

# City Manager's Office Status and Information June 4, 2021



## Electric Department

### May 28<sup>th</sup> Outage

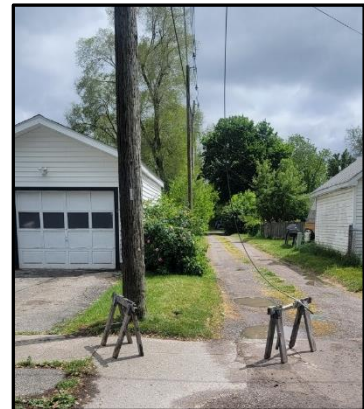


The Saginaw Street Substation Circuit 2 experienced an outage on Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, at 3:10 p.m. caused by high winds and vegetation. Crews were able to immediately respond and isolate the issue to get the majority of the 1,600 customers initially affected restored within an hour. The entire repair took less than two hours.

### Downed Powerlines

If you notice a downed powerline do not go anywhere near it. Never assume a downed line is not energized or is safe to approach. Stay away at least 25' away. Call 911 and/or Bay City Electric Light & Power at our 24/7 emergency dispatch line at (989) 894-8350 so the area can immediately be secured.

The outage on May 28<sup>th</sup>, resulted in a downed powerline. When Electric staff arrived on site, they noticed sawhorses set in an attempt to block the area, and a person was approaching to tape the downed line so it wouldn't bounce around. That power line was carrying 4,800 volts and was near a puddle of water!



### Here's what could have gone terribly wrong...

The people with the sawhorse and the tape could have been electrocuted if they had come into contact with the downed power line.



We all know water and electricity don't mix! Water is a conductor of electricity. If either of those people had made a misstep near the downed power line and the water puddle, it could have cost them their life.

Downed lines are not safe. Please do not approach. We want to keep our customers safe. Any attempt to help by people who are untrained and unprotected with personal protecting equipment could be deadly. Please share this information with your family and friends, it could save a life.

## Human Resources

### Employee Anniversaries in June:



Aaron M Boxey	James E Pfundt	Brandon Vondra
Lindsey Brewer	Gary E Philipp	Bryan D Warju
Doug Carmona	Lorraine M Raymond	Scott A White
David A Gentle	Patricia Salinas	
Jonathan P Ivan	Neil Samyn	
Donna Leitermann	Andrea D Szymanski	
Steve D Lind	Shane Tanney	
Adrianna Mysliwski	Robert F Voisine	

## Public Safety

### Fire Operations Division:

On Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 8:10 p.m., Bay City Department of Public Safety personnel were dispatched for a mutual aid response to assist the United States Coast Guard for a missing boater. Boat 1 arrived on scene at the Patterson Avenue Department of Natural Resources boat launch, as requested. After meeting with Incident Command, crews were told the search would be terminated for the night and resume the next morning.

### Support Operations Division:

On Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Pastor Phillip Johnson began his volunteer position as a Chaplain for the Bay City Department of Public Safety. Pastor Phil is an Ordained Minister from Bay City and has been in ministry for over 22 years. He has served as the Lead Pastor at Apostolic Life Church since 2016.

The chaplain program provides moral, ethical, and spiritual assistance to department members and citizens. Personnel are confronted with situations that can create emotional, mental, and spiritual burdens. There may be times when employees have a need to express these burdens to one who fully understands the circumstances surrounding their duties and obligations.



## Public Works

### Engineering

#### CONSTRUCTION CORNER

Here's a quick update about our Bay City construction projects!

