

Public Works Staff report

12-10-20

Water:

1. All water tests have come back great.
2. Meter reading has gone well with instillation of more external antennas
3. Another handful of the meter heads have been replaced due to dead batteries; we are replacing them as soon as they are identified.
4. We've had multiple service calls due to either leaks or freezing, so far there has been no freezing on the city's side.
5. All the main street items have been repaired/replaced. Other than stripping I am considering it complete
6. The well project continues to move forward, we have checked progress multiple times, they are making headway but have not found the amount of water we need yet.
7. The check valve for the fire pump has given us problems again, when the fire pump shuts off after running it does not close as it should, which causes the tank to overflow.
8. We have had a consistent problem with our SCADA/telemetry system. We could not fix the problem remotely, therefore we had to contact ACS to come up and fix the problem. The system is back up and running as it should.

Sewer

1. We are still not discharging. The ponds continue to fill back up after land applying.
2. We did have another case of illegal dumping; it was not a pretty site.
3. The 2 new blowers were delivered and installed; we should be good for years to come.
4. The rest of the blower room has had its annual maintenance as well
5. Normal testing is still required even during non discharge periods
6. We are still working with the water rights attorney to get water rights for supplemental irrigation at the land app site.
7. I will have to do some online classes soon to get my CEU's for water and sewer, Jessie will sit in on them as well to help her get her licenses.

Streets

1. We have plowed once already; the ground was not frozen yet so there were a few messes to be repaired in the spring.
2. Due to the snowfall, melting and freezing the roads did not hold up well hopefully the colder weather holds, and we can smooth them up next time we plow.
3. The First block of pathway down Peterson memorial has been poured. It looks great, although I did inform the contractor, we would have to stop for the winter due to the cold weather and added costs due to it. The work will begin again as soon as weather allows in the spring
4. Gravel was added to the alleyway near well 4, due to upset homeowner on the corner.

Storm Drains

1. After the early snowfall melted, multiple drains had to be cleared of leaves and debris
2. The new storm pipe on Benedict, seems to be working great.

Park/Restrooms

1. The new locks have been installed at the city restrooms
2. The boarder for the playground equipment has been stored for the winter, with the early snowfall we simply ran out of time.
3. We continue to empty large amounts of trash at the park.

Equipment/Shop

1. We had a oil leak on the loader the first plow, the leak was repaired but did require a lot of oil.
2. The s-10 pickup continues to show its age, we are using personal vehicles when we need to leave the city for any reason.

Industrial Park

1. YMC has repaired the inoperable heater in the industrial park.
2. The water was shut off to the meat shop, just in case. We continue to buy small amounts propane to ensure it does not freeze in there.

Misc.

1. If there are any questions, comments, or concerns please let me know.