



## CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION DEPARTMENT REPORT

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**TO:** Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager  
**FROM:** Travis Foley  
**DATE OF MEETING:** October 02, 2023  
**ITEM TITLE:** Department Report – Utilities

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Sewer Collection – Visu Sewer will be in town towards the end of October to work on our annual sewer cleaning in the northeast side of town.

We will be out taking shots of manholes with our GPS unit and continuing to update our mapping system.

Water – We are planning to do a fall hydrant flushing in dead end/low flow areas to help with any rust issues. A flushing schedule will be posted, like it is in the spring, before this occurs.

We will be working on exercising valves around town this month. This helps to keep them working so they shut when needed.

Wastewater – We have been working on cleaning up the fence line around the wastewater plant and making repairs/adjustments to the fence where needed.

A few of us will be attending the WEF Tech conference in Chicago on Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>. This is a national wastewater conference that will give us the opportunity to go around with the engineers and meet with manufactures and view multiple equipment options that will go into the new wastewater plant.