



MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 20, 2026
TO: The Honorable Mayor Moore and Council Members
FROM: Barry Sullivan, City Manager
SUBJECT: Friday Staff Report

Upcoming Meetings

- City Council Meeting **Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.** at City Hall.
- Parks Board Special Meeting **Thursday, March 5, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.** at the Civic Center.
- Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting **Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.** at City Hall.
- City Council Meeting **Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.** at City Hall.
- Building and Standards Commission Meeting **Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.** at City Hall.
- Parks Board Special Meeting **Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.** at the Civic Center.

Events

- Charter Review Commission Meeting Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Gainesville Civic Center, Meeting Room 2.
- City Employee Appreciation Luncheon Wednesday, March 18, 2026 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Gainesville Civic Center.
- Gainesville Fire Department Annual Badge Pinning Ceremony Monday, March 30, 2026 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at Fire Station 3.

General Information & Status Updates

- The Cemetery has launched a [burial location search tool](#) on the city website.
- The Airport has repaired the fuel farm JetA leak and added the virtual tower to the new weather screen in the terminal.
- Communication and Outreach: Completed initial website reviews with all City Departments as part of the full website overhaul.
- Public Works: Sump L - Tennie: Subgrade prep completed to Wine; ongoing water management; manhole lids adjusted to final grade.
- Public Works: 2-Week Look Ahead: Pave Clement intersection and road to Wine; install street signage; backfill behind curb and sod after paving.
- Public Works: RFI/Pending: Relocate power pole at SE corner of Grand & Tennie.
- Completed Maintenance & Improvements for Parks:
 - Keneteso Fields: Reseeded and fertilized to improve turf health, playability, and overall field conditions.
 - Dog Park & Heritage Park: Shrubs and landscaping cleaned and trimmed to enhance appearance, safety, and accessibility.



- Walking Trail: Eight new trees planted to provide future shade, improve aesthetics, and support environmental sustainability.
- Current Projects in Progress at Parks:
 - NCTC Pickleball Courts: New lighting installation underway to extend playable hours and improve evening safety.
 - Aquatic Center: Pool plaster replacement in progress to restore surface integrity and extend the facility's lifespan.
 - Edison Park Ball Fields: Lighting upgrades are currently being quoted to improve visibility, safety, and event capability.
 - Kiwanis Club Park: Renovation of the new park site is ongoing, focusing on facility improvements and expanded recreational opportunities.