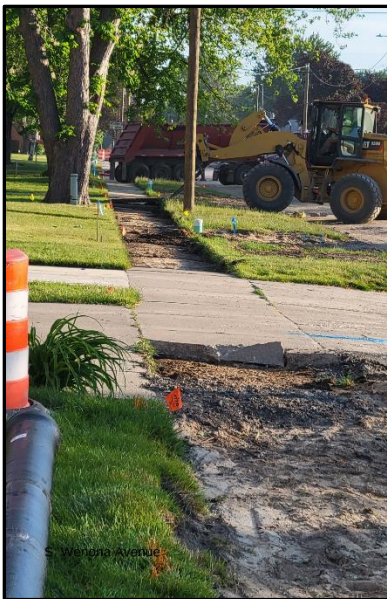
#### N. JOHNSON

This past week contractors completed installation of catch basins and the connected storm sewer along N. Johnson Street between N. Water Street and Woodside Avenue. Next the focus moves to testing the watermains to assure they meet water safety standards. Additional storm and sewer structures need to be installed as well.

Work along Johnson is scheduled to last into October.



#### S. WENONA



This week work along S. Wenona Avenue between W. Fisher Street and W. Ionia Street shifted to watermain work after sewer work was finalized the week prior. Installing the new watermains will take the contractor several weeks to complete.

Work on Wenona is a full reconstruction and is scheduled to last into September. Phases two and three of this project will be in 2022 and 2023.

## LAFAYETTE



Lafayette Avenue/Kosciuszko Avenue between Garfield Avenue and S. Madison Avenue is closed to allow a contractor to resurface the street. This past week Water Division workers replaced three lead service lines and our contractor, Shaw Contracting, replaced portions of the curb and gutter.

The detour for this project takes motorists along Garfield Avenue, Columbus Avenue and S. Madison Avenue. Businesses and residences will be accessible via side streets. The street is scheduled to re-open July 1<sup>st</sup>.

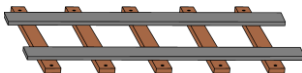


## MARQUETTE

More coming soon on this project! It's currently slated for July and will run from E. Hart Street to Transit Street.



## Street Division



Fremont Avenue will be closed at the railroad tracks for crossing improvements on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, and reopen Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. The City of Bay City and the LakeState Railroad has received approval from MDOT for the repair/rebuild the railroad rail crossing at Fremont Avenue. This Local Grade Crossing Program is a joint venture between MDOT, the Railroad and the City. The City is required to submit the application to MDOT on behalf of the Railroad, if approved; MDOT reimburses the railroad for a portion of the work and there is no cost to the City. This is the sixth crossing since 2017, that has been improved through this program (North Union, Henry and Chilson Streets, & Michigan and Cass Avenues).

## Wastewater Treatment Plant

- For the month of May, the Wastewater Treatment Plant treated 132.4 million gallons of sewage, disposing of 399,000 gallons of sludge (bio-solids); while delivering 120.4 million gallons of clean water to the Saginaw River.
- Because of the lack of rain, our wet weather Carbon Bed sampling has been delayed. Our NPDES permit requires us to perform four grab samples of our carbon beds, two wet weather samples and two dry weather samples.
- Jill Edelbrock with EGLE was on site this week to perform our annual Industrial Pollution Program audit.
- Operations have started flushing Retention Treatment Basins.
- Taking process equipment (North Detritor, 2- primary clarifiers) out of service because of the low flows.



### Update on the Ionia Street Lift Station project:

The new panel has been tested and is operating properly. As of now all three (Mason Court, Boys & Girls Club, and Ionia Street) lift stations can be monitored at the Wastewater Treatment Plant 24 hours a day.

### Sewer Maintenance

- Replaced a manhole casting on Main Street just south of the railroad tracks.
- Repaired a 12" storm sewer at 305 S. Dewitt Street.
- Repaired a 10" combination sewer at 215 S. Jackson Street.
- Installed eight catch basins on Lafayette Street for the upcoming Road Resurfacing project.
- Installed new catch basins at 1613 31<sup>st</sup>, and 1920 5<sup>th</sup> Streets.
- Rebuilt two storm manholes for the Wenona Road Reconstruction project.
- Day trouble received and marked up over 200 MISS DIGs for the month of May and responded to 12 customer service calls.
- Vactor trucks have cleaned approximately 175 catch basins in May and flushed approximately 7800' of storm and combination sewers.
- Video Inspection has been doing investigative work throughout the City and assisting the contractors on the Wenona and Johnson Street projects.

