

Year 2019 with the “All Doing Public Works Team” has been logged in the books. The log recorded every emotion possible. When won some awards, grew a few crews, and lost countless days to God’s work..... RAIN. Yet, I believe we had great success with moving forward in spite of what was.

Our Sewer Department kept things flowing with the help of our partners WGK Engineering and Inframark. In fact, we did so well that we were recognized as the State of Mississippi’s Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Facility by the Mississippi Water Environment Association. This was quite the achievement when you consider all the other facilities state wide. We plan to continue making steps to ensure quality sewer services for our City and being the City that our neighbors look to model themselves after.

The Water Department continues in its normal fashion of being great! Whether repairing water main breaks, installing new service taps, taking payments, or setting up new services they’ve made it happen. Water was ready at the command of our citizens, safe and available. Our Water Operators have continued to keep us at the top of the State’s grading system by treating and testing our water system on a very high level. We added more services to our water system this year as well. We continue to grow with the always evolving world of technology with our water meters and training to master operations of this system.

The Street Department has again had to fight a battle with all the weather events we experienced in 2019. Like any great champion we took those blows and kept fighting forward. They were still able to make great progress and maintain safe streets and proper drainage for our City. The City again paved with over a million dollars of funding, reworked Clinton Parkway, installed lights on Clinton Parkway to close the open gaps, and manage day to day operations.

Our Right of Way Crew worked to keep us as clean and cut as possible. They cut over 160 miles of right of way along side our roadways and the median up and down I-20 from Jackson to Bolton.

As always, The Public Works Department is dedicated to providing quality customer service for all of our wonderful citizens and businesses. We are “Everyday Heroes Working for You!”.