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City to upgrade audio/video equipment

South Padre Island, TX. March 18, 2021: The City Council approved upgrades to the audio and video equipment that is used to live-stream, record, and archive the Council and committee meetings. In January, the video system malfunctioned and has not been reliable since.

During the need for an alternative source, the City has been utilizing Google Meets to allow public participation during meetings.

While recording meetings is not a state requirement, the City has implemented live-streaming and archiving the meetings since 2008. The new upgrades should be completed by May, which should resolve the current issues that we are experiencing.

"Apologies for the inconvenience this has caused," said Randy Smith, City manager.

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