



PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT REPORT TO COUNCIL

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES – JANUARY 2023

- Congratulations to Mike Stebelton on his retirement effective January 13, 2023
- Fleet repairs from snow and ice control operations totaling \$1,734.00
- Greenhouse preparation, including ordering new types of annual plugs to grow this winter
- Interviews for Grounds Maintenance Worker
- Meetings – Public Service Director
 - Air Force One (HVAC contractor) Preventive Maintenance Contract Start Up Meeting
 - Central Ohio American Public Works Association (COAPWA) Monthly Board Meeting
 - COAPWA Annual Strategic Planning Meeting
 - Columbus Air Show – Traffic & Parking Discussion
 - Outdoor Aquatic Center Lazy River Renovation Discussions
- Parks staff collectively collaborated to create the Municipal Building landscape renovation plan
- OUPS 811 Service – located city owned underground utility infrastructure for 157 tickets
- Picnic table repairs and painting – completed
- Police Department interior remodeling and reconfiguring room usage
- Professional development –
 - Jeff Fields, Jim Roe, Mike Schweinsberg, Wade Dow, & Doug Grant attended an electric ARC flash training
- Sanitary sewer operations
 - 24 manhole lids were replaced to comply with current EPA standards
 - Located and inspected 25 manholes
 - Submitted annual report to Ohio EPA
- Snow & ice control – Season total – 6 events = \$79,162.98
 - January 2023
 - 3 snow events, totaling \$37,492.94
 - 6 inches of snow
 - 112 tons of rock salt used, totaling \$6,935.04
 - 375 gallons of liquid ice melt applied, totaling \$198.75
 - 74 bags of ice melt, totaling \$1,295.00
 - 411.25 labor hours, totaling \$15,067.96
 - 283 truck & equipment hours, totaling \$13,996.19
- Storm sewer operations - 67 storm drain inlets were visually inspected
- Street sweeping – removed 10 cubic yards of debris
- Tree removal at 111 Church St –removal of large tree started, but contractor needs larger equipment to complete – still in progress
- Veterans Park– creating database for inventory & locations of veteran bricks