

Groveland City Council
City Manager Report
January 16, 2014

Pending Action Items:

- Action items are completed and added to the January 22nd Agenda

Report from the Desk of the City Manager:

- I have begun my "First 100 day Organizational Review and Evaluation" intended to be reported to City Council in writing in April. This review and evaluation will be based on fact gathering organizational analysis techniques including but not limited to employee interviews, introductions with business leaders, organizational structure review, council strategic planning, team building, and program/finance/budget examinations.
- The City Manager's Office has taken the initial steps toward initiating a "Premier City Campaign" where city staff will benchmark programs, initiatives, and services against 10 communities that have been identified by CNN Money "America's top small towns as Best Places to Live". These communities are not only thriving economically, they are also maximize family friendly amities, well ran government, and strong community involvement.
 1. Sharon, MA
 2. Louisville, CO
 3. Vienna, VA
 4. Chanhassen, MN
 5. Sherwood, OR
 6. Berkeley Heights, NJ
 7. Mason, OH
 8. Papillion, NE
 9. Apex, NE
 10. West Goshen Township, PA
- Report relating to the anonymous packet delivered to City Council. Let me first take this opportunity for a teachable moment for concerned citizens, government employees, and elected officials. The packet that was disseminated although arguably well intended, was a violation of serious victims of crimes privacy laws. Placing anyone handling this paperwork in potential legal jeopardy. This being said, a separate investigation has been launched into how and by whom these sensitive document were improperly released. With regard to the allegations made and/or insinuated in said packet, Police Chief Tennyson has provided my office with a response that examines the totality of the allegations. I shall convene a Human Resource Review to determine / ascertain any systemic concerns or issues and take any appropriate action should it be necessary.

- Groveland has been named as one of the top ten safest cities to live in the state of Florida, real estate blog has researched.

Follow up / Reminder Items:

- None

Events:

- None

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City of Groveland