

NEW BUSINESS FOR 2022-

From Mayor Clay Morris.

Special thanks to City Secretary Debbie, City Operations Ana, Chief Brad & Staff

- Updating City Codes & Ordinances. *Including Mayor Morris, MPT Rupertus, Alderman Madray, CO Ana, CS Debbie (1st Qtr goal)*
- Update to surrounding Cities rates, our City Building Codes and fees. To help prolong having to raise property taxes. *Including Mayor Morris, MPT Rupertus, Alderman Madray, CO Ana, CS Debbie (1st Qtr goal)*
- Review and update City policies and procedures. Both internal and external. Including employees and Coordinator's job descriptions, SOP/SOG. *Including Mayor Morris, MPT Rupertus, Alderman Jones, CO Ana, CS Debbie (1st Qtr goal)*
- Consider bringing back in house, the Water Dept. *Including Mayor Morris, MPT Rupertus, Alderman Madray, CO Ana, (1st Qtr goal)*

- Consider a new trash collection company. *Including Mayor Morris, MPT Rupertus, CO Ana* (by 1st Qtr goal)
- In house, Filling Potholes. *Including Mayor Morris, MPT Rupertus, Alderman Madray, CO Ana* (As needed, NOW)
- Revitalization of beautification projects, which include signs, FM3005, all entries, all parks and along Bob Smith. Look for local artists to paint murals on all utility boxes. Including *EVERYONE!!!* (by 2nd Qtr goal)
- Residential & City clean-up / nuisance, unsightly & accountability. *Including Mayor Morris, MPT Rupertus, Alderman Madray, Chief Brad, CO Ana* (NOW)
- Establish a Board of Adjustments. *Including Mayor Morris, MPT Rupertus, Alderman Madray, CO Ana* (NOW)

- Security cameras at all main intersections. *Including Mayor Morris, MPT Rupertus, Chief Brad, CO Ana (by 2nd Qtr goal)*
- Developing a capital improvement plan. Including making sure all City services are running above deficit. Consider adopting annual cost-of-living adjustments (C.O.L.A.) for water/sewer rates including the rates charged by Galveston for our water usage. *Including Mayor Morris, CS Debbie, Alderman Jones, CO Ana (by 2nd Qtr goal)*
- Replace park playground equipment. *Including Mayor Morris, Alderman Hoffman, CO Ana (by 2nd Qtr goal)*
- New Pickle ball Court at Park. *Including Mayor Morris, Alderman Hoffman, CO Ana (by 2nd Qtr goal)*
- New Social Media Policies for all Staff & Elected Officials. *Including CS Debbie, CO Ana, Mayor Morris & MPT Rupertus. (by 1st Qtr 2022)*

- Improve City Volunteerism to help accomplish some of our goals so badly needed. Including participation and financial investments into their, into our community. *EVERYONE!!! (NOW)*
- Reimplementing and actively supporting our Emergency Management Program, CERT and Neighborhood Watch Program. *Including Mayor Morris, MPT Rupertus, Chief Brad, Chief Kyle, CO Ana (1st Qtr goal)*
- Discuss and prepare for a Fire & Police marina & storage facility on the water near the W.W. treatment plant. Where their boats are always on the water saving countless minutes in responding to water emergencies. *Including Mayor Morris, MPT Rupertus, Alderman Madray, Chief Brad, Chief Kyle, CO Ana (3rd Qtr goal)*
- Discuss and prepare for upgrading our wastewater treatment plant. *Including Mayor Morris, MPT Rupertus, Alderman Madray, CO Ana (3rd Qtr goal)*

- Discuss and prepare for the Bar Ditch drainage program city wide. *Including Mayor Morris, MPT Rupertus, Alderman Madray, CO Ana* (by 3rd Qtr goal)
- Discuss and prepare better retirement programs for all employees. Consider budget tuition reimbursement monies for staff (personal & City business development program). *Including CS Debbie, Mayor Morris & CC* (3rd Qtr goal)
- Discuss and prepare for additional covered area parking for staff and emergency vehicles including wash area and power washer. *Including Mayor Morris, MPT Rupertus, Alderman Madray, Chief Brad, CO Ana* (3rd Qtr goal)
- Updated camera system in Council Chambers. *Including CS Debbie & Mayor Morris.* (1st qtr)

- Aggressively pursuing FEMA money, available grants, County and Federal Aid to update and upgrade portions if not all of the following- *All City Staff, Chief Kyle & CC!!!* (NOW)

All City Drainage, the WasteWater Treatment Plant, Streets, Sewer Lines, Fire Apparatus, a Second Fire Station (marine station for Fire & Police), a Training Building and a Storage Building, replacing Sealegs, a new Fire Engine, a new Ladder Truck, Bunker Gear, Air Packs, Air Refilling Stations- a portable one and another at the Fire Department, and Economic Development Training for Planning and Zoning.