

**TOWN COUNCIL**



**STAFF REPORT**

**Public Services Department**

<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	October 8, 2024
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Public Services Department Monthly Report
<b>DIRECTOR:</b>	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**

- Dubois Park Pavilion Rebuild: All framing & rough Electric complete- Roofing started (Completion anticipated end of September)
- Support activities for Splash Pad- Excess fill removed
- Installed new trash receptacles Oyster Factory Park
- Bench donation – Bench & slab installed– deNeeve Family
- Install newly renovated picnic tables at Martin Family
- Install patriotic Banners
- Swing install Wright Family Park
- Clean up & repair of leak in Records Storage room @ Town Hall
- All budgeted new equipment purchases started to arrive
- Palmetto Coastal - Road Maintenance Contract starts Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Installed metal edging & shell mix at perimeter of Garvin Garvey House

#### 5. **PREPPING FOR SPECIAL AND CIVIC EVENTS**

- Set-up & support for following events:
  - Reggae on the River
  - Roots & River event
  - Bluffton Chamber Food Truck event
  - Sept 11 memorial event
  - River Sweep
  - Oyster Factory Concert Series
  - SOLOCO
  - Department Lunch 9/25/2024

#### 6. **BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM**

- **Committee met 9/19/2024-** Agenda attached

#### 7. **ATTACHMENTS**

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

**Public Services Monthly Cost Reports - September 2024***(Cost Includes Labor and Equipment)*

<b>ASSETS AND EVENTS</b>	<b>COST</b>
FACILITIES	\$15,710.42
PARKS	\$7,642.55
ROADS AND TRAILS	\$6,817.42
SPECIAL EVENTS	\$819.00



# Beautification Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 19, 2024 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
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT
- V. OLD BUSINESS
  - 1. Discussion of approved grants
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
  - 1. Upcoming Tour of parks
- VII. DISCUSSION
  - 1. Update on Parks and Town Projects
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

**NEXT MEETING DATE: Thursday, October 17, 2024**

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