



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

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

November 12, 2024

Mayor and Council:

The following is my report for the current term:

- The City's biannual Clean Up Week October 21-24, 2024 was another huge success. Over 26 tons of debris was collected in addition to 61 mattresses and 26 pieces of upholstered furniture. This is one way the City helps our residents and keeps Cortez beautiful and uncluttered.
- I participated in the Colorado SW Incident Management Team (IMT) full functional exercise, dam failure at Jackson Reservoir, November 1 – 3, 2024. This included multiple agencies including Cities and Towns, Fire Districts, Search & Rescue, DWCD, Civil Air Patrol, Empire Electric, etc. who all trained how to work together in the event of a major catastrophe.
- We are making a change in the hours of operation for Cortez City Hall effective December 2, 2024. Public visits to City Hall have been tracked for many months and have shown a decreasing pattern of visitation on Friday afternoons. With many of the staff already fulfilling their hours and work requirements by Friday afternoon, they have already left the building leaving very few individuals on hand. We feel that for the safety and well being of our staff, the hours of City Hall will change to Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. – Noon. These actions will be widely publicized.