

Public works Report – December 2026

During the month of December, the Town of Lake City produced 13,769,600 gallons of safe drinking water. The Wastewater Treatment Plant processed 1,510,834 gallons of wastewater. For comparison, in December of last year, the Town produced 14,348,700 gallons of water and processed 1,716,403 gallons of wastewater.

Water: During the investigation of the high water usage list, Public Works was able to identify multiple leaks within service lines and alerted home owners. We applied for a reduction in the lead and copper monitoring schedule. The request was accepted by the Department of Public Health due to our sample results showing no detection of lead or copper.

Wastewater: The WWTP has been experiencing issues with effluent quality. In order to resolve this issue, in mid-December we had our contact chamber cleaned and added a mixer for more efficient chlorination. If the issue persists, we may have to add a temporary de-chlorination process until the plant renovation has been completed.

Streets and Alleys: Towards the begging of the month we worked with the county to plow snow. With the fluctuating temperatures, there has been an increase in patches of ice. We have sanded these areas to ensure safe driving conditions.

Other: We held interviews on the 15th and 18th of December and selected Riley Moore as our new employee. His start date was January 5, 2026. Parks and Rec assisted with multiple tasks throughout the month of December, such as plowing and decorating for the holidays.

Thank you,

Ethan Wuest

Interim Public Works Director