

City Administrator Notes

Council Meeting

4/18/2022

Water & Wastewater Department:

- Fire Hydrant and valve were successfully replaced in front of the Post Office.
- Westrum Leak Detection Service has been in town listening for water leaks.

Electrical Department:

- 20th Street Line Upgrade Project: Kiowa is hanging the new conductor and setting new poles.
- CAT #6 top end overhaul is scheduled for week of April 18th
- CAT #2 top end overhaul has been completed.
- Gauscor #3 repairs are scheduled for April 18th
- Emission testing was successfully completed on CAT 1, 5 & 6.
- Open position (2)

Street Department:

- Asphalt bids for have been received.
- Lamar Middle School Project, replacing sidewalks and curb and guttering on 6th St.
- Struggling to locate replacement tires for backhoes
- City Wide cleanup will be May 2nd – 6th.

Water Plant:

- Well Update: Replacement VFD has been ordered. Expected delivery April 29, installation May 2nd, start-up May 3rd. DNR has granted an extension until the end of June.
- The wastewater lagoon effluent limits have been exceeded on zinc. Working with Allgeier Martin on locating the source of the zinc.
- East water tower inspection and cleanout has been scheduled for April 22nd.
- Analysis of water supply, storage and distribution system has been completed by Allgeier Martin. Details and location of next drinking water well is indicated in the analysis.

Sanitation:

- Truck repairs – required to finish sanitation collection
- Ask for approval of contract with Republic Services for Solid Waste Disposal.
- Ask for approval of Revisions to Chapter 38 Code of Ordinance
- Republic is planning for a June 1 beginning for the sanitation collection service

Parks & Rec:

- Mowing season has begun. Looking for seasonal help.
- Summer ball practice has started
- Civic Rec is up and running

New City Hall:

- Waiting for materials for exterior.
- Replacement window delivery is expected end of April.
- Ordering of materials for interior is on-going.