

February 2022

PUBLIC WORKS MONTHLY REPORT



CONGRATULATIONS!

The Public Works crew just got a new team member. Congratulations to Xavier Campbell and his wife Caitlyn on the birth of their first child Emmett Wayne, reporting for duty on Tuesday 2/22/2022 at 10:51pm weighing in at 7lbs 1oz and 20 ½ inches long.



TRAINING

Team members are again attending virtual and off site training classes. These classes are part of the Road Scholar / Road Master program hosted by the University of Kentucky Technology Transfer Center.

Upcoming Classes:

Tri-State Green Industry Conference:

March 1st.

This class offers a multi-track program providing cutting-edge horticultural training sessions to keep our team members updated and informed.

NKY Urban Forestry Class:

March 3rd.
This seminar will cover a wide range of topics relating to tree care / management which includes pruning, pest and diseases, invasive species, mulching and more.

Kentucky League of Cities Risk and Safety Conference:

March 9th thru the 11th.
Team members will attend the annual Risk and Safety conference hosted by the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) in March at the Owensboro Convention Center in Owensboro Ky.

Pipeline Safety Conference:

March 15th.
Team members will attend a pipeline safety conference held by the local utility companies to stress the importance of safety around pipelines when performing work.

WEATHER WARRIORS

The Public Works Dept. went out **10** times for various snow events in the month of February from a multi day / multi crew event to crews going out on a daily basis checking for slick spots. The crews were also asked to treat State Maintained roads during these events. The crews utilized **307** man hours and **383** tons of salt for an estimated cost of salt at **\$30,640.00**.

PROGRAMS

Choke Points

The PW's department has choke points throughout the city that are checked for debris before and after a substantial rainfall to prevent flooding issues. PW's refer to these areas as the "Trashy Ten". The Trashy Ten were checked four times this month collecting several truck loads of trash and wood debris.

Sign Reflectivity

This is the 4th of a 5 year program. The signs that will be switched out will be all the low volume/number of signs such as Yield, No Outlet, School and various No Parking Signs. Having said that, the PWs crews are still going to replace **474** signs this year. Throughout the program, PWs crews have replaced a total of **1839** signs. At the same time, were able to eliminate **200+** signs and over **150** poles (locations) due to realignment and no longer needed. This will be a huge cost savings for the City down the road.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Zeta Ct.

The Public Works Department received sealed bids on February 8th, 2022 for the Zeta Court Reconstruction project. The City received 4 bids that included JPS Construction \$154,240.00, Jefferson Contracting \$159,312.00, Humphrey Concrete \$167,505.30 and TMS Construction \$178,485.00. This project will begin this Spring as weather permits and has a June 30, 2022 completion date.

Silverlake Park Restroom

The new restroom project has been awarded to Radius Construction and is in the design phase of the design / build process. The demolition portion of the existing restroom is complete with construction anticipated to start in early March.

Silverlake Park Phase 2

The Public Works Department received bids on February 4th, 2022 for the Silverlake Park Phase 2 Project which includes drainage, parking lot and playground renovations. The City received 2 bids that included Rector Excavating \$473,782.50 and Beaumont Building Group \$497,777.00. This project will begin the last week of February weather permitting.

EXCEPTIONAL

EMPLOYEES • SERVICES • COMMUNITY