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Moody Museum – Preserving the Past

The Moody Museum, located at 114 West Ninth Street, was the childhood home of Dan Moody, the youngest governor of Texas who was born there in 1893.



The home along with original furnishings and heirlooms was donated to the City in 1975 by his sister, Mary Moody.

The mission of the Moody Museum Advisory Board is to preserve and oversee the operations of the museum.

Under the leadership of Chair Susan Komandosky, the board is in the process of inventorying every

piece in the museum by photographing, numbering and cataloging every item.

As this major undertaking is completed, the entire contents of the museum will be packed up and placed in a climate-controlled storage facility so that rehab work may begin on the interior.

The project involves hanging new wall coverings on walls and ceilings throughout the museum, repainting the kitchen ceiling and walls in the back hallway.

Eulenfeld Construction was chosen as the contractor for the interior work. Council approved \$49,815 for the project that also includes the packing, moving and storage of the museum furniture and artifacts.

The museum will be closed once the inventory is completed and renovations begin.



City Manager's Message

As we look over the list of capital improvement projects completed in 2011, we realize that this was a very productive year. Many of the improvements are not readily obvious, but more than \$13 million has been invested in the infrastructure of our city.

Major work continues on the Second Street paving and drainage project at a construction estimate of \$17,000,000 along with the complete rebuilding of Sloan Street with paving and drainage at \$1,687,733. These two projects will be completed in the end of 2012.

These improvements will serve our community well for many years to come. **JIM D. DUNAWAY**

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Your City at Work in 2011

Capital Improvements Projects Completed



The following list of capital improvements projects totaling \$13,521,831 were completed in 2011. Five percent or \$715,000 of the funding was received through grants.

High Plane #1 – Elevated Tanks	\$4,183,477
<i>Installed the new Murphy tank and West tank resulting in increased water pressure for the north basin of the city and providing water for future development.</i>	
High Plane #2 – Ground Tank & Pump Station	\$3,015,831
<i>Installed a new ground storage tank at the Taylor Regional Park location including a pump station to deliver water to the new elevated tanks.</i>	
High Plane #3 – Water Mains	\$2,725,738
<i>Installed water mains from the new pump station to the West tank providing water for the north and west areas of the city.</i>	
Southwest 24- inch Water Main	\$1,094,635
<i>Extended new water line to service the new Taylor High School and the southwestern development area.</i>	
Southwest Region Wastewater	\$848,730
<i>Extended wastewater line to service the new Taylor High School and the southwestern development area.</i>	
Airport Runway Clearing	\$260,000
<i>Cleared trees north and south of the runway and moved an overhead power line on the north end of the runway. Of this amount, \$250,000 was provided by a Federal Aviation Administration grant.</i>	
Mallard Lane Culverts	\$530,420
Robinson Park Pavilion	\$300,000
Bull Branch North Wastewater Main	\$98,000
Five-acre park at entrance to Taylor Regional Park (grant)	\$75,000
Construction of five homes, HOME grant from TDHCA	\$390,000

Coming Events



Martin Luther King Day

Community March & Program

January 16, 2012

March begins 9 a.m. from Robinson Park to Taylor City Hall, 400 Porter St.

Program begins upon arrival.

A Big Thank-You to Lowes!



Thanks to the Lowes Stores in Round Rock, Pflugerville and Hutto, the Bull Branch ball field facilities received repairs and paint. Thank you again!

City Closings

All City offices and the Library will be closed on the following:

New Year's Day

December 31 & January 2
(Garbage pickup will be delayed one day all week.)

Martin Luther King Day
January 16

City Council Meetings

January 12, 6 p.m.

January 26, 6 p.m.