

City Administrator Notes

Council Meeting

5/16/2022

New City Clerk, Felicia Costly will begin May 23rd

Water & Wastewater Department:

- Fire Hydrant damaged and repaired @ East 10th Street & Howard St.
- Blower unit replaced at wastewater treatment plant.
- Pretreatment program re-activation.

Electrical Department:

- 20th Street Line Upgrade Project: Kiowa is projecting end of May completion.
- CAT #1 water pump replacement – leaked water into engine.
- MPUA Master Service Agreement – MPUA Line Service Crew.
- Gauscor #4 repairs are being planned.

Street Department:

- Final payment on street sweeper 6/1/2022 \$20,749.84 (12/1/2017 \$187,000)
- Lamar Middle School Project, replacing sidewalks and curb and guttering on 6th St.
- Backhoe tires have been located and replaced
- City Wide cleanup totals (24) tons of waste material and (7) loads of brush. (51 tons 2021)
- Dump Your Junk event collected (6) dumpster loads of waste material. Sponsored by Darrel Phipps Team.

Water Plant:

- Well Update: Replacement VFD did not deliver as previously predicted. New ship date is 6/3/2022 with a delivery date of 6/9/2022. DNR has been notified of the delivery delay. (June 30th DNR deadline)
- 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 completed.

Sanitation:

- Republic Services will take over the sanitation collection on May 31st.
- 4/28 met with Republic Services staff to discuss transfer of solid waste collection.
- Private contractor will start delivering 96-gallon carts to Lamar residents.
- Customer information will be with the carts, newspaper and social media.

Parks & Rec:

- Above average temperature and rainfall are contributing to unusually fast-growing grass.
- Summer Park workers will begin when school is out.
- Summer Rec ball begins next June 16th.
- Sandlot has (2) tournaments scheduled (June 11th & June 25th)

New City Hall:

- Interior and exterior electrical work continues.
- New windows have been received and installed 5/3/2022 (waiting on doors).
- Sheetrock is hung, boiler removal complete, brick/block repairs complete.

Memorial Hall:

- Bids received for Memorial Hall interior painting.