## EOM of the First Quarter 2025

The City's Electricians, Adrian Montenegro, Chris Rains and Tomas Bittetto, recently worked on a job at Fire Station #3. After some digging, it became apparent that this job was much more than a simple removing and replacing light fixtures.

The Electricians contacted Public Works Water/Sewer Maintenance Crew Leader, Armondo Diaz to request their assistance in digging to locate the electrical lines. In a short period of time, Jared Byrd, Felipe Saavedra David Fuentes and Manuel Villasana responded to the job site.

Jared Byrd, a highly skilled operator, quickly, efficiently and methodically excavated the area exposing water lines and other underground infrastructure. It was if he was performing surgery on the earth. The other members of the teams (electricians and the maintenance) were hard at work to gently hand dig where the line had been identified by using a special tool that was just recently purchased. When the crews had completed the job, you could not tell that the area had been disturbed.

The team work between the two (2) departments is a testament of how the city departments work together for our community. The professionalism, dedication and attention to the task at hand that posed to be a bigger challenge that originally anticipated was approached with care, good attitudes and the goal of completing the task. Yes, this is within their area of responsibility but the manner in which they approached this job set the benchmark for others to follow.

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