

FACILITIES and PARKS STATUS

August 17, 2015

- The Parks Department is very busy getting caught up on grass cutting and other landscaping issues as the weather permits.
- A contractor has been chosen to install new front doors at the Police Department. The doors that are now in place are original with the building and are in constant need of attention. The new doors will be exactly like the doors that are installed at the Municipal Building. **This project is ongoing, waiting on the delivery of the doors.**
- All fire extinguishers have been inspected and tested as needed throughout the city facilities and vehicles. We also had all back flow systems and sprinkler systems tested according State laws.
- A new APP was installed on my IPAD that enables me to monitor the status of the security system at the golf course. The App also allows me to enable or disable the system remotely.
- We have had several lighting problems within the city parks. Repairs have been made to in ground lighting fixtures due to the extreme rain fall this summer. We will continue to monitor. **I believe we have resolved our lighting issues. I will be putting together an afterhours lighting check list for all facilities and parks.**
- The Facilities Department has been doing an assessment of all the facilities so that monthly, quarterly and annual projects can be stored and scheduled into the FMX system. **This project is ongoing.**

- One large cottonwood tree has been removed at Degenhart Park and another will be removed at Heritage Park when the grass dries out. Both trees were struck by lightning and both were considered safety issues. Two new trees will be planted to keep our Tree City status. **The two trees have been removed.**
- One of the two main pumps for the indoor pool had to be removed and replaced with a stand by pump. The pump that was removed will be repaired and will act as a stand by.
- The weekend shutdown at the Rec Center was conducted and many maintenance issues resolved.
- Work has begun on the 2016 budget.
- The Parks Department was very involved in the Touch a Truck and other community events over the last few weeks.