



December 20, 2024

Jeff Porter, City Manager

CITY MANAGER

CITY OF WELLINGTON OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

CITY OFFICES WILL ALSO BE CLOSED AT NOON ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2024, AND ALL DAY ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025, FOR THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

AS ALWAYS, IF THERE IS A UTILITY OUTAGE, PLEASE CALL 620-326-2561.

WE WISH YOU ALL A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, SAFE NEW YEAR!

ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION

Electric Distribution hung the Christmas Decorations with all working but two. There is an issue with underground wiring that will be fixed at a later date.

Installation of the lights on South 81 is complete. They have made a huge difference in safety and aesthetics.

After January 1st we are going to be starting on the Crusader and Woodlawn traffic signals, putting in underground wiring and setting new traffic signal poles. So please be patient as there will a lot of staff and equipment at that intersection.

POLICE

WPD is the recipient of a 2025 Department of Justice Grant. The money will be used to purchase 34, 800 frequency radios. Congratulations to the PD for their hard work on obtaining the grant.

PUBLIC WORKS

LAKE AND PARK DEPARTMENT STAFF HAVE BEEN WORKING TO WINTERIZE PUBLIC RESTROOMS AND SPORTS FACILITIES. MOST OF THESE HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED. AS A REMINDER TO THE PUBLIC, THESE FACILITIES WILL REMAIN CLOSED THROUGH THE WINTER AND WILL REOPEN AS WEATHER ALLOWS IN THE EARLY SPRING.

PARK SUPERVISOR SETH HENTON AND STAFF MEMBER JASON MORRISON RECENTLY ATTENDED A TWO DAY KANSAS TURF CONFERENCE IN MANHATTAN COVERING TOPICS RELATED TO NEW TREE VARIETIES, EQUIPMENT AND UPDATED EFFICIENT TURF MANAGEMENT PRACTICES.

PARK SUPERVISOR SETH HENTON COMPLETED HIS AFO (AQUATIC FACILITY OPERATOR) CERTIFICATION IN DERBY LAST WEEK.

PARK STAFF ARE MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE NEWLY ACQUIRED PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT IN JEFFERSON PARK. A FENCE WILL BE INSTALLED AROUND THE PLAYGROUND AND THE RUBBER MULCH WILL BE REMOVED. THE PLAYGROUND WILL BE CLOSED DURING THESE IMPROVEMENTS, WHICH WILL BE COMPLETED IN EARLY SPRING 2025, WEATHER PERMITTING.

STANFIELD ROOFING COMPLETED THE ROOF REPLACEMENT ON THE PRAIRIE LAWN CEMETERY MAUSOLEUM AND CAMPANILE LAST WEEK.

WATER PRODUCTION

- STAFF HAS BEEN CONTINUING WITH WINTER PREPARATIONS AND MONITORING HEATERS.
- STAFF REPLACED THE IMPELLER ON THE CONTACT BASIN PUMP.
- STAFF COLLECTED AND SENT TO THE STATE TOC AND THM SAMPLES.

WATER USAGE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 12TH THRU DECEMBER 18TH.

WATER TREATED- 6,600,000 GALLONS DAILY AVG. 942,857 GALLONS

WATER DISTRIBUTED- 6,159,000 GALLONS DAILY AVG. 879,857 GALLONS

LAKE LEVEL- 46 INCHES LOW

RIVER FLOW- 87.5 CFPS

RIVER PUMP- OFF (PUMP DOWN)



Scheduled Meetings

Tues Dec 24~City Offices Closed

Tues Dec 24~ Planning Commission Meeting~ Cancelled

Wed Dec 25~ City Offices Closed

Tues Dec 31~City Offices Closed at Noon

Wed Jan 1~ City Offices Closed

Thurs Jan 2~ Memorial Auditorium Board Meeting 5:30PM