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## **Critical Infrastructure Updates**

**Generators:** We are still working on getting all the offsite Generators worked on and completely functional. We are down to a couple waiting for replacement parts. In the budget next year I will be requesting a new line item for a maintenance agreement to have them tested annually and properly serviced by qualified personnel.

**Sewer Lift Stations:** We are still working on lift stations one at a time to get them fully functional with 2 pumps and alternating on their own. This has been a slow process due to our cash flow issue right now. We have had an issue with a grinder station on Shari Lane. Upon investigating the issue we have relocated the sewer tap for one house and it appears that unit can be abandoned as it will no longer be needed. We are still doing follow up investigation before we abandon it totally.

**Sewer Plant:** We continue to work on the sewer plant adding back critical pumps and motors that were taken out of service. This too has been a slow process due to the cash flow of the City. The plant is operating and in compliance with regulations right now except for repairs required.

**Water System:** We have seen an increase in water leaks within our system. Our staff has been addressing them as quickly as possible. A couple have required an outside contractor to assist. With a little more time training staff, we will be performing almost all leak repairs in house.

**Public Works Vehicles:** We have had 2 trucks repaired and placed back in service. This along with an SUV and Tex's truck is still leaving them a little short handed. I have spoken with the Fire Marshal and we will be

transferring his vehicle to the Public Works Department to assist in filling the needs there.