

Public works Report – May 2026

During the month of May, the Town of Lake City produced 12,363,000 gallons of safe drinking water. The Wastewater Treatment Plant processed 1,695,055 gallons of wastewater. For comparison, in May of last year, the Town produced 14,648,700 gallons of water and processed 2,324,827 gallons of wastewater.

Water

There have been some minor issues with the wells. The radio system at Bluff Well was down for a short period, during which Public Works monitored tank levels and operated the well manually. The issue has since been resolved. The Ballfield Well has been experiencing problems with shutting down. We have been actively troubleshooting the issue. While these matters have not affected water quality, it may be time to consider updating the wells. Some of the equipment currently in use is no longer manufactured.

Wastewater

We have begun jetting sewer lines in preparation for the busy summer months.

Streets and Alleys

The county recently graded our roads, after which magnesium chloride was applied. Public Works has been improving drainage throughout town by installing dry wells and reestablishing long-forgotten ditches.

Other

Speed bumps and signage have been installed in preparation for the summer months.

Thank you,

Ethan Wuest

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