

Presentation to Council 2024 Utilities Review

January 28, 2025

Agenda

- Utilities network overview
 - Utilities team structure
 - Water production and consumption
 - Age and condition of infrastructure
 - Wells
 - Pump stations, reservoirs, valves and water pipes
 - Lift stations and sewer pipes
 - Waste treatment
 - Work completed in 2024
 - Key projects and costs required for 2025-2028

Utilities Organization Structure



Water Production



Water Production - m3 per month

Note that while total 2024 consumption was up 6%, from April through December, 2024 usage was the same as 2023

1 million m3 = 220 million Imperial Gallons

Average consumption = 418 gallons/minute Well #2 production capacity = 750 gallons/minute Operating capacity = 55%

Infrastructure Condition as of Dec 2024

Well House			
Well #1	150		
Well #2	650		
Well #3	TBD		
Generator			
Treatment			

Booster Stations				
	Pump 1	Pump 2	Pump 3	Generators
Heller Road	Requires pow	er upgrade	N/A	none
Wallace	Bearings		Bearings	
Neal				repairs
St. Andrews	2 new booster pumps need installed			none
Eastwood				

Storage Tanks

	Condition			
Eastwood				
St. Andrews				
Charles St.				

Sewer infrastructure Health

	Lift Stations					Waste Trea	ntment Plant	
	Pump 1	Pump 2	Generator	Overflow]	Intake		Ī
JR's			none	floatables		Diffusers		
Searle			none	floatables	leak in wetwell pipes (confined space)	Lagoon		
Water St.			none			Chlorinator		2025 Project
King St.			none		Overflow needs completed	Outflow		
Everett St.			none		To be added to SCADA	Curtain		2027 Project
Lower Main			none	floatables	Rails need replaced, forcemain undersized	d		_
Connell St.			none	floatables				
Ironwood			none					

Water Test Results 2024

2024	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7
Jan	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Feb	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Mar	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Apr	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
May	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Jun	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Jul	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Aug	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Sep	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Oct	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Nov	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Dec	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

2024 Infrastructure repairs – well & water lines

\$195,000

\$446,000

• Main Well ~\$640,000 spent on generator, and well development

- Well # 3 project brought to observation well milestone
- Chlorination system reconfigured for better management.
- New propane generator back up for entire building.
- Electronic flow meter installed
- Water Lines & Valves ~ \$78,000 spent on valve repairs
 - Extensive GPS field mapping work done of utility valves, pipes, hydrants etc. \$12,000
 - Over 300 known water isolation valves exercised, with an additional 50 located \$32,000
 - 8 water main gate valves replaced \$25,000
 - Leak detection exercise on St. Andrews system 4 significant leaks found and repaired \$5,000
 - Multiple valve boxes rebuilt and flushed to restore operability. \$4,000

2024 Infrastructure repairs – Booster Stations

• St. Andrews

- SCADA battery backup installed
- Pump upgrades in progress now

• Heller Road

• Electronic flow meter installed

Wallace Street

- Chlorine analyzer reconfigured for proper monitoring
- Pump controls reconfigured to properly rotate all three pumps.
- 2 of three pumps require rebuilding, in process now

\$55,000

\$2,000

2024 Infrastructure repairs – Lift Stations

Water Street

- New pump bases and piping installed
- Check valves and one pump rebuilt
- Overflow pipe enlarged to prevent street discharge during rain
- 1980's lift station decommissioned

• JR's ~ over \$100,000 on this lift station

 Rebuilt one pump from two failing pumps 	\$11,000
 New 90 hp pump purchased and installed to return to two pump status. 	\$82,000
 Installed soft starts on pump motors to extend life and reduce maintenance 	
Check valve rebuilt	\$8,000
 King Street 	
 1 pump rebuilt 	
Both check valves rebuilt	

2024 Infrastructure repairs – Lift Stations, cont.

- Connell Street
 - Biological injection system installed to prevent grease build up
 - Gate valve replaced
- Searle St.
 - Replace both pumps with new 10 hp Flyght pumps

\$31,000

- Gallop St.
 - Partial decommission, pumps removed for spares for other stations.
- Everett St
 - Flow meter and other controls added to SCADA
- Lower Main
 - Repaired force main pipe.
- Ironwood
 - One pump rebuilt, electronics replace in panel

Total Projects & Costs

- Over 30 distinct repair and upgrade projects completed in 2024.
- Capital and repair costs well in excess of \$900,000 in 2024, plus internal time and labour for Utilities and Public Works staff.
- In addition, twenty five water breaks were identified and repaired in 2024.

Major Utility Capital Requirements

	3 year capital
Description	plan
Well # 3 completion	\$433,000
St. Andrews pump upgrade	\$55,000
Backhoe replacement	\$200,000
Utility system review	\$122,500
Eastwood reservoir	\$1,200,000
Waste water outflow	\$400,000
Lagoon curtain replacement	\$250,000
Total	\$2,660,500
3 year average	\$886,833

This amount does not include any funds for renewal of underground water and sewer infrastructure.