

Recent Quotes to Press

“One of the things that is most important to us is to ensure that we do secure the public trust in everything that we do”

- City Manager Daniel Valenzuela, April 30, *Press Conference*

“we definitely want to make sure that we remedy if, in fact, there were some charges that were incorrectly charged to the City to our commercial customers. We want to make sure that we remedy those.”

- City Manager Daniel Valenzuela, April 30, *Press Conference*

“We definitely want to make sure that we have a decision as far as the investigation completed prior to making a recommendation to the City Council.”

- City Manager Daniel Valenzuela, April 30, *Press Conference*

“I will say that Republic has worked really well with us. “and again have said that they definitely want to take ownership of anything or any wrong doing or anything that was handled incorrectly they want to make sure they remedy that as well.”

- City Manager Daniel Valenzuela, April 30, *Press Conference*

“At this point we’re working with Republic to resolve all questions and issues.”

- City Auditor Steve Mahaffey, June 15, *San Angelo Standard-Times*

“My ultimate goal is to provide transparency to all our citizens, including commercial businesses affected by this.”

- City Auditor Steve Mahaffey, June 23, *SA LIVE*

“At this point, I have given a brief verbal update on the status of the investigation to the audit committee and to the City Management; there is no official written report at this time.”

- City Auditor Steve Mahaffey, June 23, *SA LIVE*

“There is no actual audit report.”

- Public Information Officer Anthony Wilson, June 25, *San Angelo Standard-Times*

“The internal auditor has at one point at least briefed council on how its research was going, but there has been no final report drafted.”

- Public Information Officer Anthony Wilson, June 25, *San Angelo Standard-Times*

“The bottom line is getting the best rate for our citizens.”

- Councilmember Charlotte Farmer, June 23, *SA LIVE*

“Republic has been more than gracious and cooperative. I cannot emphasize how great they’ve been to work with.”

- Councilmember Charlotte Farmer, June 23, *SA LIVE*

“There is a provision in the current contract to report complaints. We do not have copies of the report.”

- Director of Operations Shane Kelton, June 28, *San Angelo Standard-Times*

“I see no reason to slow down. I think Republic bid in good faith. Each company put their best proposals forward. That was the point of the RFP.”

- Mayor Dwain Morrison, June 28, *San Angelo Standard-Times*