

MEMORANDUM



TO: City Council
FROM: Dominic Valloni, Public Works Operations Manager
Greg Springman, Public Works Advisor
DATE: July 2, 2026
SUBJECT: PW Monthly Report – July 2026

This memorandum provides a brief periodic update of specific projects, Water Treatment Plant (WTP) and Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) operations and maintenance (O&M), and other activities performed by the Public Works Department.

WWTP Activities - Mahler Water Reclamation Facility

June 2026:

- 32.27 million gallons (MG) of wastewater treated this month
- 1.475 MG max daily flow discharged
- 1.076 MG average daily flow discharged

Compliance:

- The WWTP process has had zero process violations for the last 23 months.

O&M Projects:

- Repaired W3 water line which goes to the clarifiers and carries chlorine.
- Drained and inspected 2 of the 3 clarifiers, 3rd slated for early July.
- Continue to clean up around the facility.

WTP Activities - Sweet Home Water Treatment Plant

June 2026:

- 40.332 MG finish water treated this month
- 1.83 MG max daily demand
- 0.89 MG average daily demand

Compliance:

- No process violations for June 2026.

Raw Turbidity NTUs:

- NTUs are currently less than 10 (normal).

O&M Projects:

- Staff got parking area for fireworks cleaned and cleared up.
- Staff continue cleaning up facility and landscaping around the plant.
- Began process to drain and clean out the sediment ponds.

Engineering Projects

- Ongoing ROW inspections throughout the community.
- Ongoing plan reviews for various construction projects.
- Contacted contractors to get quotes for the slab going at City Hall for the fitness park.
- Worked with contractor at Sankey on the Phase III project.
- Ongoing support to staff with GIS questions.

Public Works Field Activities

Water Division

- Staff continued with water distribution system leak detection citywide. Found and repaired 6 large/medium water leaks. Continue to get water loss down.
- Staff continue to locate all City owned utilities for contractors throughout the service area.
- Staff installed 4 new water services this month.

Collections System Division

- Staff continued to inspect sewer system for blockages.
- Staff started to inspect the sewer mains with CCTV inspections.
- Collections staff helped at WWTP with some of their projects.

Streets Division

- Staff did various vegetation management along the roadways and sidewalks which included mowing and trimming.
- Staff started the cracksealing where it was left off last year at 10th and Elm and continued east.
- Staff used Linn County's old drag box to do 2 grind and inlays so far along with other small asphalt patches for water repairs and potholes.
- Staff started downtown painting to get that area done before Sportsman's Parade.

Parks & Facilities Division

- Staff continue mowing and spring maintenance of parks and lawns.
- Staff maintained City parks, cleaned restrooms, and collected garbage from public trash cans.
- Staff continue to monitor all the irrigation in parks and facilities.
- Construct and deploy 6 EAB traps which are distributed throughout town to monitor for EAB.

Stormwater Division

- Staff are cleaning storm drain lines as needed.
- Staff are cleaning storm ditches along street easements as time allows.