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Great Job Water Department!!!

Congratulations Shavano Park! We recently completed the refurbishment and repainting of the City's only elevated water storage tank (Water Tower). Built in 1980 and never repainted, our annual inspections indicated it needed repair and repainting. Contractors successfully sandblasted the interior and exterior removing the old paint, welded and patched several areas, and repainted the interior and exterior.

While that in itself is not particularly impressive or unusual, the fact that the City only has one water tower and we were able to operate the water system without the water tower is an impressive feat accomplished by few. Most water systems have multiple water towers and when they take one off line, the others maintain the water pressure in the system.

Our Public Works / Water Director, Brandon Peterson, implemented a system which used continuous pumping, variable speed drives, numerous pressure gauges, and blow-off valves in an enormous effort to monitor and continuously adjust the system controls. Our water servicemen manned these controls and continuously inspected the entire system 24 hours a day for about 6 weeks beginning on March 10th.

We can be very proud of our Water Department. Great job guys!!!

Here to Serve!

Bill Hill
City Manager