



City Manager - Monitoring Report

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Below is a compellation of updates and projects that are either new or have changed since the last City Council meeting.

➤ **Communications**

The new City website affords us new opportunities to spotlight projects and efforts happening within the City. With that, we want to expand “telling our story” with regards to what is happening on various high profile projects with **facts**. The first focus will be on telling the story of the tremendous amount of work that has happened to re-open Riverside Park and just how incredibly complicated that process is. Communications is working with Flood Recovery Staff to build that story both in writing and in video. Once that information is posted, other communication methods will be utilized to drive people to the website.

➤ **Police**

Hiring Updates: We are in backgrounds with one candidate and have sent another to advance to polygraph. With these hiring’s we will be at full staff (knock on wood!).

The City of Evans hosted the mid-year conference for the Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police for the second consecutive year. The conference was held at the Riverside Library and Cultural Center and was both well attended, 70 registered chiefs and command officers, and was well received. We heard many positive comments about the facility. This was a great way to feature our city!

Officer Teresa McClatchey has been assigned to the Community Services office. She will be a great addition to the office and a wonderful ambassador to the Evans schools!

➤ **Public Works**

Engineering: Staff is working on the 2016 Project Inventory.

Operations: Potable Water is still working on swap outs. In the Streets Department we are doing a lot of pothole patching and sign replacements/repairs. We are now tracking the pothole repairs. Fleet is working on getting the pickups purchased for Public Works and purchasing the Street Sweeper. We should be receiving our second single axle dump truck this week.

Parks: We will be making an offer to our top candidate for the full time position in Parks today. As soon as weather allows, we will begin fertilizing. Staff has also started working with a contractor to begin more regular tree trimming on some of our larger, more mature trees.

Waste Water: We have completed review of the 60% design drawings for the Consolidated WWTP project. Staff began the annual Preventative Maintenance jetting on the Sanitary/Sewer system while the weather permits.