



**PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT**
1411 CHASE STREET
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February 2024

Refuse and Recycling

- Garbage Collection estimate 310.11 tons, 322.76 tons in 2023
- Recycling Collection estimate 78.9 tons, 77.78 tons in 2023

Construction

Shorewood Terrace (1st Street North – Dead End)

- Project complete except for finish rake topsoil, seed and mulch

Apricot/ Broadway Street Intersection

- Installed post and rails on Apricot Street on retaining wall, wire mesh to be installed by first week of March

Items to complete

- Sidewalk, Curb and Gutter on Apricot, Black dirt Apricot, finish rake topsoil, seed and mulch, Finish Grade and Pave Apricot

Lincoln Street (Peach Street – East Riverview Expressway)

- Removed and reinstalled fence along Witter Athletic field to make room for future trail

Streets Maintenance

- Assisted Parks with Tree Care
- Assisted WWLC with water main break
- Reviewed construction plans
- Cold Patch City Streets
- Swept streets and highways that did not have snow banks
- Cutting brush in right of way on mowing routes
- Reviewed 2024 construction projects
- Assisted Parks with construction of Concrete bag toss boards
- Serviced 480 Volvo Excavator
- Picked garbage from green spaces along the highways
- Cleaned rubber mats in PD workout room
- Continued painting at Library
- Started Alley maintenance projects on west side, removing existing pavement and poor subgrade and adding gravel
- Removed drainage issues in Romanski Ditch west of 25th Ave South
- Did maintenance on various Park Buildings and Compost Sheds
- Serviced John Deere Dozer
- Took delivery of 600 tons of salt

- Started repairing grass that was damaged plowing snow
- Assisted Parks with tree and stump removal at Forest Hill Cemetery
- Removed yellow from curb on areas where on street parking was approved, 3rd St (Grand – Oak), Baker St (8th St – 5th Street)
- Worked on a few small snow events
- Provided traffic control for Waste water on Lift Station Maintenance and Dead End Flushing
- Repaired Storm pipe on drainage ditch
- Assisted WWLC replacing 800’ of 12” Water main on 17th Ave from Engel Road to railroad tracks

Paint and Signs

- Continue replacement of the Stop, Yield and regulatory signs that no longer meet the requirements of the MUTCD
- Replaced Speed Limit Signs and Parking restriction signs in 2024 maintenance area
- Inventoried signs in Street maintenance area and set priority of replacement
- Installed flags for Presidents Day
- Changed out seasonal banners
- Installed WIAA banners at City Entrances for State Gymnastics’ meet first weekend in March
- Replaced signs that were damaged due to accidents
- Made informational signs for Alley Maintenance, and detour on 17th Ave

Shop and Repairs

- Routine service work fleet trucks
- Service Police and Fire’s fleet
- Replaced Hydraulic Cylinders on Garbage Truck
- Replaced water pump on 15” brush chipper
- Repaired rear-end on Fire Department ambulance
- Annual Maintenance on Vermeer Compost turner
- Annual Maintenance on Trummel Screener
- Interviews of candidates for Mechanic

Two new employees started in the Month of February:

- Quinn Lloyd
- Joseph Guse

Overtime that occurred in February 2024:

Snow and Ice Control:	\$814.11 for labor to salt minor snow events. Budgeted amount for 2024 season is \$121,815.00
Garbage Collection:	\$184.86 for labor on Holidays and coverage on days off. Budgeted amount for 2024 season \$2242.00
WWLC water main breaks:	\$362.82 for labor to Assist WWLC with water breaks after hours. Non budgeted item, get reimbursed by WWLC