



In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the March 15, 2023, Cape Coral City Council meeting.

Council Approves Resolution 64-23

As the City continues to grow, the ITS Department will have ongoing fiber optic projects to connect City facilities and assets, as well as maintain the fiber optic infrastructure. The resolution approves the purchase orders on an as-needed basis for fiber optic cable, parts, and installation for projects to connect to City facilities and assets as well as maintaining the fiber optic infrastructure.

Council Approves Resolution 75-23 to Purchase New Public Safety Computer-Aided Dispatch and Records Management System

The Cape Coral Police and Fire Departments use a Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system and Records Management System (RMS) that was first deployed in 2002 and remains in place 20 years later. Over the last two decades, the system has been upgraded, patched, and revised. Resolution 75-23 approves a 5-year agreement for purchasing, replacing, implementing, training, and maintaining a brand-new CAD and RMS for approximately \$4.5M.

Council Approves Ordinance 12-23

State Statutes allow several different Code Enforcement methods: a Notice of Violation; a Notice to Appear; or a Civil Citation. Currently, the City utilizes two methods: Notice of Violation (Special Magistrate) or Notice to Appear (County Court). The new ordinance adds the third enforcement option of a Civil Citation.

The Civil Citation process is expeditious and effective. It allows the code enforcement officer first to issue a warning. If a code enforcement officer finds the person has not corrected the violation within a warning period, a civil citation may be issued to the violator, and the fine is immediate.

Council Approves Resolution 76-23

As of January 20, 2023, 4,963 solid waste carts and 4,131 recycle carts were reported lost due to Hurricane Ian. The City anticipates an additional 10% will be reported. The resolution approves the purchase and delivery of Solid Waste totes.

Such carts will be owned by the City upon distribution to the residents.

Toter® is the sole source brand of carts Waste Pro distributes to our residents. Container Pros is Toter's cart distribution vendor. The carts will be delivered to the North RO plant at 1200 Kismet Parkway West, Cape Coral, Florida, for staging. The unloading, assembly, and delivery to individual addresses are included in the unit costs.

The procurement is governed by the City of Cape Coral Code of Ordinance, Article VII, Section 2-144 (c) (1) (b) (d), which states that the service being performed is only available from one source as a result of a contract agreement, licensing requirement and/or warranty agreements.

Upcoming Public Meetings

A Committee of the Whole Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers.

A regular meeting of the Cape Coral City Council is scheduled for Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.