



Agenda Comments
May 12, 2022

Deborah Peeler ~ Office Manager:

- Office staff took 6 new deposits for service during the month of April.
- Nine (9) customers were disconnected for non-payment on 4/20/22. All have been reconnected at this time.
- Overall, operations are running smoothly in the office.

Safety Training – Lisa Willis

- Safety training for the month of May will be Heat Exhaustion.

James Robinson ~ Superintendent:

- The crew replaced 50 of the HPS streetlights with LED lights on the main roads coming into town on Highways 378, 221 and 28.
- The crew did 50 locates for West Carolina.
- The crew replaced a breaker and rewired the receptacle to get fan working at lake pump house.
- The crew has been tree trimming around town.
- All operations are running smoothly.

Glenn Hill ~ Chief Wastewater Operator:

- The Slope mower is still at J&E Equipment.
- Overall, operations are running smoothly

April	2022	2021
Total Flow Gallons	19,125,000	17,317,000
Total Sewer Gallons	16,500,000	15,000,000
Total I & I	2,625,000	2,317,000

Furman Parton ~ Chief Water Operator:

- The Thurmond Lake level started the month of April off at 330.71 feet and ended at 330.35 feet.
- The new water treatment plant is operational. We have continued to run the new plant and now have it dialed in to producing high quality drinking water. Lindsey Bounds with SCDHEC will be on site Wednesday, May 18th to inspect the new plant and hopefully grant us our permit to operate.
- We have received our Certificate of Occupancy from the county.
- Pipe has been run to the new tank on Hwy 221. It should not be too much longer before we can start filling it, test it, and put it in operation.
- Hydrant flushing and flow testing began on Tuesday, May 10th and will continue throughout this week and most likely into next week.
- Overall, operations are running smoothly.

Cheryl Daniels ~ General Manager:

- The water plant is progressing on schedule. DHEC is scheduled to come for certification of the new plant on May 18.
- Open house for the new water plant is scheduled for Wednesday, June 29. The time will be from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.
- We have purchased a Kubota mini excavator with jackhammer and bushhog from Carolina Power Equipment in Greenwood. These items have been in the 5-year capital plan for several years and JR was able to locate them at this local dealership. The excavator is in stock and other items should be received in a couple of weeks.
- JR, Kevin Ashley and I are attending the ElectriCities Safety & Training Kickoff Wednesday May 11 in Columbia.
- We have advertised for a wastewater operator or trainee. Ralph Parks is retiring at the end of the year.
- SC Association of Municipal Power Systems Annual Meeting will be held at Hilton Head June 19, 2022 through June 22, 2022.
- First Reading of the 2022-2023 Budget.

Comments**Adjournment**