

City of Cole Camp

Public Works Update

Presented by: Public Works Director

Meeting Date: October 15, 2026

Wastewater

- The basin pump that was repaired by Embree Electric stopped operating. Public works pulled the pump and discovered an undergarment in the impeller causing it to trip the relay. The pump is now fully functional again.
- The Land Use Plan is being drafted for the DNR Wastewater Treatment Facility permit.
- Pump priming issue on B hwy lift station was diagnosed and repaired. Both pumps are operating as they should.
- Smico out of Concordia, Mo stopped by last Friday afternoon (Oct 9th) and ran their camera from the intersection of Pine and Eickhoff east. A hole in the sewer line was identified. Waiting for options of lining or patching internally from the vendor.
- Hauled 30 loads of sludge.

Water Department

- Daily water tower observations continue, including monitoring water pressure and water flow.
- Fire hydrants were all flushed.
- Daily utility locate requests and building permits are being completed.
- Public Works is researching grant funding through the State Revolving Fund to help offset the cost of touchless water meter sensors.
- Replaced 3 non working water meters.
- Hooked up new water service on 52 Hwy E.
- The Mayor and Public Works Director will be starting water certification classes this month.
- Performed monthly water test with contracted water operator.

Streets Department

- Double Arch has estimated an additional 4-6 weeks for handrails to be completed on their last update.
- Striping on N Maple for parking and cross walk (North end) is complete, with some pending conversations about redoing all crosswalks at the 4-way.

Parks & Library

- Mowing continues on all City properties, including both parks and the Library grounds.