

Public Works Monthly Report

For the Months of July & Aug 2026

08/20/2026

Streets

- Regular road patching
- Dike maintenance
- Mowing landfills and other bigger areas with brush hog mower 1 guy 120 hours
- Brush pick-up heavier than usual due to storms / wind
- Planning for upcoming snow removal season
- Curb painting will start next week followed by crosswalks
- Brush dropoff area maintenance – 5hrs per week

Buildings & Grounds

- Trail Signs are installation
- Implementation of new Ventrac commercial mower into routine – time savings with efficiency due to size and slope capabilities.
- Continuing spraying for weeds
- Had multiple stumps ground out the holes have had debris removed dirt and seeded
- Event management – Hauling tables, trash cans and barricades to and from the CC for Walk With Grace event. Two team members @ 12 hours each plus equipment

Airport

- Airport Master Planning – Into 2028
- Safety Camera upgrade coordination
- Internet Service updates driven by need to monitor air traffic
- Art Simpson was awarded the Wright Brothers Award for 50 years of excellence in aeronautics
- Camping Ordinance challenges

Cemetery

- 3 traditional burials and one cremation.
- Several stone locations marked for monument installation.
- Frequent citizen questions.

Forestry

- Small crabapple tree removed outside PD due to camera obstruction.
- Stumps that had been ground have been cleaned up and refilled.
- Some limb clean up due to storms.

Director Notes:

- New Chevy 5500 Street Truck Received

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- Street Maintenance Bid Process
 - Refining repair methodology - Spray injection, Mastic Patch, Flex Patch
- Planning for City Brush Dumping Area change in Process
- Stori Field Coordination
- Coordination with County on UW Campus redevelopment
 - Work on MOU between City and County
 - Work on HUD Community Project funding grant – project scope with Vierbicher.
 - Plan for City Master Plan, DOT review, Traffic Impact Analysis, Wetland Determination and Delineation, initial Environmental Review
- Capital Outlay Project Work
 - UTV
 - Snow Removal Equipment
 - Dike Lights
 - Ball Field Lights.
 - City Fire Alarm System
- Jefferson Parking Lot Project
- Public Works permit approvals – sidewalks, temp use of ROW's, ROW cut permits
- Work on GIS system (Geographic Information System)
- Work toward Landfill area repair
- Budget development for 2027
 - Capital improvement projects
- Working with DOT on Connecting Highways –
 - Hwy 80 and 14 conditions
- Short Staff –
 - Open LTE - Janitorial Position