



City Manager's Notes

**Week Ending
September 26, 2025**

Mayor and Council.

The City Manager's Notes for the week ending September 26, 2025, are provided below. This report contains public information and can be freely shared.

Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Management Response (SAFER) Grant

On Thursday, September 25th, City staff was notified that the application submitted by the City of Terrell has been approved for award. The City has thirty (30) days from the date of award to either accept or decline the award. An item will be included on the October 7, 2025 City Council agenda authorizing the acceptance of the grant. More details will be provided as part of that presentation. Thanks to Chief LeCroy and Dustin Conner for their hard work in securing this grant. The FY26 Adopted Budget included an estimate of grant funds to cover the additional firefighters needed for Station #3.

Signal Timing Disruption at Highway 80 and 205/148

It has been brought to staff's attention that the left turn signal on westbound Highway 80 at 205/148 will become unsynchronized when a train passes the intersection. It will remain red for three or more cycles of the traffic signals. Staff has brought this matter to the attention of TxDOT. When we receive additional information, we will pass it along.

Solid Waste Service Pilot Program Update / Service Alternatives

Waste Connections will continue the pilot program into the Stallings Addition until they receive additional information / direction from their corporate offices. Staff is preparing an item for discussion at the October 21, 2025 City Council meeting. This discussion will include the results of the program, feedback received, and potential paths forward. At a future meeting, after the discussion item is present, staff will bring a follow up item for Council action. This will not be able to occur until after the City receives additional information from Waste Connections' corporate offices related to service fee impacts.

Bill Hutmacher Investiture Ceremony

Bill Hutmacher, Chairman of the Number One British Flying Training School Museum, will be recognized for his outstanding achievements in services to the UK at a ceremony held on Friday, October 3 at the British Ambassador's Residence & Gardens in Washington D.C. He will be awarded the *British Empire Medal (BEM)* for services to the preservation of UK – US military history.

The British Empire Medal (BEM) is a British and Commonwealth award given to civilians and military personnel for meritorious service to their local community. The BEM is given for a "hands-on" contribution that has a significant impact within a local geographical area.

SSG Brady Berry Memorial Soccer Complex Dedication

This is a reminder that a dedication ceremony for the SSG Brady Berry Soccer Complex will be held on Friday, October 3 at 4:00 PM. Friends and family will hold a private reception following the ceremony at 4:30 PM at the Ben Gill Par Pavilion.



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Joint Session Reminder

This is a friendly reminder that the City of Terrell, Terrell Independent School District, the Terrell Economic Development Corporation (TEDC), and PADIC will hold a joint meeting on Monday, October 6, beginning at 5:30. As more information becomes available regarding the agenda and the location, the information will be passed along to you.

Texas Municipal League Conference 2025

This is a friendly reminder that this year's Texas Municipal League conference will be held in Fort Worth from October 29 through October 31.

In Closing

If staff can provide additional information or clarification, please let me know. Thank you all for your continued service and dedication to the City of Terrell.

Respectfully,

Mark C. Mills
Interim City Manager