



PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT REPORT TO COUNCIL

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES – APRIL 2023

- Arbor Day celebration – planted 2 Red Oak trees on Groveport Madison School properties
- Brush removal program – removed 14 truckloads of brush and disposed at recycling facility
- Community event – Easter egg hunt – 5 staff members worked this event
- Greenhouse – flowers were planted and being grown in the greenhouse, planting in May
- Groveport Park – applied field conditioner, tilled, graded and compacted ball diamonds
- Janitorial services contract was modified and is out for bid a second time, sealed bid opening May 17, 2023
- Litter clean-up on State Route 317 – entire department contributed, collecting 123 bags of debris
- Meetings – Public Service Director
 - Historical Society request for additional “Canal City” signage
 - Main & Front Streets pocket park discussion
 - Ohio EPA Summit for Satellite of Columbus Meeting with Maintenance Superintendent
 - Performance Evaluation Committee meeting
- Mosquito Control – treated 347 storm basins & ponds with larvicide to prevent adult mosquitoes
- Municipal Building – landscape & irrigation renovations completed
- OUPS 811 Service – located city owned underground utility infrastructure for 201 tickets
- Property Sale – 384 Westport Dr is listed for sale with closed bids opening May 17, 2023
- Sanitary sewer operations – located and inspected 45 manholes
- Senior Center – replaced dead memorial Buckeye tree
- Snow & ice control – Season total (Nov – Mar) – 7 events = \$85,883.21
 - 12.25 inches of snow
 - 275.50 tons of rock salt used, totaling \$17,058.96
 - 850 gallons of liquid ice melt applied, totaling \$450.50
 - 105 bags of ice melt, totaling \$1,837.50
 - 895.75 labor hours, totaling \$33,980.47
 - 655.50 vehicle & equipment hours, totaling \$32,555.78
- Storm sewer operations – 7 storm drains repaired
- Training
 - Work Zone Traffic Control Training – 21 department members attended an all-day course
 - Tree City USA Awards Banquet – 9 department members attended
- Updated City decal installed on 3 department vehicles
- Wert’s Grove – removed small deficient turf area, cultivated and planted Liriope perennials