

## **City Manager's Report to City Council**

### **January 13, 2026**

#### **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

- The South College Avenue Reconstruction Project contractor has minor items to complete, but South College Avenue is now open.
- Roadway work near the BTU Administration building from BRAC to Highway 6 is complete, and the contractor is replacing the asphalt section of the roadway within BRAC.
- The contractor has mobilized for drilling wells 20 and 21, located between Mumford Road and the railroad tracks, and wells 22, and 23, located in Lake Bryan on the peninsula.
- The 18-inch waterline along Silver Hill Road is complete and in punch-list stage.
- The Chick Lane Elevated Storage Tank was filled in late December, and put into service.
- The Traffic Signal Construction Project at Highway 30 and Hardy Weedon will start February 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### **PARKS AND POOLS UPDATES**

- Work commenced last week to make improvements throughout the Travis Major Field (a.k.a., Bombers Field) complex. The initial focus is general cleanup and removal of trash, debris, and inoperable equipment. Staff installed a new portable pitching mound to accommodate upcoming rentals. Later this month, the following projects are to be completed: replacement of the poorly maintained infield turf, installation of backstop padding, and replacement of the grandstand safety netting. Ventura Sports representatives recently toured the facility with City staff and discussed improvements to ensure the City's plans complement future Ventura Sports' operational events.
- Park amenities have been ordered to replace picnic tables, benches, trash receptacles, and BBQ grills throughout Castle Heights and Williamson Parks, with the new amenities scheduled to ship in early February.
- The next Walk with a Doc event is Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. inside the Neal Recreation Center. Dr. Anne Eschberger, a family medicine physician, will share the many benefits of walking. Participation is free but registration is required