



In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the June 5, 2024, Cape Coral City Council meeting.

Community Recognition: Resident Jacob Montgomery

City Council and the City Manager recognize the exemplary achievements of Cape Coral residents. Cape Coral resident Jacob Montgomery was recognized for earning the “National Champion” title in the LongHorn Steakhouse Steak Master Series.

Council Approves Design Services for Oasis Sports Fields

Council approved Resolution 102-24, approving professional design services for the Oasis Sports Fields. The proposed sports fields will provide needed amenities for Parks and Recreation programs and the Charter School System. Three design and development plans and corresponding costs will be created for future council review.

Council Approves Contracts for Resurfacing Major and Local Roads

Council approved Resolution 152-24, a contract for resurfacing around 70 lane miles of major roadways, and Resolution 167-24, a contract for resurfacing around 42 lane miles of local roadways. Work includes milling, restriping, and utility adjustments.

Council Accepts \$1M Grant to Continue Reforestation Efforts

Council approved Resolution 170-24, accepting \$1M in grant funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture through the Arbor Day Foundation. The grant funding will be used to plant a minimum of 1,100 trees.

Council Approves Partnership with YMCA for Developments at Lake Meade Park

Council approved Resolution 182-24, allowing the YMCA and City to plan and build a YMCA facility at Lake Meade Park, an undeveloped park located in NE Cape Coral. The new YMCA amenities could include an outdoor competition-sized swimming pool, sports courts and fields, a playground, and a splash pad, among other items.

Council Approves School Zone Speed Detection Systems

Council approved Resolution 39-24, establishing a school zone speed enforcement program in accordance with House Bill 657. Speed detection systems will be installed in 17 school zones in Cape Coral after a study revealed over 100 drivers speeding throughout the marked school zones. Drivers who travel 10 MPH above the posted school zone speed limit during set hours will be subject to a \$100 fine.

Public Hearing Set for Creation of Emergency Management Department

Ordinance 45-24 would create a new City Department: Emergency Management and Resilience. This ordinance was introduced, and a public hearing is scheduled for August 7, 2024.

Upcoming Public Meetings

Cape Coral City Council Budget Workshops are Scheduled for Thursday, June 6, and Friday, June 7, beginning at 9 a.m. in Council Chambers.

A special meeting of the Cape Coral City Council is scheduled for Monday, June 17, at 9 a.m. in Council Chambers.

A regular meeting of the Cape Coral City Council is scheduled for Wednesday, July 17, beginning at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.