



MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 5, 2025
TO: The Honorable Mayor Moore and Council Members
FROM: Barry Sullivan, City Manager
SUBJECT: Friday Staff Report

Upcoming Meetings

- Board of Appeals Meeting **Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.** at City Hall.
- City Council Meeting **Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.** at City Hall.

Events

- Airplanes and Coffee at the Gainesville Municipal Airport **Saturday, December 6 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**
- Visit Gainesville, Texas Holiday Bingo Card deadline is **December 14.**
- Frankie's Festival of Lights **December 16-18 from 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**
- City Offices will close at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 24 and remain closed Thursday, December 25, for the Christmas Holiday. City Offices will reopen Friday, December 26.
- Christmas Holiday Trash Schedule: Wednesday crews will run Thursday's trash route. Friday's route will run as scheduled.

General Information & Status Updates

- Parks is continuing to set up for Frankie's Festival of Lights.
- Elkins Lift Station testing is scheduled for December 17.
- The 2025 Bond transaction was completed with the City, receiving a total of \$9,789,014.
- The Mill and Overlay Project on Line, Melody, and Bridle is continuing with curb replacements.
- Upcoming lane closure: Old Sivells Bend on the east side of I-35 from December 9th to the 11th. This is to complete the grout filling of abandoned City of Gainesville utilities for the I-35 project.
- Staff is coordinating with BNSF and preparing an application for the National Railroad Federal and State Partnership grant. The application will request funding for a bridge over the FM 1202 rail crossing, along with safety improvements at additional rail crossings throughout the city.
- We received the Final Draft of the Comprehensive Plan. It is available at the following Guiding Gainesville 2040 Website <https://guidinggainesville.org/plans/#comprehensive>