

City of Cole Camp

Public Works Department

Monthly Report

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Wastewater

I spoke with Charlie from Alliance at the beginning of June regarding the Spring Street Lift Station pump replacement project. At that time, I was informed that the new pump was expected to arrive within the next one to two weeks. Installation is anticipated by the end of June or early July. Once the new pump has been installed and is operational, the existing pump will be removed and sent out for service and evaluation.

Smoke testing has been scheduled for July 23, 2026, in the area extending from North Boonville Street east to North Oak Street and from Main Street north. This testing will assist in identifying potential sources of inflow and infiltration within the collection system.

Upcoming Priorities

- Continue monitoring the Spring Street Lift Station pump replacement project through installation and startup.
- Coordinate and support smoke testing activities scheduled for July 23.
- Review smoke testing results and identify any necessary corrective actions.

Water

Four water meters have been relocated as part of the sidewalk improvement project, and all associated records and mapping information have been updated accordingly.

We are currently awaiting delivery of the hydrant designated for the St. Paul's Church stand. Delivery is projected for mid- to late next week. Upon receipt, Public Works staff plans to install the hydrant on the north end of the island at the four-way intersection.

The department continues to evaluate options for upgrading the City's water meter reading system from the current touch-read technology to a drive-by reading system. Research is

ongoing to determine equipment requirements, implementation costs, and potential operational benefits.

Upcoming Priorities

- Complete installation of the new hydrant upon delivery.
- Continue supporting utility adjustments associated with the sidewalk improvement project.
- Continue evaluating the transition from touch-read water meters to a drive-by meter reading system.
- Maintain routine system inspections and infrastructure maintenance.

Streets

Progress continues on the sidewalk improvement project. While weather conditions and design-related challenges have impacted the schedule, the project is moving forward and gaining momentum.

GRE is currently staking and marking the east side of the project area to provide a complete visual layout. This effort will help identify and address any unforeseen conflicts or issues before construction begins on that portion of the project.

Upcoming Priorities

- Continue sidewalk construction activities as weather permits.
- Review east-side project layout and resolve any identified conflicts.
- Coordinate with contractors and project stakeholders to maintain project progress.

Parks

The entrance pillars at Butterfield Park sustained damage and require repair. I am currently obtaining repair quotes and evaluating available options. Additional information, including estimated costs and recommendations, is expected to be available for discussion during the July meeting.

Upcoming Priorities

- Obtain and review repair proposals for the Butterfield Park entrance pillars.
- Develop recommendations for repair options and associated costs.
- Present findings for Board consideration at the July meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Public Works Director,
City of Cole Camp**