



Service Department Update

Service Director

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Street Department:

The crews are currently working on pothole and brick repairs throughout the city.

Water and Sewer Department:

The water and sewer crews are working on MTU replacements and working on videoing main lines.

Urban Forestry/Grounds Maintenance

The crews are performing tree maintenance and groundwork throughout the city. The crews are working on stump grinding.

2025 Street Project

The streets are currently being evaluated, and the project will go out for bid in late February.

Stanbery Project

The water main line portion of the project is complete. The street paving will begin in the spring.

Commonwealth project

The underground utility work is complete. The asphalt and concrete have been removed, and the area has been filled with topsoil and seeded. The sidewalk and curb work will be installed in the spring.

North Columbia Project

The bids are under review, and a contractor will be selected in the next couple of weeks. The project will include a water main, asphalt, and sidewalk replacement.

Service Department Highlights:

The crews have been out 5 times for snow and ice removal so far this winter season.

Additional bike racks have been installed on Main St. and the Mansion.

The annual tree planting is complete; around 250 trees were planted throughout the city.

All of the street name signs have been replaced on Cassady.

All of the signs have been replaced on Charles and Chelsea.

Some 2024 Service Department Stats-(This work was performed by City crews)

- 19 water main line breaks were repaired
- 150 water meters replaced
- 280 potholes repaired
- 22 asphalt patches
- 285 street signs were replaced
- 325 sidewalk panels were replaced
- 75 manhole station inspections
- 27 Street light poles were replaced
- 30 alley lights were replaced with LED lights