



## Water Department Report — May 2026

During the month of May, the Water Department completed several maintenance, repair, and seasonal startup projects throughout the City.

A leaking watermain valve at the cemetery was replaced. This repair helped address the leak and maintain reliable service in that area. The department also turned on the summer water features, including the water parks, sprinkler systems, and cemetery water service, in preparation for the warmer months.

Staff continued work on estimating meters and making progress with the new MXUs and meter change-out program. These upgrades are moving along well and will continue to improve the City's meter reading process and overall system efficiency.

The department began the second round of marking water shut-offs in preparation for pot-holing work scheduled to begin in June. This work is an important step in identifying and verifying service locations before additional underground work takes place.

All monthly EGLE requirements were completed and approved. Miss Dig requests and required reports were also completed for the month.

Water nonpayment shut-offs were completed in May in accordance with City procedures. The department also completed the waterline installation at Gazebo Park, adding another completed infrastructure project for the month.

Annual hydrant flushing was completed throughout the City. This routine maintenance helps maintain water quality, verifies hydrant operation, and supports the overall reliability of the water distribution system.

Overall, May was a productive month for the Water Department, with staff completing repairs, seasonal system startups, required reporting, meter-related work, and key infrastructure maintenance projects.