



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

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

February 25, 2025

Mayor and Council:

The following is my report for the current term:

- Mr. Coleman and I attended the CML Legislative workshop in Denver, CO last Thursday February 20, 2025. Information and an early outlook pertaining to federal grants was discussed. This could be impactful to Cortez regarding the Safe Streets for All and the RAISE planning grants. At this point the outlook is difficult and unknown; we are seeking clarity and information to help guide our decisions moving forward.
- The Cortez Golf Course opening day is slated for Saturday March 1, 2025 with occasional modifications based on weather conditions. The driving range opened on Saturday February 22, 2025.
- The pools at the recreation center will be closed on Saturdays beginning March 8, 2024 due to the unavailability of nine out of ten lifeguard's participation in spring sports. The aquatics department is in the process of training potential lifeguards who may be able to cover the necessary shifts, but it is not known whether this will actually occur.
- The tentative project completion for the Clearnetworx fiber buildout is July 1, 2025. You can view the construction map for Cortez at clearnetworx.com/cortez. They are about a year behind schedule, but are now on track for completion.
- Our staff liaisons are currently training our Boards and Commissions using our new Boards and Commissions manual as a guide. The manual is now available on the City website.