

Update on City Hall and Civic Center Construction FEMA Project #23953 and #7038

Mayor Ford, Councilman Emmons, and Ali Greer met with David Tinney, PE, from LJA Engineering and Jack Turner from Turner Duran Architects on Wednesday morning, October 30, 2019. This was an initial meeting necessary to obtain preliminary plans, specifications, and scope of work (SOW) for both the proposed City Office and the Civic Center. This is required by FEMA so they can amend the project to include the final SOW and process the amendment through the review queues and obtain final approval of the entire project. The group discussed, in general, the operational needs of the City Office and anticipated use of the Civic Center Building to give the architect an idea of types of buildings to design according to the individual need. Both buildings will be elevated to prevent future flooding but will have elevators and will meet all ADA specifications for compliance. Hopefully, construction will begin on one or both projects shortly after the new year.