

## **Public Works Report May 2024**

Submitted by Phil Chick, Public Works Director

- The playground at Upper Park has had fresh cedar chips spread in the play area. This was paid for by using funds from the Recreational Immunity grant that the city received earlier this year. Staff will put a coat of paint color on the rusty swing structures this summer. Thanks to our Admin and Public Works staff for the effort it took to take advantage of this opportunity and get this needed improvement done.
- Parking line striping was done by Olson Asphalt Maintenance earlier this month. The crew did a fantastic job, and the town looks very nice. I have asked them for a quote to have new thermoplastic crosswalks installed at Rector and Gregory Streets. Information on this will be brought to a future council meeting.
- The Rector Street concrete retaining wall has been poured and has cured. We are currently getting estimates on the costs of a sidewalk vs. asphaltting all the way up to the retaining wall in this area. Backfilling of the excavation area will happen soon.
- We are currently waiting to receive the cost estimate from Curran-Mcleod Engineering Inc. (CMI) for the waterfront restroom once their staff member we have been working with returns from vacation. Once we have a more solid idea of cost, we will have CMI proceed with design. Upon approval by Council, the project will go out to bid. I am hopeful that we can start the bidding process in late June / early July.