

Public works Report – September 2026

During the month of September, the Town of Lake City produced 13,169,767 gallons of safe drinking water. The Wastewater Treatment Plant processed 3,227,091 gallons of wastewater. For comparison, in September of last year, the Town produced 15,825,900 gallons of water and processed 3,651,993 gallons of wastewater.

Water

Public Works has responded to the sanitary survey. The state is requiring the addition of hardware to both wells to further log pumping data. The data logger at the Ballfield Well is scheduled for installation on October 7. Morningside Tank repairs are scheduled for October 6. Yearly drinking water samples have been submitted, and we are awaiting results. Water fill station parts have been received; depending on weather and workload, we plan to install the related infrastructure, including water lines and electrical components.

Wastewater

Public Works assembled mixers for the concrete basin and assisted RVE with the insulation of the final effluent valve at the WWTP.

Streets and Alleys

Public Works lowered culverts at the intersections of 6th and Hotchkiss, as well as 8th and Pine. This work was completed to increase flow capacity through the culverts and minimize washouts affecting roads and adjacent properties. Needed road repairs have begun. Road work and other dirt work have slowed significantly due to a backhoe breaking down. Repairs are currently underway in Durango and are scheduled for completion by October 18th at the latest.

Other

Public Works assisted with preparations for the ice wall as well as the Wine and Music event. Riley has been studying to obtain his certifications and will sit for the exam in November. I have rescheduled my Class B Wastewater exam for October 28. Public Works graded around the water street property per the request of Town Trustee Landon Whinnery.

Thank you,

Ethan Wuest

Interim Public Works Director