CITY OF ELY

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To: Mayor Robertson
Ely City Council Members
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From: Mike Cracraft – Public Works Director

Subject: Monthly Report October 2026

Public Works:

- Everything is running smoothly in all departments (see below).
- Monitoring Duck Pond water usage. For the month of September usage was 28,000 gallons.
- Monitoring Golf Course water usage. For the month of September usage was 9,243,000, they were allotted 2,000,000, The Difference is 7,243,000 over for the month. The Yearly usage so far is 91,842,000. The water at the golf course has been shut off for the year.

Parks/Cemetery

- General maintenance will continue.
- Continued construction on the dog park.
- All equipment is running properly.
- Water is all turned off for the winter.
- Fully Staffed.

Water/Sewer

- The process is still ongoing with replacing older hydrants with new ones.
- All equipment is running properly.
- Fully staffed.

The City of Ely is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

WWTP

- Continuing training with Raul Naranjo is a continued process.
- Cleanup will continue around plant.
- Preventative Maintenance is a priority around the plant.
- All equipment is running properly.
- Completed work on the new centrifuge
    - Mechanical and Hydraulic Upgrades: Replaced the rotating assembly and installed a new hydraulic power unit.
    - Control Panel Overhaul
    - Testing and Verification completed and successful
- Fully staffed.

Streets

- Continued work with the County's Street department
- Street Sweeping as required
- All equipment is running properly.
- Street Department Leadman Sturgeon and crew had an opportunity to demo a piece of equipment for grinding asphalt, which they used on 9th Street from Aultman to Avenue C. They ground off approximately ¾ inch of asphalt and replaced it with approximately ¾ inch of cold mix, which has improved the road immensely. Next year they plan to go over that with either chip seal or slurry seal. The intention is to do more roads in the future using this same process as funding allows.
- Fully staffed.

Animal Control

- Continued work with City, County, and Law Enforcement.
- All equipment is running properly.

Landfill

- All equipment is running properly.
- Fully staffed.

Current Recycling Pricing:

Baled OCC	$15.00 per ton Up $5.00 per ton
Baled OP - Office Paper	$100.00 per ton.
Baled Mixed Paper	$40.00 per ton.
Baled PET #1	$00.00 per ton.
Baled HDPE #2 Natural	$200.00 per ton
Baled HDPE #2 Colored	$15.00 per ton
Bales Mixed Rigids #1-7 Plastics	$(65.00) per ton
Bales LDPE B Grade Film	$30.00 per ton
UBC Aluminum Cans – Baled	$0.45 per lb. Up $0.05 per ton
UBC Aluminum Cans – Rebale	$0.40 per lb. Up $0.05 per ton
Steel Cans – Baled	$50.00 per ton

We've had no new complaints.

Continue to work with City Clerk's office on their complaints.

Again, if there are any questions or concerns feel free to contact me.

Mike Cracraft

Public Works Director