



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

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

October 22, 2024

Mayor and Council:

The following is my report for the current term:

- The City hosted and interviewed two finalists for the General Services Director position October 16-17, 2024. After a long process, an offer was made and accepted for the position. Mr. Casey Simpson, currently the Executive Director of the Southwest Open School (SWOS) in Cortez, CO, is anticipated to fill the Cortez General Services Director position on December 16, 2024.
- I assisted the City of Gunnison with the interview process for their new Police Chief on October 15, 2024.
- The friction seal project has been completed on Empire street from Hwy 491 to Mildred Rd both east and west bound lanes, and from Mildred to Hwy 145 on the east bound lane. Public works is currently working with WCA to provide the striping within the next few weeks. Friction seal was also applied to 7th St. from Hwy 491 to Madison St. as well as Chestnut St. from 7th St. to Empire St. This will help extend the life of the existing pavement.
- Work has begun on the repair for the Sligo St. wall at the intersection of Main St. The repair should only take a couple of weeks. The turn lane will remain closed.
- The Cortez Recreation Center is scheduled for a week long closure November 10 – 17, 2024 to preform facility wide maintenance, employee training, and new software installation. Communication with the community is in progress.