

City Manager Report March 7, 2017

City Council Meeting



Keep Alpine Beautiful

- Successful mulch day and County trash drop off day on Saturday February 25th
 - Eddie was busy entire time from 9a-12p at Recycle Center
 - County received over 60% of their 'drop-offs' at Alpine Site
- Volunteerism by Lobo Football team
- Patsy continues to work and encourage more participation in the Adopt a Spot program
- Targeted letter in this months Gas bill
- Positive feedback by several members in community



Parks Update

- Walking path at Medina Park finished
- Working on fertilization and turf management program for playing fields
- Additional equipment to be deployed at Kokernot Park – this is part of grant dollars received by FBBP
- Tree planting project hosted through WTU



Vision Plan Update

- Progressing on pursuing path through creek from Medina to Fighting Buck Ave
- Pursuing hotelier(s) for additional rooms in the downtown corridor
- Parking and sight-lines in downtown continue to be a source of conversation
- Cross streets and alleys in downtown focus point for 2017 Streets work
- P&Z working the Historic District consolidation

City Website Update

- Built existing website in early 2014 with help of SRSU student working for City
- Maintained with current staff and outside help from Chris Ruggia
- Unable to get longer term 'intern' or employee
- Reviewing solutions with vendors who specialize in Municipal and County website applications
- Notification and Calendar functions are critical along with Bill Pay linking
- More residents want to interact with us via the web and smartphones

Fuel Cards – City Vehicles

- Notice by GasCard this past month that our rates would be increasing for use at some/most fueling facilities
- Reached back to review existing contract/service agreement in place
- Will go out to RFP and analyze options to potentially change vendors



NCourt Utility Billing



- Information Provided in Packets
- Technology Company that provides billing services for government clients
- Start with Utilities – later can migrate to Court collections
- Fee paid by the end user
- City of Van Horn currently uses and has provided positive feedback
- Ease of integration with our Website

Annual Racial Profiling Report

Police Department

- Report Provided in Packet
- Texas Racial Profiling Law – SB #1074
- Purpose of our local policy is to reaffirm APD's commitment to unbiased policing
- Train officers through TCOLE during training period
- Report also outlines expectations related to on-dash video and body camera video
- Summary Statement for 2016 – City of Alpine PD did not experience evidence of Racial Profiling practices
- Will be provided on City website this week