



**In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the June 4, 2025, Cape Coral City Council meeting.**

**Council Awards Contract for Hancock Bridge Parkway Drain Improvement**

Council approved Resolution 149-25, awarding a contract to V&H Construction for the Hancock Bridge Parkway Storm Drain Improvement Project. A study was performed to determine the cause of flooding issues in the vicinity of Hancock Bridge Parkway. A design for drain improvements was created, consisting of new pipes, structures, and outfalls that will increase the drainage capacity of neighborhoods in the area.

**Council Awards Contracts for Spot Paving, Road Resurfacing**

Council approved Resolutions 151-25 and 157-25, awarding contracts for the 2025 Spot Paving Program and the 2025 Local Roads Resurfacing Project, respectively. The Spot Paving Program includes targeted roadway improvements at various locations throughout the City. The Local Roads Resurfacing Project is a critical infrastructure initiative that enhances safety and extends the service life of approximately 54 lane miles of local roads.

**Council Accepts Grant Funding for Caloosahatchee Shoreline Preservation**

Council approved Resolution 156-25, accepting \$2,000,000 in grant funding from the Department of Environmental Protection for the Cape Coral Historic Caloosahatchee Shoreline Preservation Project. This funding is designated for the design, permitting and construction of the Yacht Club seawall reconstruction.

**Council Awards Design Services for North Water Reclamation Facility**

Council approved Resolution 163-25, awarding design services for the North Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) to Hazen and Sawyer. The City of Cape Coral operates two main water reclamation facilities—Everest WRF and Southwest WRF—that treat wastewater and supply reclaimed water for irrigation. To support growth in the northern part of the city, a new North (WRF) is being planned, with phased utility expansion projects scheduled through 2030 and an initial treatment capacity recommended at 6 Million Gallons per Day (MGD), expandable to 8 MGD by 2040.

**Council Approves Contract for Athletic Turf Maintenance, Reconstruction**

Council approved Resolution 174-25, approving a contract with JSM Services for athletic turf maintenance and reconstruction services of the City's athletic fields. The Parks and Recreation Department is implementing a proactive turf field renovation and maintenance program across city athletic fields. This work is essential to repair existing damage, improve field safety for users, enhance overall field conditions for consistent play and ensure the longevity of these valuable community assets.

#### **Council Approves CCFD Fleet Replacement, Standardization**

Council approved Resolution 176-25, allowing for an agreement with Sutphen to replace aging Cape Coral Fire Department apparatus and standardize the fleet with Sutphen vehicles. Due to long build times and rising costs for fire trucks, this agreement would guarantee delivery dates and prices for new equipment as older vehicles age out. This agreement secures the department's fleet sustainability for the next seven years, with replaced equipment being auctioned off.

#### **Council Approves Purchase of New Patrol Enforcement Vessel**

Council approved Resolution 178-25, allowing for the purchase of a new Cape Coral Police Patrol Enforcement Vessel using State Forfeiture Funds. The current patrol vessel has reached the end of its industry-standard use of 10 years. Council also approved a subsequent amendment to purchase an upgraded vessel, the Silver Ship AM800, which will better serve the Police Department's needs.

#### **Council Approves New Council Meeting Start Time, Procedures**

Council approved the City Council Meeting Calendar and an amendment to the Council Agenda Rules of Procedure, which include the following changes, effective at the Council Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 16, 2025: All Regular Council Meetings will begin at 4 p.m. instead of 5 p.m., public comment cards must be completed for those wishing to speak during public input, and public input will take place at the end of each council meeting. These adjustments allow more residents to attend after work and provide the opportunity to listen to presentations and discussions on agenda items before offering comments.

#### **Upcoming Public Meetings**

Cape Coral City Council Budget Workshops are scheduled for Thursday, June 5, and Friday, June 6, beginning at 9 a.m. in Council Chambers.

A Regular Meeting of the Cape Coral City Council is scheduled for Wednesday, July 16, 2025, beginning at 4 p.m. in Council Chambers.