



## MEMORANDUM

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

### Upcoming Meetings

- Parks Board Special Meeting **Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.** at the Civic Center.
- Charter Review Commission Meeting **Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.** at the Civic Center, Meeting Room 2.
- GEDC Meeting **Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.** at the Civic Center.
- City Council Meeting **Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.** at City Hall.
- Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting **Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.** at City Hall.
- Building & Standards Commission Meeting **Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.** at City Hall.
- City Council Meeting **Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.** at City Hall.

### Events

- Gainesville Fire Department Annual Badge Pinning Ceremony **Monday, March 30, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** at Fire Station 3.
- Medal of Honor Week: **April 15-18, 2026.** [www.MedalofHonorHostCity.com](http://www.MedalofHonorHostCity.com).

### Administration Update

- The GLO Grant Application was submitted this week. If awarded, the City could receive \$1,500,000 for drainage improvements on O'Neal St. and \$500,000 for generators for the Water Production System.
- The Texas Department of Agriculture CDBG Downtown Revitalization Program grant application was submitted this week. If awarded, the City would receive \$1 million to fund a variety of improvements in the downtown area, including but not limited to streets, utilities, sidewalks, and lighting.
- 7-Eleven opened at the end of last week at the corner of Highway 82 and Grand Avenue. Construction on Aldi is currently underway.

### Public Works Update

- Tennie Street: Completion of backfilling back of curbs, installation of sod, and installation of flex base at the Wine St. intersection.
- 2-week look-ahead: Concrete tie-in on Grand Ave. and asphalt paving in various locations.



### **Solid Waste Update**

- The City has completed the 30-year post-closure requirements for the City of Gainesville Landfill located North of FM 902, 2.5 miles East of the FM 902 and FM 373 intersection.

### **Parks and Recreation Update**

- Leonard Park Baseball field base alignment completed on Thursday, improving field playability and layout accuracy.
- Aquatic Center Pool Plaster Project in progress; this will extend the life of the pool and enhance overall facility quality.
- Kiwanis Park installation of park equipment scheduled to begin March 23, 2026.
- Home Grown Hero's Walking Trail lighting components received; installation is scheduled to begin April 20, 2026.