebration of Arbor Day on November 5.

### *High Performing, Professional City*

- Patrol officers responded to 261 calls for service and conducted 69 traffic stops. Officers made four misdemeanor arrests and two felony arrests. Patrol investigated four minor accidents and one major accident. On October 12, officers located an occupied stolen vehicle. An investigation revealed the suspects were in possession narcotics and had broken into several vehicles in multiple cities.
- Detectives from the Criminal Investigations Division filed eight misdemeanor cases and two felony cases. They also made two referrals to the Collin County Grand Jury.
- The Fire Operations Division responded to 41 calls for service from October 9 - 15. The Department provided three mutual aid responses.
- Last week, the Fire command staff coordinated with Lee Lewis to begin the final punch list at the new fire station.
- Captain promotions are now official as they began in their new role on October 4.
- The Fire Department has hired its first full-time female firefighter. She started on October 4.
- Utility Billing coordinated 126 cutoffs with the Public Works Department.
- Municipal Court had 39 cases on the docket for Court on Friday.
- Staff attended training on uses and reporting on the America Rescue Act funds put on by Government Finance Officers Association of Texas (GFOAT).
- The Human Resource Department assisted city departments with vacancies, job descriptions, questionnaires, and employment offers.
- The Human Resource Director worked with the City Manager's Office on personnel policy updates.
- The IT Department closed 31 tickets this past week.
- The IT Department has begun developing a departmental strategic plan and will work the city's Management Analyst to finalize.
- MyGov training has begun for city employees. The IT Director is the project manager for the software that will streamline city processes.