



Memorandum

To: Mayor Nelson and Members of the City Council

Cc: Dan Buchholtz, City Administrator

From: George Linngren, Public Works Director

Date: February 27, 2025

Subject: February Public Works Report

Here is my summary of our work activities that were carried out in February.

1. Plowing.
 - We had 3 days of plowing and sidewalk maintenance and even came back twice in one day. The motor on the sweeper broke so we switched over to the blower and v plow until we get the motor back.
 2. Skating rinks.
 - The rinks have been open and maintained after each snow event but they are now closed as of last week with the nice warm weather. They will be closed until next winter.
 3. Water Main breaks.
 - Still nothing but we are maintaining the break in front of McDonalds on 81st as the weather has melted the ice and is creating a mud hole. We have a barricade on it and are checking it daily until we can get it repaired once the plants are open.
 4. Misc.
 - The crew helped is still setting up and moving stuff around the new admin offices. It will be nice when we have the open house too showcase all the work that has been done.
 - We are still cleaning out odds and ends at the shop and making some racking for nuts/bolts and odds and ends rather than the 60 coffee cans we have now.
 - We have all the trucks back now and are in good working order. Hoping to get out and start tree trimming soon.
 - The entire crew went through the smart salting class put on and we will be looking at getting our spinners dialed in so we can keep the streets safe but be smart on our salt use.
- **Meetings and Community Engagement:**
 - I attended two council meetings and one work session.
 - I attended the monthly supervisors meeting.
 - I attended the weekly construction meetings.