BROOKSIDEVILLAGE

First Annual State of the City & Town Hall

PRESENTED BY MAYOR GLENDA HUNDL

FEBRUARY 9, 2023

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to the IBVC for welcoming us to your monthly potluck, and thank you for your continued support of our community.

MEETTHE TEAM

COUNCIL

Richard Cantu – Mayor-Pro Tempore

Beth Croix – Council Member

Apollo Gonzales – Council Member

Jana Largent – Council Member

Philip Martinez – Council Member

STAFF

Cleofas Rodriguez – City Secretary Dolores Rodriguez – Court Clerk Bobby Lira – Code Enforcement and Flood Plane Officer Joe Escobedo – City Maintenance

POLICE

Kevin Garcia- Chief JC Rosas Rick Rivera Fermin Vasquez

Vivian Tamez- Reserve Frank Cornwall- Reserve

TONIGHT'S TOPICS

Finances Grants Capital Improvements External Support Police Department Fire Department Committees City Hall Final Thoughts Meet the Team Questions & Comments

FINANCES

- Brookside Village is in a strong financial position
- 4 Years of delinquent audits DONE!
- All financial audits will be complete by May
- New technology in place to make finances more efficient
- New policies in place to ensure future timeliness
- THIS MEANS: We now meet requirements to seek millions in grant dollars to improve our community.



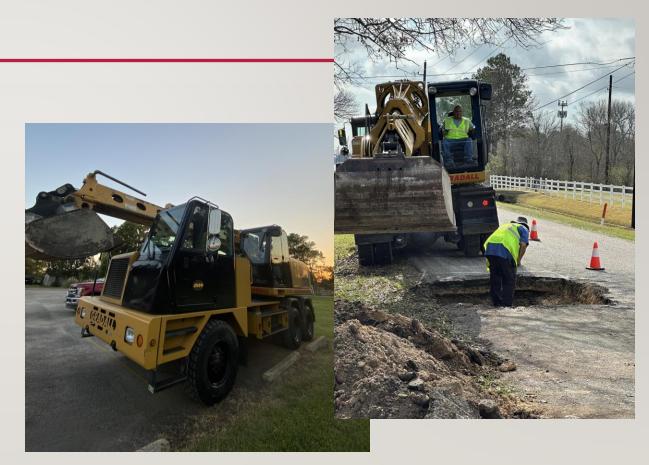
GRANTS

- Houston Galveston Area Council (HGAC) We secured \$1.5m towards a Master Drainage Plan, and some drainage improvement
- Broadband Technology Grant better internet for City Hall, better emergency communications, more secure and modern servers, modern software and systems, and more to come in Phase II
- CDBG GLO Project restarted the East side road project after major issues with contractor, complete sometime in April (depending on weather)



CITY MAINTENANCE & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

- Gradall Purchase
- Street Signs Completed
- Brazoria Country Precinct 3 Road Work
 Approved for several long negleted roads
- Addressed Potholes, Overgrown Brush, Culverts, Debris



EXTERNAL SUPPORT & RELATIONSHIPS

- City Management Consulting with Mr. Ron Cox whose recommendations have improved systems
- Meetings with Constable, Commissioner, Drainage
 District 4, State Rep. Ed Thompson, Brazoria County
 Sherriff's department, GLO, Brazoria County
 Emergency Management, Animal Control, County Judge, and HGAC.
- Exploring or in process: hiring new accountant, changing bank, new payroll provider, on-demand city engineer



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Updated in-car computers

- Updated cameras
- Updated Reserve Officer Policies
- Exploring Software updates to reduce hours spent at the desk, and increase hours in the community
- In the process of updating the Police Policy Manual



FIRE DEPARTMENT

- Increased funding in order to increase volunteers and update equipment
 - Accepted donation from Chevron Phillips
 Pasadena Plastics Plant
 - Exploring boat equipment to assist in extreme weather events



COMMITTEES

GRANTS

- Seeks millions in Federal, State, and Private Grant money for projects
- Projects include parks, sidewalks, flood protection, art project, street lights and other community improvement projects

ORDINANCES

- Review old ordinances to make recommendations for updates
- Identify gaps where new ordinances may be in the community's interest



CITY IMPROVEMENTS, TO BETTER SERVETHE COMMUNITY

Updated Handicap Parking Replaced tattered flags New façade New lights and cameras Repaired and replaced awnings Updated signs Painted offices and lobby Added more desks for staff Replaced old carpet Cleaning of maintenance and storage spaces Updated website Put forms online



CLOSING THOUGHTS FROM MAYOR HUNDL

- We are here to serve the interests of the **entire** community
- Moving our city forward requires a full-time Mayor committed to getting things done
- We're working harder than ever to correct years of inefficient systems and neglect and we have made huge progress
- Mayor and Council have now completed hours of required and recommended trainings

- Council is working to secure federal and state dollars to funding long needed projects
- We're more financially secure than we've been in years, and maybe ever
- Your voice matters, the Mayor has an opendoor policy, come on down to City Hall or come to council meetings
- We are dedicated to keeping you informed and listening to your needs