Shaping the Future Police Station

The City of Truth or Consequences is moving forward with plans for a new Police Department Station, with the RFP released on March 12 and construction potentially beginning as early as this summer. Backed by multiple funding sources and a solid project roadmap, the new downtown facility will bring improved infrastructure, greater accessibility, and even a dedicated public art space to support community engagement. To learn more about the project's timeline, funding, and vision for the future of local policing, visit the full article now available in the City's News section.

Solar Grant Could Bring New Covered Parking

At the March 11, 2026 City Commission meeting, Assistant City Manager Traci Alvarez introduced Resolution 45-25/26, requesting approval to apply for the New Mexico Finance Authority's Local Solar Access Fund—a grant she identified that could bring major benefits to the community. If awarded, the funding would support covered, solar-powered parking at the new McAdoo EV charging station, as well as shaded, solar-equipped parking for police vehicles and public visitors at the forthcoming Police Department facility. These upgrades would cut long-term energy costs, improve safety and comfort, and advance the City's commitment to renewable infrastructure. The Commission voted unanimously in favor, allowing staff to move forward with the application and continue pushing impactful, sustainability-focused projects.

Car Charging Station is Getting Closer

The City received an update on the upcoming electric vehicle charging station, a project funded through grant support. SOMOS is finalizing the engineering plans, and groundbreaking is expected to begin within the next two weeks. The charging station equipment itself is scheduled to arrive in the first week of April, keeping the project on track for installation this spring. During the discussion, the Mayor suggested introducing public groundbreaking ceremonies for major projects like this one, giving residents the opportunity to participate, stay informed, and celebrate progress on important community improvements.

City Partners with Bank of the Southwest on Water System Bond

The City Commission has approved the publication of Ordinance No. 773, clearing the way for the issuance of $2,673,000 in Water System Improvement Revenue Bonds (Series 2026A). These funds will support major upgrades to the City's water system as part of a broader USDA-backed improvement project. The bonds were purchased by Bank of the Southwest at a 5% interest rate and will be repaid through water utility revenue rather than general taxes. Presented by Chris Muirhead of Modrall Sperling, the item received unanimous Commission approval on March 11, 2026, allowing the City to move forward with the ordinance's first reading and required public notice.