



In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the January 10, 2024, Cape Coral City Council meeting.

Community Recognition: Barry & Jennifer Williams

City Council and the City Manager recognize the exemplary achievements of Cape Coral residents. On Thanksgiving and Christmas, Barry and Jennifer Williams opened their home and hearts to hundreds of people who would have otherwise been alone for the holidays.

Council Approves Purchase of Sewer Lift Pumps

Council approved Resolution 13-24, approving the purchase of 20 Gorman-Rupp pumps. A natural disaster or loss of electric power can result in lift stations being inoperable, which may cause sanitary sewer overflows. The funding will assist with installing a bypass pump or stationary generators for up to 20 wastewater lift stations.

Council Approves Amendment to EPA Grant Agreement

City Council approved Resolution 15-24, approving an additional \$5,000,000 in grant funding from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to construct a dedicated pipeline and pump station to convey water from the Southwest Aggregates Reservoir. The grant funding total for this project is now \$6,000,000.

Council Approves Mutual Aid Agreement with North Fort Myers Fire

City Council approved Resolution 17-24, allowing the North Fort Myers Fire Control and Rescue District to provide automatic mutual aid of fire rescue services. Mutual aid is conducted by a request and supervisor approval.

Upcoming Public Meetings

A Committee of the Whole is scheduled for Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. in Council Chambers.

A Cape Coral City Council Budget Workshop (a two-day event) will be held Thursday, January 18, 2024, and Friday, January 19, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Mercola Market, 125 SW 3rd Place. The workshop is open to the public and will be broadcast live on the Cape Coral TV channel.