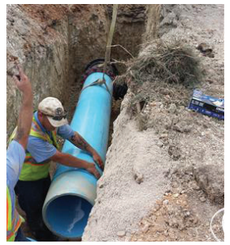

Under Construction

The water main project that started in 2012 is still going strong! Phase 1 is complete with the entire project expected to be completed in the late 2015. With the new water lines and water tanks, Cibolo water residents may receive improved water pressure, water quality, enhanced fire suppression abilities, and water "redundancy".

Bond Ratings

Standard & Poor's Ratings Services raised its long-term and underlying rating (SPUR) one notch to 'AA-' from 'A+' on the City of Cibolo Texas' outstanding general obligation (GO) debt. The raised ratings are due primarily to our view of the City's strong tax base growth and maintenance of very strong reserve levels. At the same time, Standard & Poor's assigned it's 'AA-' long-term rating to the City's series 2013 GO bonds. The outlook on all ratings is stable.

Texas Transparency

In 2013, the City of Cibolo earned a Gold Leadership Circle Award for the third consecutive year from the Office of the Texas Comptroller's Texas Transparency website. Financial transparency is important to the City and we strive to continuously improve our efforts in getting information to the public.

Texas Comptroller Leadership Circle Gold Member

Spring Cleaning

When you're doing your spring cleaning this year, remember to keep the city in your plans.

- Call ahead to schedule your bulk pick up items! (210) 658-9900
  -Bulk pick-up occurs on Wednesdays. You must call before Monday at noon to schedule for that week.
- Call ahead for brush pick-up! (210) 658-9900
  -Chipper service is either the first or last Tuesday of the month depending on your address.
- Bexar Waste accepts hazardous waste twice a year. The next clean up is in March 2014.

GVEC POWER UP Grant Awarded to CFD

Cibolo Fire Department was recently awarded a $16,000 grant for Paratech Vehicle Stabilization Struts through GVEC.

The new struts will allow CFD to stabilize vehicles which have flipped over, safely access additional confined spaces and tranches, and will allow the fire department additional safe procedures while accessing more victims.

According to GVEC.org, *"the POWER UP Community Fund is a GVEC charitable program funded through the generosity of members who are literally turning their small change into big change for their communities. Participating members have come together to round up their electric bills to the nearest dollar each month, donating the extra pennies to the fund."*

For more information about the POWER UP fund, contact GVEC at 800-223-4832 or visit any GVEC office.

City Manager's Message — March 2014

The City of Cibolo continues to address rapid growth challenges with a cooperative spirit and a can-do attitude. With a shared goal of creating a more unified community, the current City Council and Administration are working together to address those challenges and the City continues to progress and plan for growth accordingly.
Since late 2013, the City has:

(a) Appointed District Four Councilman James "Jim" Doty, Jr. and District Six Councilman Jay Hogue to fill two remaining vacant City Council seats.
(b) Filled several new personnel positions created to support emergency services and the Public Works Department.
(c) Selected an architectural firm, RVK Architects, to design a community event center to help meet the recreational needs of our community and provide office space to relieve overcrowding of staff at City Hall.

Over the next few months, the City will:

(a) Continue efforts with the Cibolo Economic Development Corporation and Mdn Architects to develop and adopt a "vision" to revitalize the downtown area of Cibolo.
(b) Begin the process of combining renovations of a 1916 school building located at 201 Loop 539 with the design and construction of a community events center on the same site. This building and approximately 3.987 acres of land were given to the City by the Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City Independent School District.
(c) Publish and distribute quarterly newsletters to the community.
(d) Continue to negotiate with TXDoT officials to improve F.M. 1103 and promote the realignment of this farm to market road so that it may sometime in the future be developed and routed to intersect with I.H.10.
(e) Negotiate a couple of joint ventures with Guadalupe County, via Commissioners Judy Cope and Jim Wolverton, to combine public resources in addressing road and bridge improvements along Haeckerville Road south of F.M. 78 and Green Valley Road west of F.M. 1103.

Thank you,

Robert T. Herrera
City Manager

New Year. New Cibolo, New Goals.

The City has had many exciting changes happen in 2013. With a new election, new City Council, and new Bond, the employees at Cibolo have been keeping busy.

In November 2013, a new City Council took office. Your current council includes:

Mayor: Lisa M. Jackson	Place 4: James Doty, Jr.
Place 1: Ron Pedde	Place 5: Larry Carlton
Place 2: Verlin "Doug" Garrett	Place 6: Jay Hogue
Place 3: Gabriel Castro	Place 7: Allen Dunn

In addition to elected officials, voters approved a $2.8M bond for road, sidewalk, and fire station improvements. Keep looking for our improvements and updates!

Contact Newsletter@CiboloTX.gov for newsletter questions and comments.