

MAYORS COMMENTS

The City of Weston Lakes has begun its second budget year with a small reserve and another minimal budget. Key to our success has been the availability of volunteers for our community efforts. Our financial success is directly tied to volunteers. More are needed and all are welcome.

Our second Adopt-A-Highway clean up of FM 1093 was conducted on Saturday November 14th. With the help of 38 volunteers, the clean up went quickly and the effort was a huge success! Thanks so much to those of you that participated and a special “thank you” to Alderman Denis DeLuca for organizing the event.

Our City Council was sworn in for their second term on the 24th of November at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting. All were unopposed and that allowed the cancellation of the November election saving the city the \$5,000.00 expense of conducting the election.

There has been a reported home intrusion in the morning of November 11th. An intruder was surprised at 2 AM in the home of a resident. The intruder retreated when approached and was not apprehended. Many of us are lulled into a false sense of security as a result of having a gate around most of our city; however, there are threats both from outside and inside our City and it is a good practice to lock your doors at night and ensure your garage doors are closed. The City Marshal has been coordinating with the Sheriff’s Office to discuss this and other threats to the City of Weston Lakes.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has recently published new preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and a new Flood Insurance Study (FIS) for the Weston Lakes City. These preliminary maps indicate some minor and some significant changes in the flood plain area within the City. The most significant changes occurred along the lakes, the Brazos River and a large area in Riverwood 2. Because the maps are preliminary there is a process whereby the City meets with FEMA for coordination and discussions prior to the final publication of the Maps. The City plans to conduct a meeting with the effected land owners as more detailed information is available. More information will be provided as the City is in receipt of it from FEMA.