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With the lack of snow events this winter I have made the decision to not remove snow cover from the boulevards in order to protect and minimize the possibilities of frozen water lines. The public works staff have been busy with continued maintenance and repairs of city equipment and buildings.

The temperature of the potable water at our water treatment plant has decreased. I have displayed notices at area businesses along with City hall urging residents to trickle water to avoid frozen water lines.

On 1-25-21 there was a structure fire within the city. We were able to manipulate the parameters and increase the flow of the high service pumps to keep up with the demand of water being used.

I was informed by the fire chief that they were wrapping up and would be done with our water supply. We reset our limits at our treatment facility, checked and winterized our fire hydrant and closed the service valve to the residence.

In light of the list with stop signs that were supposedly missing, myself along with the Mayor have physically checked the areas in question and have found they do not warrant signage. According to Minnesota State Traffic Code they are uncontrolled intersections that do not warrant signs. That is why they had never been installed.

I had previously been working on replacing older signs throughout the city. Some have been replaced while others still need to be. I have had conversations with planning and zoning in order to replace certain street and avenue signs.

Thank You
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