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City Manager Report

September 13, 2024 – October 3, 2024

Meetings with agencies, boards, and committees:

- ***Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) – September 26, 2024***
 - Met with Randi Sneed and other representatives from DOLA to discuss grant opportunities related to planning.
- ***Legal Counsel for Black Hills Rate Case – September 30, 2024***
 - Met with Brandon Dittman (legal counsel retained for the Black Hills rate case), City Attorney Findlay, and Mayor Wolfe to discuss the Black Hills rate case.
- ***Beth Lenz, Regional Grant Navigator – October 2, 2024***
 - Met with Beth Lenz to discuss grant opportunities related to recreation, infrastructure, and building maintenance

Internal Meetings/Discussion/Projects

- Staff is preparing to publish the Notice of Budget by no later than October 10, 2024, in advance of the October 15, 2024 statutory publication timeline. The Public Hearing for the budget is currently scheduled for October 21, 2024.
- The City of Florence has switched to an internet based phone system that should improve efficiency and help to eliminate some of the problems we were repeatedly experiencing with the previous phone system. The new phone system includes a revised phone tree and menu.
- The City's revamped website is currently operational. The changes to the website not only improve the aesthetics but also help to ensure compliance with new ADA-related state mandates.
- Representatives from Water's Edge met with City Staff on Thursday, October 3, 2024, to conduct the pool feasibility study. The results of the study will be made publicly available in the future following completion by the contractor and receipt and review by staff.