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

February 10, 2026

Mayor and Council:

The following is my report for the current term:

- I would like to recognize and thank the Franchini family for the very generous donation of $32K to the Cortez Animal Shelter. These funds are managed by the Onward! foundation for unanticipated or emergency needs. Their contribution is most appreciated.

- Three community outreach sessions will take place prior to the April 7, 2026 Cortez Municipal Election regarding the four Cortez Charter ballot questions. These will be informational meetings for anyone who has questions regarding the ballot and the charter amendments. Information regarding the upcoming municipal election and the ballot questions is also posted on the City of Cortez website under 'elections.' The tentative dates selected are Thursday February 26, 2026, Thursday March 19, 2026, and Thursday March 26, 2026. Times and locations will be announced at a later date.

- Our new Cortez Library Director, Mr. LeRoy Harris has arrived and started today, Tuesday February 10, 2026. Mr. Harris and his family have relocated to Cortez from New Ulm, Minnesota. With an impressive background and over eleven years' experience as a professional librarian, Mr. Harris will be an asset to our library and our community.