



In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the February 21, 2024, Cape Coral City Council meeting.

Community Recognition: Melissa Blaine

City Council and the City Manager recognize the exemplary achievements of Cape Coral residents. Melissa Blaine recently finished second in the 200 individual medley in the FHSAA Class 3A State Championships.

Council Approves FEMA Grant to Improve Weir 7

Council approved Resolution 54-24, accepting Phase II of the grant funding from FEMA to fund the rehabilitation of Weir 7. Phase I funded the engineering design and permitting, and Phase II will cover construction that allows more water to flow through the weir during heavy rain events.

Council Approves Applications for Hurricane Ian Disaster Recovery Grant

City Council approved Resolution 58-24, approving applications for five Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery projects for Hurricane Ian. These projects include the City of Cape Coral Disaster and Cost Recovery Plan, North Cape Coral Drainage Basin Alternative Restoration Plan, Business Community Resiliency Plan, Communications Plan, and Cape Coral Parkway Corridor Planning Study.

Council Awards Bid for Festival Park Construction

City Council approved Resolution 59-24, awarding the construction bid for Festival Park to Burke Construction Group. This park's development intends to provide festival grounds for large events and an outdoor concert venue. Proposed park improvements include four multi-use sports fields with lighting and an amphitheater with a grass berm.

Council Approves Additional Positions for Cape Coral Fire Prevention

City Council approved Resolution 61-24, adding four full-time employees for the Bureau of Fire Prevention. Positions include three Fire Inspectors and one Plans Examiner. Due to the significant increase in economic growth and commercial construction permits, additional staff is needed to complete inspections or plan reviews.

Upcoming Public Meetings

A Committee of the Whole is scheduled for Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at 9 a.m. in Council Chambers.