



OBSERVER CORPS REPORT
Deltona City Commission Meeting
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April 6th, 2026 Commissioners' Meeting Report

Several items were removed from the unanimous **consent agenda** to provide an opportunity for discussion. Those included the following important resolutions:

1. The new **Master Fee schedule** which incorporates both the water and wastewater utility rates. The Commission approved the recommendation to increase the water utility rate by **9%**, leaving the wastewater rate unchanged, for an overall increase of **6%**.
2. The following funds for citywide park improvement projects already included in the city budget, were approved unanimously, as follows:
 - a. Festival Park - \$ 1.425M
 - b. Harris Saxxon Park- \$1,425 M
 - c. Keyssville Dog Park- \$1,120 M
 - d. Manny Rodriguez Park- \$ 615K
 - e. Thornby Park - \$ 500K
 - f. Tom Hoffman Park- \$ 250K
 - g. Veterans Park- \$ 1,015M

Ordinances:

1. **The Animal Ordinance** was approved unanimously. Included in the new code is a **Trap, Neuter and Return (TNR)** program which the city budgeted for.

Former Deltona mayor, Heidi Herzberg spoke to offer the services of a nonprofit organization, Concerned Citizens for Animal Welfare, CCFAW to administer the city's program, as they already do for other Volusia County cities.

2. New **Financial Policies** including the annual external audits and collection of delinquent bills policies were approved unanimously.