

City of Athens
Public Works Report
November 2025

Streets: The grant money received from IDOT can only be used for PE 1 and PE 2 engineering. An agreement must be signed with Kuhn and Trello. They are preparing those documents. Once that is completed and submitted to IDOT DNR can begin an environmental survey. After DNR is finished we KT can move forward with necessary engineering. Once this is completed and IDOT releases another round of funding we will have to submit an application. We will score higher with the engineering completed.

Sewer: We are currently waiting on prices for a recycle pump that failed. Sludge was hauled by MetroAG.

Water: We have continued to work with IEPA on the Special Exemption Permits that they are requiring. Lime Sludge was hauled by MetroAg. The guys have been replacing meter pits in the Green Acres Subdivision. I have continued to put pricing together for a property owner on Jeffries Orchard Rd. that was requested an estimate to extend the water main to their property. Prices are higher than originally anticipated, coming in at close to an estimated \$100,000.00 for approximately 3,300' of 6" water main. I have included a list of the estimates. Also included is a quote from Midco Diving to clean the interiors of both water towers and the clearwell at the WTP. I would like to have this work done after the 1st of the year.

Vehicles & Equipment: A 2018 Generac Magnum 75 generator was purchased from United Rentals in Springfield at a cost of \$20,000.00. I have a verbal agreement to purchase a 2018 F550 4x4 dump truck from Victory Lane Ford in Litchfield for \$36,000.00 pending final inspection once the current owner trades it in. The 2017 Chevrolet Colorado is still having issues overheating. The 2013 F350 is currently at Deane's Garage with steering/alignment issues. The street sweeper is at Dirk Ablen's to be repaired. Several fuel system components including the fuel tank are being replaced.