

2024

3/28 Report

Following is an update on new town staff –

PW equipment operator, Blake Bloom, started 3/25

Accounting clerk anticipated to start 4/8

Interviews for Deputy Town Clerk will be the week of 4/8

Plan for PW: I received no applications for the PW Supervisor position, so initiated recruiting assistance and there is an interim candidate we will speak with later next week while recruitment continues to permanently fill the supervisor position. I will keep you abreast of that status.

Regarding PD: I would like to personally commend Lt Adam Lundy for accepting the interim position of Police Chief; and I want to congratulate Corporal Gene Ramirez on his promotion to Corporal with the dept. After numerous discussions, including input from a citizen serving in law enforcement, a mutual decision was made to bring in a consultant specializing in small law enforcement agencies to conduct a department assessment in April. It will involve staff interviews and a thorough review of several aspects of the dept - policy, standards, structure, and the like, to provide a final report with recommendations to consider. This time is viewed by Administration and PD as an opportunity to proactively identify and prioritize department needs and maximize the efficiency of the dept. More on this topic will come.

The Water Department is working in the Greeley-Epworth-Shady area to relocate a water line to service Epworth residents and tee up the water line replacement on Shady, which will be a multi-year project.

The Upper Glenway roadway improvement project is anticipated to start up in June. An RFP will be issued by May for the construction activity.

I will need a count and meal choice for members and guests who plan to attend the Tri-lakes annual award dinner on 4/12 beginning at 6p (at Colorado Springs Marriott) by eod 4/8.

FD vehicle?

