



In July the GIS Analyst and GIS Administrator from our department attended the GIS ESRI conference in San Diego. This conference is key to allow us the ability of learning new products and innovation's in the field of GIS. The knowledge and best practices learned at the conference allows us to better develop our in-house GIS program. We are working on making our maps more accessible and real time up to date for those accessing them out in the field. As reported last month we were able to get our base map layers for Gas, Water, Sewer and Electric uploaded and published to Portal. We are continuing to move our maps out to Portal for our internal user to access on line. The new Blue Stake person will be helping us in GIS by updating points that are not in the right place and by shooting in new points for infrastructure that is not on the map. We have purchased a new Arrow EOS unit that will be assigned to the Blue Stake person along with a new laptop as part of an effort to help increase accuracy of our maps. Training of the new equipment will begin next month.

We have purchased all of the equipment needed for the installation of additional cameras at Firth Park mainly at the bathroom and ramada areas. The electric department has installed power and conduit for the two locations and will be helping us install the equipment as needed. We are continuing to research a camera system for the downtown area that will meet the criteria need for law enforcement and the city as a whole.

In Laserfiche a fillable online business form has been created. Justin is configuring the work flow and will implement the form for the business process when the workflow is finished. The new form will help the City Clerk reduce paper forms for business renewals and new business requests. The online form will also make it easier and more convenient for business owners.

In July we lost our IT Support Specialist to Freeport McMoRan who is offering more money.