

City Council Agenda Item Memo

From: Paul M. Briseno, City Manager

Council Meeting: February 24, 2026

Subject: Mayor's State of the City Address

Person(s) Responsible: Oepke Niemeyer, Mayor of Brookings
Paul M. Briseno, City Manager

Summary:

The City Charter indicates a need for the State of the City to update all of the City Council's efforts.

Item Details:

The Mayor will give a brief update of major accomplishments in 2025 and efforts that will progress the community in the future.

Strategic Plan Consideration:

- Fiscal Responsibility – The City of Brookings will responsibly manage resources through transparency, efficiency, equity, and exceptional customer service.
- Safe, Inclusive, Connected Community – The City of Brookings will create an environment for inclusive programs, gathering places, and events where the community can safely live, work and come together to participate in opportunities for learning, recreation and enjoyment.
- Service and Innovation Excellence – The City of Brookings will provide an accessible environment committed to ongoing innovation and outstanding service through listening and engagement.
- Sustainability – The City of Brookings will meet environmental, community and economic desires and needs without compromising future generations' quality of life by strategically planning, implementing and maintaining infrastructure and facilities.
- Economic Growth – The City of Brookings will support effective diversified community investment and equitable opportunities for prosperity.

Supporting Documentation:

Presentation