



**City of Independence  
City Council  
Work Session  
Department Report**

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**TO:** Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA – City Manager  
**FROM:** Brad Esch  
**DATE OF MEETING:** December 4, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** Department Report – Street Department

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- Removed trees and brush in the ditch in front of Fareway and Dollar Fresh.
- Removed the infield top dressing from the complex baseball and softball fields and hauled them to other ballparks in town.
- Poured concrete with Parks and Rec. at 1st. Ward Park for the all-inclusive playground.
- Crack grinding/tar 2nd St. to Bland Blvd. Few other areas to keep up to date with the 5-year St. program.
- Fall leaf sweeping.
- Cold patch blacktopping.
- Working with Light and Power, tree trimming low hanging branches interfering in streets, sidewalks, and electric wires in the NE. Moving to the NW next.
- All things associated with Christmas: Tree, lights, wreath, garland. Set up for Jingle on Main.
- Placed salt contract order for the year. Mixed salt/sand. Serviced all plow trucks, plows, and sanders. Ready for this year's winter which we have already experienced.
- Everyday operations/Tree dump maintenance.