

Since 1992 the City has grown by an estimated 100 streets. This has
since then there has been the same dept for operation
been done with no new employees hired, trying to operate with two less
full time and fifteen less part time employees.

We have taken on more responsibilities than ever by doing street
The service dept has performed
cross overs, catch basins, storm water management projects, and installation
of soccer fields, baseball fields, maintenance of trees, along with the
everyday items that have always been done, such as trash pick up, roadside
The maintenance of 400 acres of parks
mowing, pot hole patching in the roads, 400 acres to maintain in our parks,
all electrical projects, sign installations/removals, truck/ vehicle
maintenance, sign board lettering, snow/ice control, Christmas decorating,
road kill removals, assisting police and fire when needed (night and day),
ditch maintenance.

On average per snow fall this winter; we are losing 3 - 4 trucks out
from of the 9 we have in our fleet due to mechanical failures, which puts
this
an undue burden on your employees to make the streets safe for travel
for the Cities residents and commuters.

We are working out of four buildings currently, which some might
there are
say are in disrepair, examples of this would be, leaking roofs in all four
buildings, unsanitary eating areas, rodents running rampant, gas pumps that
them and
are not working properly, doors that you have to slam to get shut, unpaved