



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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November 2024

Refuse and Recycling

- Garbage Collection estimate 465 tons, 455.63 tons in 2023
- Recycling Collection estimate 92 tons 94.02 tons in 2023

Construction

Wylie Street (8th Street North – 12th Street North)

- Pavement placed by American Asphalt
- Completed placing black dirt in green areas
- Installed signs
- Site Restoration and seeding to be completed in spring

Streets Maintenance

- Worked on building maintenance to prepare for the winter season
- Organized material in the yard
- Fixed fence at Foundry Property that was damaged by the wind
- Completed maintenance activities on rail at Rapids East Commerce found during inspection
- Installed Railing on Lincoln Street project at retaining wall
- Reviewed snow plow routes looking for hazards that can be fixed prior to season
- Fixed broken sanitary force main on Spring Street
- Delivered loads of tires to recycler
- Got rid of junk steel
- Cleaned and repaired pump hoses
- Replaced and installed new sanitary manhole where Rudolph force main comes into city sanitary system
- Installed sand barrels throughout the city
- Dug out and installed asphalt patches
- Added crushed blacktop to streets that don't have curb and gutter on the shoulders
- Graded gravel roads prior to freeze up
- Cleaned up dead ends picking up debris or adding crushed black top where it is low.
- Assisted WWLC with water main breaks. Poured concrete repairs and helped shape for asphalt
- Installed drain tile on 3rd Street North (Spring to Cherry)
- Sweeping streets and removing leaves from curb and gutter, running three sweepers and a truck daily
- Assisted WWLC with water main break and patches
- Finished manholes on construction projects

- Prepared stumps at compost site for winter grinding
- Screened Compost
- Dug out and installed asphalt patches
- Completed November brush collection
- Completed 3rd final yard waste collection
- Closed Compost sites for the year
- Provided traffic control for the bridge lighting project
- Participated in the Rekindle the Spirit Parade

Paint and Signs

- Replaced damaged signs
- Removed banners for the two WIAA events in Rapids, State Cross Country and State 8 vs 8 Football
- Installed Christmas lights on light poles on Grand Ave
- Installed Christmas banners on light poles
- Assisted with Christmas Decoration installation
- Working on Parking Ordinance switch over
- Assisted contractor with the installation of arrows on Lincoln Street Project

Shop and Repairs

- Routine service work on Public Works Fleet, Police and Fire Fleet
- Finished floor in packer compartment in Garbage Truck 45
- Completed EGR system issue for Waste Water dump truck
- Installed wing on Grader for snow maintenance
- Replaced tires on loaders 35 and 39
- Inspected sidewalk tractors for winter maintenance
- Started small engine off season winter maintenance

Compost Sites

Compost sites are closed for the year. Westside site will be open weather permitting, Monday – Friday 7:30am – 2:30pm.

Brush collection is completed for the year. Next collection will be Christmas Tree collection from January 20th – 24th.