

A truth of life governing is that unaddressed problems and issues rarely vanish on their own.

Staff told this Council that the city “has the money” for the new, multi-swimming pool complex months ago. Where is the recurring progress report on pool planning and a realistic construction timetable for the public?

For over two years, the community has been promised an overdue leash law. The last word was a half-baked idea to confine off-leashers to special hours in Veterans’ Park. Animal Services lacks staff to police this foreseeably-unwieldy situation. Every other Clark County city but Boulder has a leash law. Yet, this Council decreased rather than increased animal abuse penalties, and aided breeders in worsening the unwanted animal problem.

This community has been nagged about conserving water amidst a steadily deteriorating supply and many dry winters, yet we see no city-led water conservation workshop or comprehensive plan to curtail profligate city facility use. In fact, this Council openly violates its own and SNWA’s golf course ordinances. Monthly public reporting and tracking water usage numbers by category deserve implementation. Waiting for the legislature to mandate new conservation is not leadership.

This Council ignores needed re-classification of city golf courses as enterprise funds, charging them retail water rates and for city staff-provided administrative and maintenance expenses. Yet, the city’s CPA remains silent. However, no problem in crafting sweetheart deals for airport hangar ground lessees and the gun club’s ridiculously low-cost, massive land lease.

What about making a permanent judge appointment and asking the legislature to combine the two positions in small towns?

More Council time spent acting on serious business would be appreciated by most community members.