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Council update: Your city. Your news - Desert Hot Springs

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Jerry Hanson steps down as city manager and resumes his post as interim city manager until the city finds a replacement.
What City Council did

With Councilmen Gary Bosworth and Will Pieper absent, the council signed a new contract for Jerry Hanson, paying him \$150 an hour until he retires in August.

Voted unanimously to pass a citywide assessment district to maintain landscaping and lighting.

What your neighbors said

"These are social things that happen every day in Desert Hot Springs. We're not proud of them, but they're our kids and they happen every day." Adam Sanchez, director of the Boys and Girls Club, regarding ills that plague the city's youths, like drugs, gangs and child abuse.

Who was honored

Developer Alibaba Farzaneh for donating \$10,000 to repair a statue at Cabot's Pueblo Museum.

Desert Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce CEO Jo Lynn Slaughter for seven years of dedication to the chamber. Slaughter is leaving her position.

Changes coming to ...

City residents might have to pay a little extra for landscaping and lighting maintenance.

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