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The City of Coolidge would like to thank Mayor Jesse Ashmore for his 8 years of service to this City!! Jesse along with our great City Council has accomplished so much the last few years.

1. \$300,000 grant for Imhoff improvements and a new generator for the sewer plant.
2. \$20,000 for road resurfacing and culvert replacement.
3. \$54,000 for the police truck (first new vehicle the pd has had).
4. \$129,000 planning grant, to map the entire water/sewer system.
5. \$350,000 Grant for refurbishment on both water towers.
6. \$28,000 for a new tractor/shredder.
7. \$52,000 Covid Relief Fund (so we could offer virtual court as we couldn't hold court without).
8. \$119,000 Covid Relief Fund (money to be used to replace top of tinman water tower) ongoing grant.
9. \$75,000 American rescue act grant for possible use on digital meters (ongoing).
10. \$750,000 F.A.S.T Grant applied on the behalf of the Coolidge Volunteer Fire Department (ongoing).

Grants are on a 2 year cycle and awarded by a points system which determines who is eligible to receive them. One aspect of determining who receives the grant such as for water and sewer needs is deemed a necessity therefore giving the City extra points needed to obtain grants, Coolidge is a below poverty level City which also helps in the point scoring. This allows us compete with the larger cities such as Mexia in obtaining these grants. With the help and determination of Mayor Ashmore and the support of his council we have been blessed with the above grants and being financially able to pay for the police truck fully outfitted, the water and sewer truck, and having the streets resurfaced without having to take out a loan.

Again, we thank you Mayor Ashmore!!!!