



Department Report

Report Title: Water & Wastewater Treatment Department Report October 2024

Report Highlight: Four of our Water and Wastewater Operators received training this month at the annual Georgia Rural Water Association Fall Conference in Helen. Operators have to complete certified continuing education hours every two years to keep their state license active with the Secretary of State. Having this conference so close to home saves the City money in travel and lodging expense. No over-night stay is needed, each operator traveled to the site daily. I am also happy to report that Clayton Peirce passed his Class 2 Water Treatment License this month and will be issued this certification once the state board qualifies his work experience in this field. This usually takes a month or two depending on their meeting schedule.

Name and Title: John Jarrard, Water/Wastewater Treatment Director

Recently Completed

- Replaced air separator on Raw Water Pump #1
- PFAS samples collected and shipped to laboratory
- Repaired level gauge indicator on clearwell at WTP
- Replaced vacuum lines on Chlorine Generator
- Repaired leak on Pre-Chlorine feed system
- Awarded Wimpy Mill Lift Station Retaining Wall Project
- Pumped out Highland Trace, Owens Farm and Wimpy Mill Rd. Stations
- Unclogged Highland Trace Pump #2
- Inspected Koyo and Tyson Hatchery Industrial Pre-Treatment Plant
- Replaced phase monitor on Walmart Lift Station
- Installed new gearmotor on flocculator at WWTP
- Replaced dialer on Achasta Lift Station

Underway:

- Replace top coupling on brine tank at WTP
- Install new air compressor at water plant
- Caustic Tank valve repair at WWTP
- Air Supply Line repair on Rack #3 at WTP
- Repairs to pump #1 at Pizza Hut Lift Station
- Wastewater Feasibility Study on Porter Village/Summit Area of town

Near Term:

- Refurbishing Fluoride System at WTP
- Air end rebuild to Compressor #2 at WTP
- Lime Tank Installation at WWTP
- Retaining Wall at Wimpy Will Lift Station