**Colorado City Metropolitan District Newsletter for December 2022**

**Atencio Engineering Joins Beckwith Project**

 We are so pleased to announce that Atencio Engineering and the Colorado City Metro District have joined forces for the design of the Beckwith Dam.

 Atencio Engineering is a local consulting firm providing a vast array of civil engineering services. There professional services are comprised of planning, implementation, and working with communities on grant and loan packages.

 A definite perk is that the Atencio’s are members of the community and in addition to their professional integrity have a personal stake in the success of the Lake Beckwith Dam project. They bring to the community a professional reputation that is excellent, and a skill set to fill in gaps outside the scope of CCMD personnel skill sets.

**Open Board Seats**

 The next election for the Colorado City Metro Board of Directors will be in May of 2023. Harry Hochstetler and Terry Kraus are term limited and cannot seek re-election. Neil Elliot is eligible to run for his seat again.

 Watch the CCMD web site and the Greenhorn Valley View for information how you can become a member of the board.

**2023 Budget**

The 2023 budget has been approved and will go into effect in January 2023. The mill levy is the same as in the past year.

**Cold Weather Problems**

The cold weather has caused issues with water, have had a multitude of meters freezing, When we do have days that are just above zero degrees and, in a row, please leave a drip of water through faucets to stop pipes from freezing.

**Public Hearing Notice Set**

Public Hearing for moratorium for water taps set for January 27, 2023.

**Construction Projects**

Continued work on Red Cloud and Tally Drive with Mainlines, will start working on Tanks 1, 2, and 3 in March to recondition painting inside and out as well as any needed repairs.

**Happy Holidays to the Community !!!!!**