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Re: August Monthly Report

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Water Department

The Water Department has been very busy this month with repairing water leaks (Chestnut St., Front St., Cedar St, Orchard St, Behringer Ave and New St.), water service inspections, water sampling testing, well checks and lab work, flushing fire hydrants, locating water mains and water service lines. Shipbuilder's water tower is on-line and running well. Corrosion Control has a few items left to complete on their contract such as concreting the valve boxes, grading around the back side of tower, removing of the silk fence and grading around the security fence. We've started the inspections on fire hydrants which include operating, painting and color coding. I am waiting on a final locate of an electric line in the street to be marked for Shipbuilder's fire line so we can move forward on excavating the roadway. We've spent a lot of time on water service inspections (potable side, irrigation side) on the past month with new construction and home owners wanting to install irrigation pits.

Streets Department

The Streets Department has been very busy cleaning storm drains, picking up trash of the roadway, hand sweeping streets and emptying trash receptacles. The storm drains have been very difficult to keep up with due to dirt, grass clippings and trash running down the curb line. We've been busy cold patching holes in the streets town wide. We've been busy trying to keep up with spraying weeds town wide. We've been cutting back limbs and bushes off the curb line on streets for road safety. We've repainted the parking spots on Union St., Federal St., Chandler St., and town parking lot. We've put up new parking signs on Federal St. and Union St. We've repaired three storm drain covers and rebuilt one storm drain lip. We've cleaned out six storm drains this past month using shovels to get the dirt and trash out of the boxes. We've hauled five loads of limbs and brush to Blessings. We've replaced street blade signs on Richard St. and Bennett St. and changed out two stop signs in town.

Parks

We've been very busy in all the parks trying to keep up on cutting the grass, weeding flower beds, picking up trash in receptacles, picking up ground trash, cleaning out grills, cutting back limbs and bushes. We've had to replace two receptacle, three receptacles covers, and repaired the hand rail in the gazebo this month. I have asked that the police patrol this area more often. We've been working on the benches, picnic tables and inspecting the playground equipment. We've touched up all flower beds in parks with mulch. We've noticed alot of cigarette butts in the parks and walkways that we've had to spend more time picking up. We have butt cans and signs placed all around in the parks so I do not know how this can be enforced but I would like the council to check in this as residents have questioned me on how we inforce this.

Other jobs the Public Works staff has been doing is working on town hall (painting, replacing rotten boards, pressure washing, staining fence), fixing irrigation lines for the Garden Club, setting out trash cans for the trucking Tuesday events and picked them up, servicing equipment and pressure washed 112 Federal St.