

Mayor's Report

CC Meeting October 14, 2025

1. Well 6 is off-line. Wanda Drilling pulled the column pipe and pump. We performed the video inspection. Inspection indicated that we are pulling sand from the top of the blank liner attached to the screen below. It appears the gravel pack has settled or we may have a breach in the casing in the proximity of the gravel pack. We added more gravel to the pack. We are still seeing some sand but not as much as before. Spoke with Jason from Wanda Drilling this morning. His consultant has recommended adding an adapter to the top of the liner and then running 6" pipe all the way to the top of the well. This would allow the gravel pack to be extended significantly but also mitigate any further deterioration of the casing since the new liner pipe will act as casing. Waiting on quote from Wanda Drilling. Expect it end of this week or beginning of next week.
2. Fire Department – Attended a County Commissioners' Court Workshop on Rural Fire Protection Contracts. We are one of 3 departments that has submitted all paperwork to receive their check. Approximately 20 departments have not. Several impressions. I don't feel the commissioners have a desire to be in the middle of this process. I believe they would rather have ESD's. Our coverage area is about the same. No clear criteria on how the contract monies are determined. New Fire Marshal has some good ideas on how to move forward. I feel they need a broader and longer vision to really set some goals.
3. Three Points POA Annual Meeting. Was held on the 4th. They have new officers. Brian Taylor is new President. Good meeting. We will work together and keep communications open
4. Fire Department – I want to establish a committee to oversee the separation of the fire department into its own entity. I would like Brenda Pulis, Wanda Hewlett, Gene Fagelson and James Hawley to participate., I will reach out to them to set the guidelines.
5. There was a Water Supply and Infrastructure meeting attended by Councilman Fagelson. He can fill us in.
6. Brenda Pulis has an update on the Ordinance Committee.

Overall, you can reach out to me anytime. Email is best. My email and phone number are on the website.

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