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

April 23, 2024

Mayor and Council:

The following is my report for the current term:

- I attended the annual Colorado City & County Management Association (CCCMA) conference April 17-19, 2024 in Glenwood Springs, CO. There were many presentations, sessions, and a lot of good information that will help guide our City to function and operate more efficiently. I was contacted prior to the conference and asked to give another presentation on leadership and teamwork, and was also asked to participate in a panel discussion on the art of management.

- I would like to congratulate our newly elected and re-elected City Council members and welcome our two new Council members Mr. Bill Lewis and Dr. April Randle. Council oversees several boards and commissions for the City, and an ex-officio member from City Council is appointed to each. Information will be sent to you regarding the boards and commissions for the City so you can decide which is of interest to you so the appointments can be made.

- ID Badges / Building Safety – It is time for us to improve security and safety for our staff members and visitors. We will be transitioning to a program where employees and visitors will be required to be readily identifiable while in City facilities, or on official business within the community, by prominently displaying an official City of Cortez identification badge.

- The Senior Staff Retreat held on April 11, 2024 was a successful event. The staff engaged in leadership training as well as developed suggestions for Council for future priorities. These will be shared and discussed with Council at the Council retreat slated for Saturday May 18, 2024.