



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION DEPARTMENT REPORT

TO: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager
FROM: Travis Foley – Utilities Department Director
DATE OF MEETING: October 7, 2024
ITEM TITLE: Department Report – Utilities Department

DISCUSSION:

Water –

- We completed a small valve replacement project on the NE side of town. We repaired two broken valves, replaced two valves, added a valve, and replaced an old fire hydrant.
- We will be out exercising valves at the beginning of this month.
- Towards the middle/end of this month we will begin our fall hydrant flushing.
- We are continuing to work on the lead service line inventory. We will send out another batch of letters in hopes of a better response than the first attempt.

Sewer –

- We received our new sewer camera. This has already been useful several times in the short time that we have had it.
- We are investigating an unidentified sewer line that has collapsed that picks up sewer in multiple locations between 2nd Ave and 4th Ave NE between 1st St and 2nd St NE.

Wastewater –

- We continue to have regular meetings with the engineers about the design of the new wastewater plant.
- Staying busy with routine maintenance and repairs on equipment.