



City of Cortez
123 Roger Smith Ave.
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CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

May 10, 2022

The following are the current events and topics for the City:

1. The City Council interviewed three finalists who applied for the City Attorney position on Friday, May 6th and made a selection. Although it is not yet time to name the selected candidate, we are currently in contract negotiations with that person, as well as conducting the background investigation. I anticipate having a draft contract in front of Council at the May 24th Council meeting.
2. The long anticipated Community Intervention Program (CIP) went live on May 1, 2022. Council members, County Commissioners, and other dignitaries attended the open house on May 1st and were literally present at their launch. It is a distinct honor for the City of Cortez to work with our government and private partners to make this important program come to life. We all look forward to learning about their success in the field.
3. CCN Broadband – We interviewed all 7 responses to our RFI regarding proposals to possibly lease the existing broadband system. Four finalist companies were identified and those companies along with their proposals will be presented to Council this evening in hopes of obtaining authorization to proceed into the negotiation phase.

EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT

Nominated by Isabella Sharpensteen

Can't find anything in the library? No worries because our staff member Donna Peterson will guide you in the right direction and may even give some more recommendations on the way. Donna has been with the library for 9 years and knows our collection inside and out. Being a star shelve, she notices when things are out of place (which happens often) and brings back order in the stacks. Donna regularly tends to our "New Materials" shelves to ensure that the newest items can be picked up there and that we have enough space for new items. Patrons cherish that they can get the best recommendations for their needs because Donna knows our collection so well, especially when it comes to our DVD collection. It also helps that she knows many of our patrons and is always ready for a quick chat which makes patrons feel welcome and at home. She creates a very personal customer experience which is what we strive for at the library.