

TOWN COUNCIL



STAFF REPORT

Public Services Department

MEETING DATE:	February 11, 2025
SUBJECT:	Public Services Department Monthly Report
DIRECTOR:	Larry Beckler, Director of Public Services

PUBLIC SERVICES UPDATE

1. **MS4 MCM – #6 Good Housekeeping (Ditch, Drainage and Roadside Maintenance)**
 - **Street Sweeping** - Performed weekly street sweeping on Calhoun Street, Highway 46, Bruin Road, May River Road, Pin Oak Street, Bridge Street, Church Street, Lawton Street, Lawrence Street, Allen Street, Water Street, Boundary Street, and curbs and medians on Simmonsville and Buck Island Roads.
 - **Ditch Inspections** - Performed ditch inspections
 - Arrow ditch (2,569 LF)
 - Red Cedar ditch (966 LF)
 - Buck Island roadside ditch (15,926 LF)
 - Simmonsville roadside ditch (13,792 LF)
 - **Ongoing Roadside Mowing, Litter Clean-up and Maintenance** of Hampton Parkway, Buck Island and Simmonsville Roads, Goethe Road, Shults Road, Jason and Able Streets, Whispering Pine Road, May River Road, Bluffton Road, Boundary, Calhoun, Bridge Street, Pritchard Street, Buckwalter Boulevard, Bruin Road, Green Street, James Gadson Drive, Thomas Heyward, Church St, Water St, Lawton St. and Colcock St.

2. **FACILITIES**
 - **Ongoing Maintenance** of Town Hall, Law Enforcement Center, Public Services, Rotary Community Center, Watershed Management, Police Sub-station, Don Ryan Center, and general repairs of the Garvin House and Sarah Riley.

3. PARKS

- **Ongoing Park Facilities and Landscape Maintenance** of Dubois Park, Martin Family Park, Oscar Frasier, Field of Dreams, Buckwalter Place Park, Oyster Factory Park, Pritchard Pocket Park, May River Pocket Park, Wright Family Park, Eagles Fields, New Riverside Barn, New River Trail, and the newly acquired Evercore Park.

4. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Bollard Maintenance
- Installed new exterior side door at RCC
- Installed new motion sensor at Dubois Women's Room
- Repaired light fixture in Records Storage
- Installed door jimmy plated at back door to RCC
- 5 Year Fire Sprinkler backflow inspection Town Hall
- Started removal of Christmas decorations Town wide
- RFP for MSA's HVAC Maintenance & Generator service are posted
- Installed new interior door at RCC
- Updates to Cartagraph
- Completed removal of Christmas decorations Town wide
- Contractor walk through for MSA's HVAC Maintenance & Generator service
- Picked up donated mulch from Sea Pines
- Palmetto Electric Kick Off Meeting for Right of Way Tree Maintenance/Trimming
- Repair one frozen water line at Public Services Bldg.
- Repaired water fountain at Oyster Factory that froze and cracked part in the equipment
- Repair water line at Watershed that froze & cracked
- Reviewing HVAC bids for maintenance
- Reviewing Generator Service contract bids
- FEMA submission for Tropical Storm Debbie & Helene
- Snow & Ice removal at Town buildings Sand & salted walkways
- Hung Black History Month Banners
- Completed staff evaluations

5. PREPPING FOR SPECIAL AND CIVIC EVENTS

- Set-up & support for following events:
 - New Riverside Park Grand Opening

- Grand Opening cancelled due to Ice Storm

6. Equipment Maintenance & Repair

- Added Front crash bars on four Kubota Lawn mowers
- Removed all vehicle accessories from Police SUV for vehicle transferred to Public Services
- Installed new ignition switch & bracket in Kubota mower
- Oil & Filter changes on six mowers
- Assembled new Drill Press
- Assembled new horizontal Band Saw
- Repaired Rock Hound head on mini excavator
- Repaired Walk behind edger
- Replaced battery on stand-up lawn mower
- Replaced battery try in Kubota 600 RTV
- Removed tub from Street sweeper to repair

1. BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

- **Committee met 1/16/2025**- Agenda attached

2. ATTACHMENTS

- **Public Services Monthly Cost Report** – Attachment 1
- **Beautification Committee Agenda** – Attachment 2

Public Services Monthly Cost Reports – January 2025*(Cost Includes Labor and Equipment)*

ASSETS AND EVENTS	COST
FACILITIES	\$3,964.22
PARKS	\$6,258.80
ROADS AND TRAILS	\$2,966.17
SPECIAL EVENTS	\$2,429.00



Beautification Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 9:00 AM

Theodore D. Washington Municipal Building, Henry “Emmett” McCracken Jr. Council Chambers, 20 Bridge Street, Bluffton, SC

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. September 19, 2024 Minutes
2. October 17, 2024 Minutes

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. OLD BUSINESS

1. Recap from Tour of the Town's Parks and Butterfly Garden Final Plans
2. Discussion of Flower Pots and Park Sign Flowers
3. Tree Survey Update

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of 2025 Committee Meeting Schedule

VII. DISCUSSION

1. Reappointment and status of Committee Members

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE: Thursday, February, 20, 2025

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