



In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the March 6, 2024, Cape Coral City Council meeting.

Community Recognition: Mariner H.S. JROTC Marksmanship Team

City Council and the City Manager recognize the exemplary achievements of Cape Coral residents. Mariner High School's JROTC Marksmanship Team recently won two National championship matches.

Council Expands Services from Lee County Supervisor of Elections

City Council approved Resolution 36-24, expanding election services provided to the City of Cape Coral. The Lee County Supervisor of Elections currently provides election services to the City of Cape Coral for matters including voting locations, preparation of ballots, canvassing board duties, etc. Services were expanded to include, but are not limited to, electronic candidate reporting and the candidate qualification role.

Council Approves Replacement of Carpeting at Oasis Schools

Council approved Resolution 66-24, approving the removal and replacement of existing carpeting at Oasis Elementary South and North. The carpet in both school buildings is over 15 years old.

Council Approves Amendment to Hurricane Ian Disaster Recovery Grant

City Council approved Resolution 70-24, approving an amendment to the Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery One-Year Action Plan. The amendment reallocates \$300,000 in funding to affordable housing for Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Hendry Counties. This allows for the acquisition of vacant land to develop single-family housing for sale to qualified households.

Council Approves Utility Capital Expansion Fee

Council approved Resolution 12-24, approving the Capital Facility Expansion Fees. These fees are charged to new construction in areas currently served by city utilities and used to finance utility capacity improvements.

An increase in the Capital Expansion Fee offsets the cost to existing ratepayers for the cost of capacity improvements.

Upcoming Public Meetings

A Committee of the Whole is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. in Council Chambers.