



In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the July 12, 2023, Cape Coral City Council meeting.

Community Recognition: Cape Coral Author, Anthony Longstreet

City Council and the City Manager recognize the exemplary achievements of Cape Coral residents. Anthony authored his first book, *I'm Proud to be Different – A Children's Book About Autism*, during his senior year at Cape Coral High School. His book was ranked No. 1 on Amazon for new releases teaching students with disabilities, and a portion of the book sale proceeds goes to Autism Speaks.

Council Approves Resolution 166-23 to resurface major roads

City Council approved ordinance 154-23, awarding the bid and contract to Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC for FY 2023 Major Roads Resurfacing. Approximately 17.1 lane miles of major roads will be resurfaced, including other related work such as milling, utility adjustments, limited structural repairs, and restriping.

Council Approves Resolution 173-23 to increase grant funding to Habitat for Humanity

City Council approved Resolution 173-23 to increase the existing homeownership contract with Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Hendry Counties by \$662,053. The City annually receives this grant funding from Florida Housing Finance Corporation to implement affordable housing programs/activities within the City of Cape Coral.

Council Votes to Not Initiate City Manager Search

City Council voted to refrain from initiating a search at this time for additional candidates to fulfill the role of Cape Coral City Manager. City Council will continue to evaluate the performance of Interim City Manager Mike Ilczyszyn through the development and adoption of the FY24 Annual Budget. Council will revisit the position in the fall.

Upcoming Public Meetings

A Committee of the Whole meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers.