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Public Works Director Report
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Hahn Creek Trail

The footings have been poured for the lighting on the trail. Along with the footings being poured the conduit has been run to the bases so Hawkeye Electric can set the light poles when they are received at the end of the month. I estimate that the city saved \$20,000 by installing the footings by city staff.

Water Main Repairs

City staff replaced 2 valves in the Cass Street and 2nd Avenue area. Along with repaired a water main break that we believe occurred as a result from investigation at the pool. The valves have been in need of replacement for the last 4 plus years. Our goal is to also replace another valve close to the intersection of 7th Street and 2nd Avenue NW. When we do this we will also replace a hydrant that is currently out of service. The one problem we see with replacing the hydrant would be that it currently is on a 4 inch water main. So we can replace the hydrant or just eliminate it. Use would be minimal at best for this hydrant mainly for flushing lines in the area.

Valve Installation

During one of the water shut downs for the 5th Avenue project city crews decided to add a valve to the 6 inch water main that runs from 7th Avenue to 2nd Avenue. The valve was added on 3rd Street NW near the intersection of 4th Avenue NW. This will enable us to isolate water shut downs in the future. We will no longer be shutting down 6 city blocks this will help us shut down half that area.

Park Winterizing

City crews will begin to winterize park restrooms around town. The plan will be to start winterizing the 3rd week of October. This process usually takes about a week. I will try to work with Matt Siders so we still have bathrooms available for late season parks and recreation events. The issue we run into if we wait too long is brush chipping starts the 4th week of October.