



Public Works Department
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Date: March 5, 2013
To: Mayor
From: Buddy Zimmerman
Public Works Director
Re: Monthly Report – Council Meeting

Highlights:

We have given Hempill Construction the notice to proceed on the Fluoridation Units to be installed at each well location. The State will reimburse all cost associated with the construction and pay the operating cost for the first year of operation. The notice to proceed will be March 18, 2013 with a contract time of 60 calendar days.

The City Crews are now in our new Public Works and Beautification uniforms. Thanks to all of our crew , Tony Raboteau, and Cindy Elliott for making this happen.

Our Public Works Office has been busy with all our yearly reports. From January thru March our office and crews compile information in order to report on water, gas, and chemical storage to State and Federal Agencies. This month we have completed our Annual Water Operators Agreement, Annual Report of Public Water Supply, EIA 176 Federal Gas Report, MDEQ Well Owner Information Report, and Tier 2 Chemical Report. Thanks to our staff and field personnel for their work getting these reports completed in a timely manner.

We have also begun the Main St. Improvement. It includes lighting, sidewalk improvements and street striping. The contract will be 6 months contract time ending in early July.

Our sign crew has been busy for months after Isaac getting our sign inventory back in shape. We have recently completed two areas, everything West of Hwy 603 and the areas off Lagan. We will be continuing to Central Ave. Then the Ave B and Washington Rd area.

Our shop has also recently completed a major round of vehicle and equipment service.

Outstanding Work Orders

- 1) 10248 Whale St. – Asphalt Deteriorated – Did not get work done during November round of hot mix patching, will schedule another round of hot mix before Christmas Holiday. No progress, have not done another round of asphalt.**
- 2) St John St. – Met with owner metal culvert is completely rusted out. Ordering 11 lengths of culverts to replace bad culverts from Hwy 90 to 546 St John.**
- 3) 514 Esplanade (Main Drain) – Will begin work after North Hwy 90 digging is finished. To wet, will do when ground dries out**
- 4) Water Fountain – (Green Space behind City Annex) Waiting on purchase order. Not Purchased yet**
- 5) Ireland Street – Currently in progress. Culverts installed started concrete repair**
- 6) Fluoride Feed System – Set to start Construction March 18, 2013**