

Public Works Department Report

Staffing & Training

- Five public workers have completed there CDL classes and endorsements.
- Completed the ratification of contract for employees in union.
- Two public workers are scheduled to attend cross connection and backflow online certification in October.
- New street sweeper should arrive in July, so we will get the workers trained up on operations soon.

Operations & Maintenance

- Working with TAG on Scada system to streamline information for regulatory reporting.
- Continued troubleshooting on the new pump station and chlorine system.
- Installed new sewer and water service on West Columbia, will resurface road when paving crew is here to finish front street loop road.
- Getting prepared to move the dog park and address green space under the BPA lines.
- Front street to Oregon Trail loop road is under construction and should be wrapped up after the 4th of July Holiday, then on to Main Street.
- SE Front Street sewer relocation is underway and should be completed before the 4th of July weekend so we can have the splash pad re-opened for everyone.

City Parks and landscaping

- Pulling and spraying weeds citywide.
- Replaced several valves and sprinklers throughout the city parks.
- Continuing irrigation for Circle 52.
- Plans for moving the dog park as soon as the BPA green way is grubbed.

Projects & Installations

- Installed multiple smart points throughout the city
- Installed 11 new meters around the city
- Replaced 9 old meters
- Installed 8 radio read

Sampling & Compliance

- Collected water and wastewater samples for OSU, DEQ, and OHA.
- Received new portable turbidity meter.
- Should receive water system update for Scada system turbidity meter in July.