

In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the November 5, 2025, Cape Coral City Council meeting.

Community Recognition Award: Noel Devine Jr.

The City Council and the City Manager recognize the exemplary achievements of Cape Coral residents. Noel Devine Jr earned the City of Cape Coral's Community Recognition Award for his stellar performance in youth football. As an 8th grader, Devine is currently being scouted for college football and has already received an offer from the University of Miami and West Virginia University.

Council Appoints New Mayor Pro Tem

City Council appointed Councilmember William Steinke to serve as Mayor Pro Tem.

Council Accepts Grant Funding to Hire Additional Law Enforcement Officers Council approves Resolution 310-25, accepting grant funding from the United States Department of Justice for \$625,000. The grant funding will help to hire five law enforcement officers.

Council Accepts Grant Funding for Driving Safety Initiatives

Council accepted three grants from the Florida Department of Transportation to support local driving safety education and enforcement initiatives. Resolution 311-25 provides \$40,000 for the Cape Coral Teen Driving Safety Education Program, Resolution 312-25 provides \$95,000 for the Cape Coral Distracted Driving Enforcement Program, and Resolution 336-25 provides \$95,000 for the Cape Coral Impaired Driving Enforcement Program.

Council Amends Contract for Yacht Club Marine Development Package Council approved Resolution 329-25, amending the contract for the Yacht Club Marine Development Package for a Guaranteed Maximum Price of \$22,786,571.46 to be completed within 605 days from the issuance of the notice to proceed.

Council Approves Land Use Change and Comprehensive Plan Amendment for Seven Islands Sub-District

Council approved two measures to facilitate the future development of the Seven Islands Sub-District. Ordinance 46-25 amends the Seven Island Sub-District in the Comprehensive Plan to remove a cap on non-residential square footage and eliminate a requirement for Mixed-Use development, and Ordinance 55-25 makes other land use changes, defines height requirements for development, and amends the Master Concept Plan.

Upcoming Public MeetingsA Committee of the Whole is scheduled for Wednesday, November 12, 2025, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Council Chambers.