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## Public Works Directors Report

### For December, 2013

#### Building Maintenance:

- City crews repainted the walls in the city hall conference room. They also refinished and stained the cabinets.
- Crews built a false wall and installed sound proof insulation in the police interrogation room in city hall.

#### Streets/Sidewalks:

- New grates are being installed on the storm sewer intakes on 13<sup>th</sup> Ave SW and 15<sup>th</sup> Ave SW in the Stonebrook additions. This is to prevent any large objects from entering the storm sewers and causing possible future blockages.
- Christmas wreaths and lights were installed on the street light poles uptown. New banner holders will be installed on the light poles later this winter.
- No Parking Here To Corner sign was installed on 10<sup>th</sup> Ave SW between Palisades Rd. and Highway 30 per the new ordinance.

#### Trees/Planting:

- Last week was brush week, which was the last scheduled curbside brush pick-up until spring.
- CY's Tree Service removed several dead, diseased, or dying trees in public right of way and city parks last week.

## **Water:**

- Later this month we hope to start replacing non-functional water service valves for houses, providing the frost does not set in too deep. I had Alex Volkov compile a list of water service valves he knows are unable to be shut off.

## **Waste Water:**

- Waste water plant is running efficiently. No problems to report.
- Wolfekuhle Contracting hauled 163,428 gallons of Bio-solids last month. With what they hauled last spring, we are at approximately 584,428 gallons for the year.