



City of Loveland

City Manager's Weekly Report

December 19, 2025



Tuesday, LSFD hosted City Staff at the Safety Center for our annual Christmas Lunch

Administration

Monday, City Council held their organizational meeting and John Hart, Sherry Hamlin, Deirdre Hazelbaker and Adam Jeranek were each sworn into office. With the new City Council in place, Kathy Bailey was nominated and elected Mayor, and Andy Bateman was nominated and elected Vice Mayor. Congratulations to all, and on behalf of all of city staff, we look forward to working with you.



During Council's regular meeting, former City Council Member Kip Ping was honored by the Mayor and City Council. Kip's many contributions to the City were recognized and greatly appreciated by Mayor Bailey, City Council, and all who had the privilege of working with him. Thank you Kip!!



At a recent meeting, Mayor and Council also honored outgoing Council Member Neal Oury and Vice Mayor Ted Phelps. With a combined 20 years of dedicated service to the City, Neal and Ted were recognized for their commitment to public service, thoughtful leadership, and incredible contributions to the city.



This week, Assistant City Manager Chris Wojnicz and I participated in a kick-off meeting with KZF Design for the plans and final design of the Gateway Park at the site of the former Mobil Station on West Loveland. Although still in its early stages, it is an exciting project that will one day be a wonderful addition to the city.



Public Works

On Saturday, our Public Works staff treated roadways to address snow and icy conditions, ensuring safe travel. On Wednesday, staff repaired a water main break on Cottonwood Drive. Crews are currently making a final pass through the city to collect remaining leaves. Additionally, staff addressed roadway maintenance needs by repairing potholes and clearing catch basins to maintain proper drainage.

Finance

Following City Council's adoption of the 2026 Appropriations on Monday, the city's 2026 Budget and Capital Improvement Program (CIP) is now available for public viewing on the Finance Page of the city's website.

Public Safety

After City Council's authorization Monday, two new police cruisers were ordered this week. Anticipated delivery date is in March.

Otto J. Huber Fire Station 63 Project Update

Despite the weather, the contractor continues to make great progress on the new station. Following the installation of temporary plastic for heat, crews continued block and brick work on the building's exterior. In addition, ceiling framing in the apparatus bay rooms has been installed, along with ongoing overhead ductwork installation.



Upcoming Meetings & Events

City Offices will be closed on December 25 for Christmas.
