



In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the August 28, 2024, Cape Coral City Council meeting.

Council Approves Design Services for SW Water Reclamation Facility Upgrades

Council approved Resolution 210-24, awarding Kimley Horn the bid for professional design services for the Southwest Water Reclamation Facility (SWWRF) upgrades and raw water main replacement. The City plans to rehabilitate the SWWRF and replace an existing water main for three reverse osmosis water wells.

Council Establishes Solid Waste Rates for Commercial, Large-Scale Residential

Council approved Resolution 270-24, establishing solid waste collection rates for commercial establishments and large-scale multi-family residential dwellings. These rates are part of the City of Cape Coral Mandatory Refuse Collection Program.

Council Establishes Final Amounts for the Following Assessments:

- Resolution 269-24 relates to the City's provision of stormwater services, helping fund the City's stormwater program. City Council increased the stormwater fee by \$7, changing the rate from \$142 to \$149.
- Resolution 268-24 relates to the City's provision of fire protection services, facilities, and programs. It establishes the estimated cost of fire protection assessment rates for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2024. In general, City Council increased the Fire Protection Preliminary Assessment for Tier 1 rates by 15.81% and Tier 2 rates by 9.64%. City Council increased the assessment for properties with a structure value equal to the "average single-family value of \$325,000" by 13.15% for an additional \$55.61. The assessment remains at 70% cost recovery.
- Resolution 267-24 relates to the City's provision of solid waste collection and disposal services, facilities, and programs. City Council increased the Solid Waste assessment by 13.6 percent, for an additional \$41.39 per unit.
- Resolution 266-24 relates to the City's provision of lot mowing services for vacant parcels across Cape Coral. City Council increased the lot mowing assessments for standard 10,000sf parcels in Districts 2, 3, and 4 by an average of nearly \$9. District 1's assessment increased by \$52 due to vacant lot cleanup needed from Hurricane Ian.

Upcoming Public Meetings

A Regular Meeting of the Cape Coral City Council is scheduled for Wednesday, September 4, 2024, beginning at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.