



In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the January 22, 2025, Cape Coral City Council meeting.

Community Recognition Award: National American Miss Florida Jr.

City Council and the City Manager recognize the exemplary achievements of Cape Coral residents. Cape Coral residents and sisters Samantha and Emma Chouinard were crowned the 2024 National American Miss Florida Jr. Preteen and Jr. Teen titles (respectively).

Council Awards Engineering Design for North RO Plant Expansion

Council approved Resolution 17-25, awarding professional engineering design services to Tetra Tech for the North Reverse Osmosis (RO) Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Expansion (6 million gallons a day) and Potable Water Storage Tank (12 million gallons a day). Ten additional water supply wells are required to supply raw water, taking the production capacity from 6 to 18 million gallons daily.

Council Approves Amendment to Yacht Club Improvement Project

Council approved Resolution 22-25, increasing the Cape Coral Yacht Club Improvement Project cost from \$1,202,049.92 to \$1,533,336.80. This resolution approves additional preconstruction services to include a community center, a resort-style pool, and a larger parking garage.

Council Approves Public Camping Prohibition

Council approved Resolution 2-25, prohibiting public camping on public property. Under Florida's newly enacted House Bill 1365, effective October 1, 2024, public camping on public property is prohibited. To comply with this state law, City Council passed an ordinance designed to maintain the safety, cleanliness, and accessibility of our public spaces for all residents.

Upcoming Public Meetings

The Cape Coral Winter Workshop will be held Wednesday, January 29, 2025, and Thursday, January 30, 2025, in Council Chambers, beginning at 9 a.m. The workshop will include an economic update, a review of various master plans, and a discussion of the City's Strategic Plan, among other topics.