## **April 2024**

## **Public Works Monthly Update**

This month was a busy one in all accounts. To start, we had clean up week the 8th through the 12th, which went pretty well. Most residents had their items out in a timely manner to ensure proper pick up. We used the back up garbage truck with household debris pick up. The B St. project is moving along as expected. As of today, 1 house is complete, 3 others are in the process, and 1 other lot has been cleared.

### **Street Department**

The Street Crew guys have done a great job at keeping up with the grass cutting. The brush removal has been an ongoing issue. Not just during clean up week. They helped clear brush off a lot on E. Sycamore St. and W. Sycamore St. The guys helped the Gardens with signage for the event they had on the 27th. Besides keeping the town and streets looking nice, the crew will be working on the Airport for the upcoming Fly-In at the end of this month.

#### **Maintenance**

Chris has been at the ready. He's been busy helping spruce up things around town. With a little help, they were able to get the Spring banners up. He is in the process of repainting the roll up doors at the Firehouse, a long overdue touch up. So far it is looking good.

Robert has been busy as well. Maintenance issues with the backhoe and the little red dump truck, it's been all he can do. Through it all, he has kept up with basic maintenance on the other vehicles and Police vehicles that come in the shop.

# **Water Department**

The Water Crew was able to get the sewer line project completed at the Firehouse. The crew helped with the installation of a couple driveway pipes on W. Sycamore St. They are still busy marking Miss Utility tickets for the ongoing construction around town. They had a water main repair on 5th St. that needed a little extra attention, several sewer line blockages to take care of. They also got all of the sewer right a ways cut and cleaned

## **Other Updates**

The Waste Water Plant is holding its own. The guys have done exceptionally well in keeping it in tip top shape. Unfortunately, Isaac, decided to leave. We thank him for the time he was here. Finding a replacement for him is now in the works.

THANKS FOR ALL OF THE HARD WORK!!!

HAPPY BELATED MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL THE LADIES!!