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# Public Works

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## 2012 (January - June)

### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

- City offices will close at noon on Monday, December 24th.
- Offices will be closed on Tuesday, December 25th.
- Offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 26th.

Merry Christmas  
from Public Works.

Joe Gillespie,  
Director

Mike Lengermann  
Supervisor ST & A

Russ Parker  
Supervisor W & S

Bill Zimmer  
Supervisor WRF

Mike Buss  
Supervisor WTP

Clint Conrad  
Resident Engineer

Sherry Kesner  
Admin. Assistant

### JANUARY -

- The Water & Sewer Division began 2012 by continuing to construct a new 6" main along Pine Street between 13th Street and 17th Street, with construction completed by mid-February thanks to the mild January weather.
- Public Works employees Russ Parker, Kevin Buchmiller, Sherry Kesner, and Ron Donoho were among 20 full time City employees honored at the Awards and Recognition Banquet on January 21st.

### FEBRUARY -

- Three-Way Creations completed the perimeter landscaping at the library.
- The Street & Alley division assisted the Parks and Recreation Department planting 300 trees along Iberg Road, Frank Watson Parkway, and Koepfli Lane.

### MARCH -

- The Sanitary Sewer Cure-in-place pipe project bid was opened in March
- Barkley Schlaefer was hired as a new operator in the Street & Alley Division. His first day was March 26, 2012
- Since 1999 USEPA regulation require that the city presents an Annual Water Quality Report. The 2012 report was made available to the public on March 30.

### APRIL -

- The National Arbor Day Foundation awarded the Tree City USA designation to Highland for the 23rd time.
- The W&S department tied in the residential service lines to the new main that was constructed over the winter and the Street & Alley department repaired the pavement in the area.

### MAY -

- The MFT Bid was opened on May 1st and contracts awarded later in the month.
- The Public Works Division began the new budget year on May 1st with an approved budget of 9.9 million dollars, an increase of nearly 3 million dollars from the previous budget year.

### JUNE -

- The Water & Sewer Division constructed a new water line to serve the new St. Joseph's Hospital site.
- The Street and Alley Division installed a French drain between Northwest Manor Drive and the KC Hall parking lot
- The bids for the Broadway Widening and Resurfacing project were opened on June 21st, and a contract was awarded at the June 25th Council meeting.