



## **PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT REPORT TO COUNCIL**

### **DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES – DECEMBER 2023**

- Brush removal program – removed 2 truckloads of brush and disposed at recycling facility
  - (Dec-Feb by appointment only)
  - Community event assistance – Heritage Holiday
- Degenhart Park playground equipment replacement was started with removal of existing structures
- Infrastructure damage – 4 reports of damage to guardrail and stop signs
- Leaf Collection season totals – collected 760 cubic yards of leaves
- Meetings – Public Service Director
  - Central Ohio APWA board meeting
  - Rumpke Recycling Roundup
  - Brainstorming session regarding Wirt Rd/Main St intersection
  - Heavy load movement for Intel project through Groveport
  - Met with two contractors to acquire pricing for tile wall replacement project at Rec Center
  - Met with Corvus staff to discuss contract specifications
  - Maintenance Worker interviews
- OUPS 811 Service – located city owned underground utility infrastructure for 163 tickets
- Professional development – Public Services staff attended annual Good Housekeeping training
- Snow & ice control – Season total – 1 event = \$88.42
  - December 2023
    - 1 snow event, totaling \$88.42
    - ¼ inch of snow
    - .25 tons of rock salt, totaling \$15.89
    - 1.25 labor hours, totaling \$27.67
    - 1.25 equipment hours, totaling \$44.86
- Street sweeping collected 20 cubic yards of debris
- Trail maintenance – trimmed back brush along Foors Path, Cruiser Park & Groveport Park
- Tree removals at various parks and city facilities which were identified as struggling or dead evergreen trees with plan to replant shade tree replacements
- Water treatment & distribution
  - Repaired 1 fire hydrant
  - Service requests for home water line repair 4 times in December
- Wert's Grove landscape modification