

Public Work Successes for 2020

Once again Public Works used The Cityworks data base to track work orders for the year. This tool helps measure and keeps digital records of equipment, labor, and material costs.

Public Works handled 10,148 work orders for the 2020 fiscal year. The total cost of the work orders was \$3,723,609.60 completed with 92 Public Works employees down 8 employees from the previous year. Our department takes care of a multitude of jobs. They include asphalt repair (1,975 potholes filled), mowing right-of-ways (5,778 miles for a total cost of \$169,444.85), utility locates (8,270), maintenance and repair of drainage ditches (569,539 feet cleaned and cleared), barricade requests and 4 foot delineators (11,300 barricades handled for a cost of \$57,467.58 and 13,081 4 foot delineators at a cost of 26,837.30). We also maintain and service Public Works vehicles and equipment, Community Development vehicles, and Parks and Rec vehicles and equipment.

Other services provided are Cemetery maintenance and care, some bridge maintenance and repair, and we also support City buildings with janitorial services and supplies. MGM Park is also under Public Works maintaining and servicing there A/C, plumbing, carpentry and maintenance throughout the year.

Public Works has 7 certified well operators and 2 certified waste water operators. We maintain 23 water wells, 104 lift stations, and over 2700 fire hydrants. Our certified well operators make sure our city water meets all state and federal regulations required by the State Health Department. All 4 of the City water systems scored a perfect 5 out of 5 from the State Department of Health. The water crew repaired 269 water mains and service lines for a total cost of \$102,437.79.

In our water and sewer billing department we collected \$18,516,925.42 in water payments and also collected \$219,489.59 in water tap fees as well as \$111,759.00 in sewer tap fees.

Public Works Streets and Drainage picked up 3,199 bags of litter and 5,631 tires for a total cost of \$207,169.99.

The Public Works Warehouse implemented a new bar coding system that now ties into Cityworks. This year's inventory count started at \$557,119.86 and had only a 0.465% shrink.

Public Works Sign Shop completed 1,007 work orders and their work ranges from manufacturing signs to installing/repairing signs. They also paint the roads and parking lots.