

## **TC Report July 8, 2026**

### **Fire Board**

- We held our fire board meeting on 6/11/26.
- We passed a resolution approving \$4.5 million to purchase new engines, ambulances with the requisite equipment installed over the next 10 years. This equipment will replace older vehicles and also provide new equipment to the new fire stations we plan to build.
- We passed another resolution for a lease agreement between the fire district and the new building authority that we created in the last meeting. The resolution is for \$22 million dollars to build 5 new fire stations in the future. We expect the bulk of the money to pay off the 25 year bond will come from impact fees charged to new construction in the district. We are trying to build out for the next 50 years with these new stations.
- Last year we asked the county commissioners to approve a property tax increase to help fund the district. At this meeting we reduced that increase by 50%.
- Governor Cox has initiated a state wide ban on fireworks for this upcoming July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday season. Last year HVFSSD responded to 17 fires that were started by fireworks. This year, as we all know, the fire conditions are much worse.

### **Community Renewable Energy Agency**

- The results from the transmission study is supposed to be completed by June 30. I have no update at this time on those results. The study looks at the cost of tying new renewable energy projects into the existing grid. Many of them are located in remote areas far from the grid. At this time URC is having talks with RMP about how these costs will be allocated.
- We still have no update on the state legislature's bill that would make our program an opt-in program instead of opt-out as it is now.



## Memorandum

**To:** Mayor, Town Council  
**From:** Joe Barker, Public Works Director  
**Date:** July 1st, 2026  
**Re:** **July, 2026 Staff Report for the Town Council Meeting**

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### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

#### Projects that were completed

- Snow Leopard developments Culinary main connection made on Hummingbird Lane - completed 6-17-26

#### Ongoing Project Updates

- LDS Church to Quail sidewalk project
  - Plans went through UDOT Structure review. Sunrise has received comments and is working to address those issues. Sunrise is also working with the Town's Planning Department to review the slopes that would be impacted.
  - The town planning department is reviewing compliance with the 30% slope rule.
- SCIC metering project had its final walkthrough and concluded that some work remains. The SCIC board is sourcing funding to wrap things up.
- Sewer Filter Building Project's final review of priorities is being discussed to determine how to allocate the remaining funds and close out the project.

#### Budgeted Projects tentatively scheduled to begin in July

- Generator Installation at 500K Tank