



**PUBLIC SERVICE  
REPORT TO COUNCIL  
August 17, 2020**

**ACTIVITIES**

- Building security evaluation
  - Working with a contractor to evaluate and upgrade security at the public service facility and water plant
- Surplus vehicles and equipment
  - Gathering list of surplus items to dispose of on an online auction
  - Account with GovDeals has been set up
- Street tree evaluation
  - Met with a certified arborist to acquire pricing to assess health and safety of city street trees
    - Priorities were designated in two tiers for pricing structure
  - Information would be entered into a tree software program which could be uploaded to the city GIS
- Sidewalk replacement program
  - Received three quotes
    - Harber Concrete - \$49,776
    - Decker Construction - \$96,056
    - Newcomer Concrete - \$96,281
  - We will be moving forward with Harber Concrete for the replacement program
- Program evaluation
  - Sanitary sewer – preventive maintenance program is currently reactive versus proactive
    - Additional resources are needed to be fully effective
      - This will prevent additional sewer backups in resident's homes
  - Fleet – preventive maintenance program needs improvement
    - Additional resources are needed to be fully effective
      - This will prevent major repairs and breakdowns causing service delays

**IN PROGRESS**

- Mosquito spraying program
  - Year to date six rounds –
    - June 7<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>
    - July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>
    - August 5<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>