

# City of Bennet Maintenance Report

June 5th, 2026

## Water

- Performed our monthly water test at 485 Adams and 580 Elm. Both Passed
- **Pumped 3,910,000 million Gallons which is up 1,118,000 from last month. The daily maximum was 166,000 and the low was 91,000. The monthly Average was 126,000.**
- I talked with Randy at Automatic systems and they plan on coming back next week to get the flow reports sent through the Scada system so we can monitor daily flow.
- Read all water meters in the city, had 1 shut off
- Locates have continued to come in as more is being done with the warmer weather
- Installed new fire hydrant at Dogwood and Jackson because the old Waterous hydrant would not shut off.
- Dug up what we thought was the water main valve for the lift station that the valve head had broke. We found out that it was actually an abandoned Lancaster rural water valve. I updated subsurface maps to show that we do not have a valve for the lift station.
- Had a low water pressure call at 665 Cottonwood. I met with the owner of the property and I flushed the line but was unable to make any changes. I talked with Lovells and the owner and have it scheduled to dig up the tap and fix the issue first part of next week.
- Fixed water main at Cochran's Corner from main being hit when installing Light pole. We had to replace a 4ft section. The cause was because of an incorrect locate.

## Needs:

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## Wastewater Treatment Plant/ Sewer

- **Treated 2,082,000 million Gallons which is up 111,000 from last month. Daily high of 97,000 and a low of 60,000, AVG Flow 67,000**
- Took ammonia sample to Waverly and had it tested and the results were .47ppm which is under our limits
- Completed monthly effluent testing and delivered to the lab in Omaha, All samples came back well under limits specially ammonia which was under their reporting limit
- Allen Septic came and pumped out the last tank on the North side of the plant. All maintenance has been complete and will be starting to pump to the North side once samples are taken this month after we have completed sewer jetting.
- Sewer jetted all of Sweetgrass Prairie and started heading south on Tyler. We will continue to sewer jet until completion this month and will get set up with the sewer camera and start on that.
- We are still Under 50 Percent of the plant's max capacity of 150,000 gallons of daily flow. We are only running one half of the plant at this time.
- Cut down thistles and mowed around lagoon.
- Started spraying 2-4D to help with the thistles.

**Needs:**

- Finish Sewer jetting (should be completed within 2 weeks)
- Get sewer camera ready and start videoing sewer mains (Start once jetting is completed)
- Start Filling North side of plant and start pumping out south side to see what parts are needed to be replaced. (towards the end of June)

**Streets**

- Had 3 Curb cut inspections this month

**Needs:**

- Plan to pull out old street signposts out after sewer jetting and camera work is done.
- Get asphalt cold patch to fix a few pot holes

**General**

- Continued with training Ricky. He has continued to show up and do the job that he has been asked to do with a good attitude.
- Worked on CIP's and got them sent over to Sue
- Looked over Plans from Zito Media and met with Brian on proposed work.

**Needs:**

- Nothing new at this time

**Dump**

- Loaded metal into metal bins.
- Pushed up brush pile
- Cleaned up trash around compactor.

**Needs:**

- Will need to burn brush pile next week

**Parks and Ballfields****City Park:**

- Got parks all sprayed with 2-4D and tree limbs picked up.
- Ian has continued to mow and is keeping things looking nice

- Got splash Pad up and running and put canopy up. Haven't have many issues with it once we got it dialed in.

**Needs:**

- Seed, fertilize, and possibly aerate in the fall

**Whispering Pines:**

- Sprayed 2-4D to get rid of weeds
- Cut out thistles in drainage ditch

**Needs:**

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**T-Ball Field:**

- Dug of front cleats on bleachers and brought the front up 8 inches.

**Needs:**

- Replace 2 x 6 boards on bleachers
- Keep weeds down in the infield

**South Ballfield:**

- Continued to keep the field mowed and weed eated
- Cut down hanging tree limp and took to the brush pile

**Needs:**

- Mulch added around trees.
- Figure out a way to anchor the fence down between the post because the fence has curled up over the years
- The crow's nest and concession stand remodel needs to be finished.
- Should have the dugout benches and back stop painted. (This summer)

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**Utilities Superintendent**

**City of Bennet**

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