



City of Cortez
123 Roger Smith Ave.
Cortez, Co. 81321

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

September 12, 2023

Mayor and Council:

The following is my report for the current term:

- Airport Manager Jeremy Patton is also the president of the local chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association, EAA. EAA hosts the Young Eagles program which is dedicated to giving youth ages 8–17, an opportunity to go flying in a general aviation airplane. These flights are offered free of charge and are made possible by local EAA members and pilots. The program inspires and introduces children to the world of aviation. Four rallies have been held during the past year, and in conjunction with the aviation themed summer reading program through the Cortez Library. As a result many of our local youth now see aviation as a career opportunity available to them.
- Working on budget preparations. Have currently met with all departments and now working to solidify requests.
- The 2023 Council budget meeting will be held at 8 a.m. September 23, 2023 at City Hall. The public is invited.