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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Continued installing water meters at accounts classifications where we needed information on that type of classification:
 - 610 North Main Street (Giggle Springs)
 - 687 West Line Street (Country School House)
 - 730 Home Street (Seventh Day Adventist, church-school) second service.
 - 325 West Elm Street (Town House Apartments)
 - 980 Poleta Road (City of Bishop Waste Water Treatment Plant)
2. Opened bids and awarded contract for Option 2 (on Hanby from Line to Pine) to PE Pacific Engineering for the Hanby Avenue and May Street Utility Project based on their \$279,617 bid. Held preconstruction conference with PE.
3. Began preliminary work with ECO:LOGIC for the water SCADA project.
4. Completed construction of the Schley Street water main. This project installed 233 feet of 8 inch main, 6 services, and 2 fire hydrants.
5. Removed and replaced failed 1 1/4 inch galvanized water service at 286 West Elm Street.
6. Removed and replaced failed 1 1/2 inch curb stop valves at the following locations and installed valve boxes.
 - 262 Academy Avenue
 - 292 Academy Avenue
 - 386 West Pine Street
7. Began annual testing of back flow valves.
8. Installed valve boxes at 362 West Elm Street and 693 Keough Street.
9. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4.
10. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
11. Took routine bacteria samples.

12. Provided draft language to City Attorney for updates to Municipal Code concerning penalties, billing schedule, and use of meters.
13. Drafted Request for Proposals for new tank at Well 4 site.
14. Issued news releases concerning shut off of delinquent water accounts and the installation of water meters in Bishop.

Sewer

1. During routine sewer video inspections crew found buried manhole on South Warren Street. Manhole is raised now and in use.
2. Retrofitted fresh water spray bar on the bar screen to use effluent water. This change saves over 80,000 gallons per day of fresh water.
3. Issued addendum for Keough and Hobson Sewer Improvements project to allow the trenchless installation of sewer laterals.
4. Opened bids for the Keough and Hobson Sewer Improvements project. The low bidder was Zenitram from Lancaster with a \$119,702 bid.
5. Repaired fences surrounding the 40 acre Sewer Pond Pasture lease.
6. Requested proposals to lease the 40 acre Sewer Pond Pasture.
7. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
8. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
9. Generated a No Spill Certification for the state and reported the same.
10. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
11. Placed soil spoils from the Grove Street project in low areas of the 40 acre pasture.
12. Contacted headworks equipment manufactures, distributors, and the California Rural Water Association regarding headworks project.
13. Notified seven firms that submitted proposals on the headworks project that the consultant selection process would be paused for 1 to 2 months while city staff learned more about current headworks technology and equipment.
14. Discussed large amount of grease coming from sewer lateral from a prominent restaurant with restaurant management.
15. Visited waste water treatment plants in Ridgecrest, Rosamond, and near Bakersfield to see current headworks equipment in action and talk to operators of that equipment.

Streets

1. Swept city streets and alleys.
2. Added DG backing to low shoulders along city streets with no curbs.
3. Patched Potholes where needed.
4. Advertised and opened bids for the Hanby Avenue Pavement Reconstruction Project. Granite Construction is the low bidder at \$312,535 for Construction Option 1.
5. Met with R. O. Anderson and possible environmental sub-consultants on Pine to Park path project to establish strategy and budget for new environmental effort on project.
6. Met with Caltrans and Local Transportation Commission (LTC) staff concerning LTC funding for an update of the Circulation element of the Bishop General Plan as well as Project Study Reports (PSR's) for a project on Warren Street and on East Line Street.
7. Identified two candidate projects for a potential second round of economic stimulus funding: West Elm from Main to Warren and West South from Main to Fowler.
8. Provided information to City Attorney regarding Grove Street Sidewalks project.
9. Attempted to clarify request to be involved in new signs for high school driveway naming effort.

Miscellaneous

1. Attended driver awareness class.
2. Provided weekly safety meetings for Public Works Crew.
3. Attended herbicide application safety training.
4. Worked with the state and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (DWP) regarding the Bishop material site on Sunland Avenue.
5. Provided information regarding potential DWP development between Mandich and Jay Street.
6. Added a scrolling "current items" list to main City of Bishop web page and created current items page.
7. Attempted to understand and resolve the failure to obtain Community Development Block Grant funds for LIDAR project.