City of Cortez
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CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

January 27, 2026

Mayor and Council:

The following is my report for the current term:

- With the new year upon us, we have been busily reviewing upcoming city projects, working on the 2025 year end reporting and annual reports, and getting ready for the 2025 audit.

- The Public Works Department is currently working with SGM to develop an updated Water Distribution Network (WDN) Master Plan. This Master Plan will serve as a key planning tool to guide the City in identifying and prioritizing critical waterline replacements. Through hydraulic analysis and long-term planning, Public Works will be able to make informed, data-driven decisions rather than reacting on a case-by-case basis. Assets in critical condition will be addressed through a methodical, prioritized replacement hierarchy.

- Congressman Jeff Hurd, Colorado 3rd Congressional District, met with City and County leaders in Cortez on Monday, January 26, 2026. We had a very good and favorable discussion with our County partners that included City and Airport infrastructure, water distribution, etc. We look forward to the continued relationship and support of Congressman Hurd.