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Manager's Report 5/29/2020

By Bill Lawrence

Public Works: Week of 5/18 thru 5/22. Cayla was reading meters. I passed out door hangers for two days. Delvin and Brandon mowed the Cemetery on Wednesday, this would normally take two days. Thumbs up! Brandon cut his knee on the garbage truck the previous Friday. We placed him on light duty work mowing and picking up roadside trash till next Wednesday when he returns to the Doctor. Hunter and Roy have been taking turns on the garbage truck. I also marked a grave in the new section of the cemetery for a funeral on Friday with Wayne's help, and found another grave per Carmen's request on Friday. I painted " NO TRESPASSING " on a few dumpsters that John requested. I had Brandon mow Centanino Park, soccer field, well field, and MLK park. Cayla started spraying herbicide on Hwy 17. I am going to attempt painting another Hydrant next week. Amy Prine



While taking advantage of the closed park, the crew has spruced up the parks and did some repairs. The photo to the left shows Kyle and Hunter spreading mulch at the Pyatt Park Playground.

The Crew has completed all locate tickets for United Telephone and Diversified underground. They worked a little on the pole barn. They fixed a 2" water leak on Dixiana. had the brakes fixed on garbage truck, and he is waiting on a quote for the air tank that needs to be replaced. He has finished all D.O.T green lines and submitted all paperwork. Roy and I started tearing down the playground equipment at Pyatt park on Friday and will continue on Wednesday of next week. Tuesday they will be working on a 6" water-leak at 106 Lk Branch, it's a very small leak and didn't want to conquer this job late on Friday afternoon. He will need to shut down customer's water. We are also continuing to sanitize all handles, doorknobs, and time clock at pw office and

practice social distancing as much as possible. Wayne and Roy cleaned up 2 very large piles of trash left by the trash bandit. Wayne Prine



Cayla is sprucing up the sidewalk around US 17. Cayla does everything from reading water meters, driving the garbage truck, painting fire hydrants, water distribution to whatever needs to be done. Every city needs a Cayla!

Police News: The Trash Bandit has been arrested again after information developed on his entering a dumpster that violated his bail (Parker Motion). He is currently sitting in Jail. This was a team effort. Sean Guthas wrote the arrest warrant and made the arrest. Sgt Coronado and Chief Scheel conducted a traffic stop last week that led to charging the operator with drug possession charges. Officer Wright was taking the patrol car to public works to gas up. The cruiser was parked off to the side of the road with the hazard lights on when it was struck by an operator without a license. The damage amount is unknown at the time of this report.

Safety Grant: Carmen and Amy worked together on a safety grant with FMIT for eye wear used while weed eating

and mowing, safety vests used while working near roadways, body suits used when cleaning ditches and gloves used while working the garbage trucks. The safety grant was just awarded to the City of Bowling Green. Great Job!

Leaks at the Carousel tank are being fixed by Pool & Kent, assisted by Xypex representative, and supervised by Pennoni.