

**January 2024**

**Public Works Monthly Update**

**The New Year came in with a bang! Let it be known, it hasn't slowed down much at all. With frigid temp's one week, to 70's the next, It's been a task to keep up with the water leaks. The Covid and Flu bug hit the shop as well, leaving us short handed for a little while. We pushed through!**

**Street Department**

**The Street Crew guys have done a good job over the last month. After days of heavy rains, the clean up around town consisted of brush and debris on the streets as well as in some creeks and drain pipes. They also lended a hand on one of the water leaks by helping flag traffic then filling the hole with patch afterwards. With help from Chris, the crew was able to trim and cut back the Crepe Myrtles & trees on Main St.**

**Maintenance**

**The shop guys have had a busy month as well. With Marvin out helping the Street Crew, Pooney has had a steady flow rolling through the shop. Both Garbage trucks came in for service and minor repairs. The Dumpster truck also came in for a faulty air valve and heater. Several other vehicles were in for service and repairs as well. Chris has been doing his part in keeping the main Office/PD in good shape. Most recently, he helped run conduit for Verizon to run new telephone wires.**

**Water Department**

**The Water Crew has been extremely busy with water leaks due to the fluctuating temp's we have had. They had several small leaks to fix and the leak on W. Second St. that took help from other departments to get the job finished. Another of the leaks involved a fire hydrant which was replaced on the 7th. The crew had several sewer lines to clean throughout the last few weeks. The line blockage on Hutcheson Ave. led to the line needing to be replaced.**

## **Other Updates**

**We had a service tech come in from Raleigh to look at the UV bank lights at the WWTP. He, Nelson and Isaac were able to get the lights back up and operating. Currently, a project is underway by Smiley's Construction, to replace the main sewer line along with the laterals on Hutcheson Ave.**

**MANY THANKS TO ALL OF THE GUYS FOR THEIR HARD WORK!!!**