GUEST COLUMN

For the Thursday, March 2, 2017 Edition From: Mayor James E. "Jamie" Mayo

2017 City of Monroe State of the City Address

We are pleased to announce the 2017 City of Monroe State of the City Address will be held Wednesday, March 15th at the Monroe Civic Center Arena. The public is invited.

Doors will open at 11:15 am. Attendees will be able to view various departmental displays, network with each other and talk with various city officials. The official program will begin at 12:15 pm.

Our 2017 theme is "Flood Recovery and Resiliency." In addition to discussing various challenges, projects initiatives and highlights, I will also talk about my shared vision for the future.

On New Year's Day, I mentioned that our focus for this year would be Flood Recovery and Resiliency. Drainage improvement (#16) and Flood Recovery/Community Enhancement (#22) are both items on my "60 for 60" Project List. For many of the past several months, we have shared, via the media, new or updated flood control, flood prevention, or flood resiliency related projects.

I invite you to come out and receive firsthand information about where we are, what we are doing, and where your city is going in the immediate and not so distant future. Monroe is one city, with one future!