



**City of Cortez**  
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Cortez, Co. 81321

## **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

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February 27, 2024

Mayor and Council:

The following is my report for the current term:

- Two of the watershed protection signs, obtained through a Colorado Rural Water Association Source Water Protection Grant, have been installed on the West Fork of the Dolores River and at the McPhee Recreation Complex on Road 25. Two additional signs are waiting for installation on Lizard Head Pass and at Groundhog Reservoir along with the approval to place signs at the forest service campground kiosks.
- The airport parking lot project will consist of about 120 parking spaces and a pickup/drop-off area with improved sidewalks and ADA compliance as well as landscaping improvements. Construction is anticipated to begin in April, 2024 and should take about 70 days to complete. The project cost is \$2.2M before value engineering. The majority of the funding is through the ARPA grant and the FAA Airport Improvement Program.
- The City Council candidate meet and greet was held Tuesday February 20, 2024 at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers. This was a great opportunity for senior staff to meet and learn about the six council candidates, and for the candidates to learn a little about each of the City departments.