

Cole Camp Public Works Report

Monthly Meeting – May 21, 2026

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Public Works Activities Summary

Wastewater

- Repairs at the Spring Street lift station are ongoing.
- The new pumps installed at the lift station will need to be returned to the manufacturer for additional work.
- The station is currently operating on one of the older pumps.
- One new replacement pump is available for emergency use if needed.

Streets

- Cold mix street patching is approximately 90% complete citywide.
- Additional street repair work remains around the school area.
- The school district is purchasing materials for these repairs, and the City is providing labor assistance as part of the project coordination.

Sidewalk Project

- The sidewalk project is currently in progress.
- Initial startup delays and minor issues slowed progress early in the project.
- Significant progress is now being made, and work is moving forward steadily.

Water Department

- Caleb with Core & Main met with Public Works staff regarding the Census touch-read meter reading system.
- Census has announced they will discontinue the touch-read gun system.
- The company will continue selling the units through the end of 2026 and servicing them through 2028, or until replacement parts are no longer available.
- Estimated cost of a new touch-read gun is approximately \$4,000.
- Recommendation was made to begin evaluating a full conversion to radio-read sensors and meters.

- Pricing for conversion will vary depending on total quantity and scope of the project.

Upcoming Priorities

- Continue monitoring operations at the Spring Street lift station until pump repairs are completed.
- Finish remaining cold mix patching work near the school.
- Continue advancement of the sidewalk improvement project.
- Evaluate future meter reading system upgrade options and associated costs.
- Ongoing seasonal maintenance and infrastructure upkeep throughout the city.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cole Camp Public Works Department