

City of Watseka
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PUBLIC WORKS AGENDA
April 19th 2022
6:30 pm

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. Dan Maloney with Clean Energy Design Group
5. Public Works Report
6. ICC Agreement for South 4th St Railroad Tracks
6. Other
 - a) Committee Members Inquires
7. Adjournment

City of Watseka
Public Works Department
Report of Operations
April 2022

Prepared by Dustin Standish, Public Works Director

Streets

- Trash picked up on Kay Street along the entire railroad tracks.
- 8 tons worth of hot mix road patching has been done.
- 6 tons worth of cold mix patching has been done.
- Performing restorations on grass due to plow damage.
- Walnut sidewalks have been demolished, stumps and roots have been ground, concrete hauled away, and form boards are being installed.
- Ran Street sweeper every week.
- Compiling addresses for restoration that has been neglected by the boring companies.
- Removed tree in city easement on East Lincoln Street.
- Ordered paint for crosswalks and such. We will be starting around the school areas first.
- Went through baskets on lights poles to get ready for the flowers.

Sewer

- The city's "push camera" for sewers was taken to EJ Equipment for repair assessment. EJ has determined that the camera is extremely old and parts to repair don't exist anymore. Cost to purchase a new one is roughly \$7,800.
- Replaced cleanout on Mulberry Street.
- Jetted sewer on South Yount which caused a sewage backup in Canady Lab's basement. This resulted in hiring Serve Pro to properly clean and disinfect the area. To the best of my knowledge this has happened in previous years. We will be installing a cleanout in front of Canady Lab's for a pressure relief to hopefully prevent and future problems.

Parks

- Emptied garbage cans.
- Old playground equipment has been removed from Peter's Park. Installation of new equipment will be taking place in the next week or two.
- Turned water on at Kay, Forrest, and Peter's Parks.
- Pressure washed pool, sidewalks, pool decking and buildings at Legion Park

- Prepped pool shower floors to be painted
- Removed old wood from 14 pool benches, painted the frames, installed new wood and stained/weather treated the new wood.
- Replaced over 60 bulbs with energy efficient LEDs in pool building.
- Filled pool.
- Starting to paint the front side of the shower house building at the pool.
- Removing drinking fountains attached to both dugouts at Peter's Park.

Work Report

- 52 Locates
- 20 Sewer jetting's