

City of Vergas

Monthly Utility Superintendent Report

Reporting Period: May–June 2026 **Submitted by:** Mike DuFrane

Parks Department

- All flags have been mounted on the power poles.
- Spring weed-control application has been completed throughout all park areas.
- Has been prepared for season.

Streets Department

- Routine inspections and general street maintenance continued as scheduled.
- Road patch has been placed on Railway Avenue and E Linden by Driveway Services.

Water Department

- Daily system checks and operations continued without interruption.
- No compliance issues or service disruptions occurred during the reporting period.

Wastewater / Sewer Department

- The City's five-year NPDES wastewater discharge permit has been completed and submitted to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA).
 - Submitted electronically via MPCA e-Services.
 - Hard-copy submission also mailed to the MPCA.
- Required influent and effluent samples for the corridor have been collected and submitted.
- All wastewater operations remain in full compliance.

Yard Waste / Brush Site

- Communication with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) was completed regarding seasonal burning requirements.
- The City was issued a fire permit for **Tuesday, June 16**, authorizing a one-day controlled burn at the yard waste site.

City Shop – Safety & Compliance

A walk-through mock inspection of the City Shop was conducted this month by MMUA representative Jason Gorr. The following items were identified:

- **Electrical Outlets:** Outlets used for charging batteries were found to be insufficient. Additional outlets or electrical upgrades will be required.
- **Fuel Storage:** Several gas cans were identified as needing replacement due to age or condition. New compliant cans will be budgeted.
- **Ladder Safety:** Rating and safety stickers on several ladders were faded or missing.
 - Staff will contact the ladder manufacturer to request replacement stickers.
 - If compliant stickers cannot be obtained, affected ladders will be replaced.