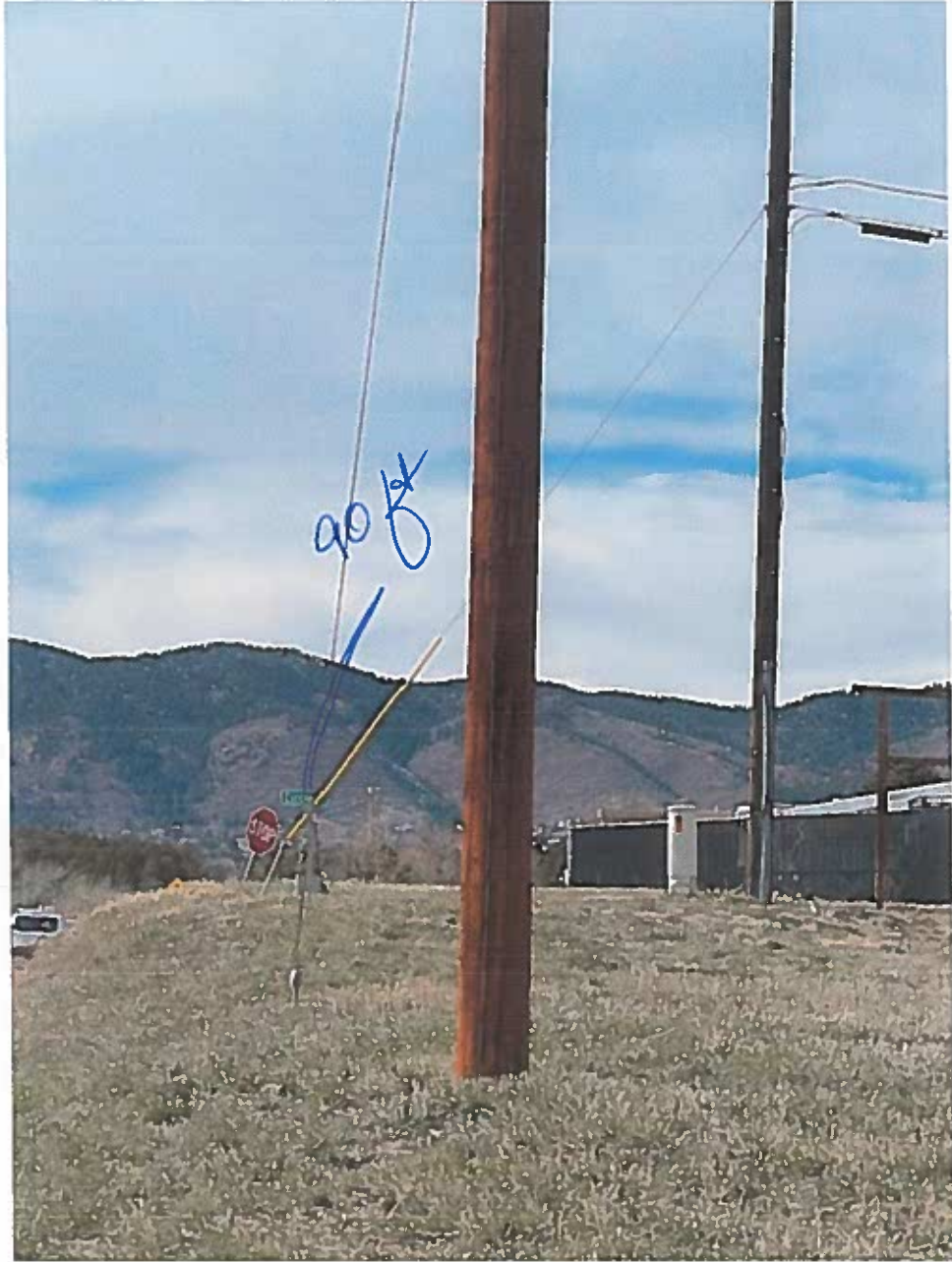


PALMER LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT

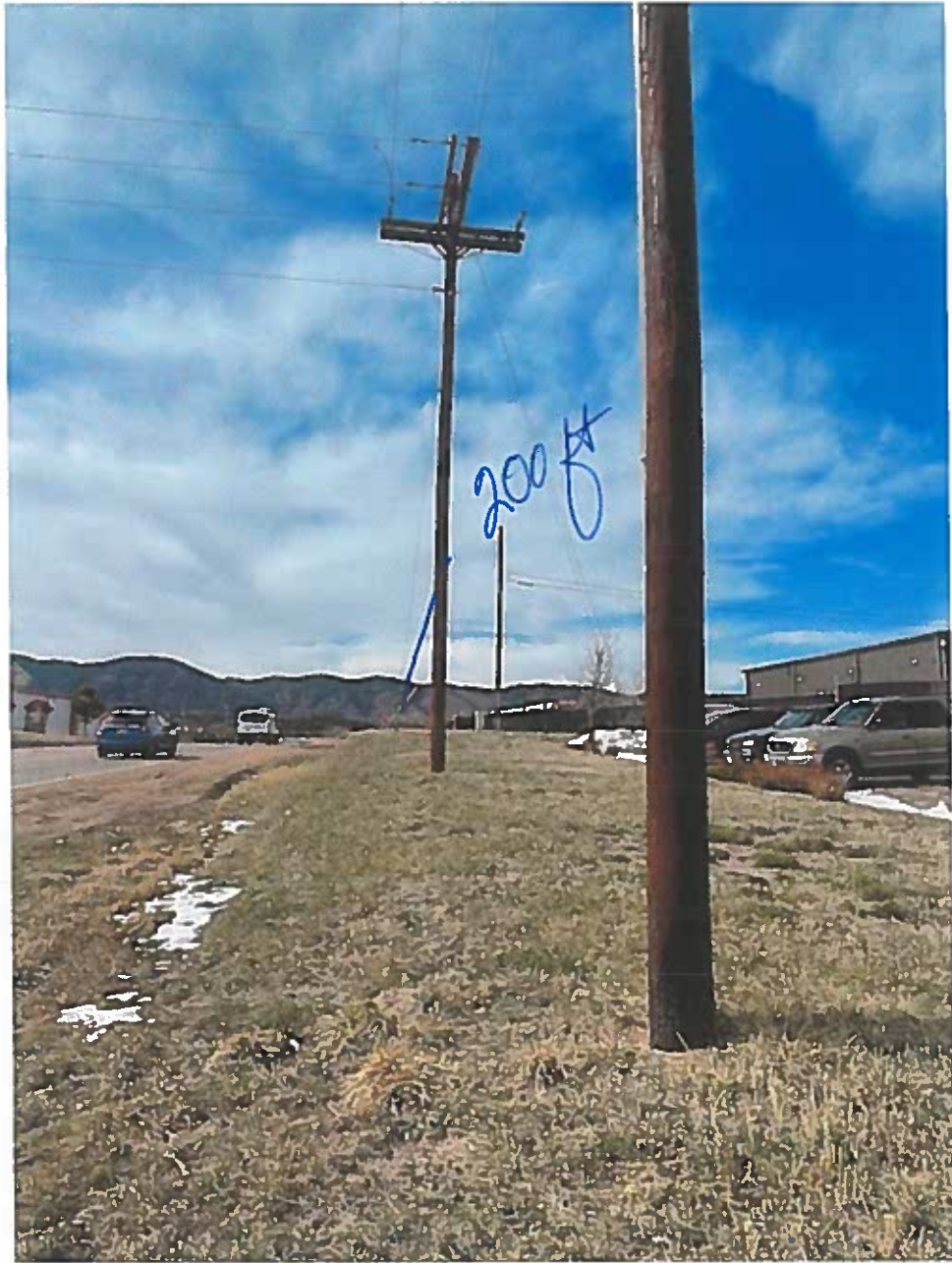
Request to replace 2003 Chevrolet Suburban 4x4 and purchase 2015 Dodge Ram pickup truck 4x4.

2003 SUBURBAN-1500 (GASOLINE)	2015 RAM-2500 (GASOLINE)
164,000+ MILES / 7828 HOURS	57,935+ MILES / 3115 HOURS
SERVICE AIR BAG INTERMITTENT	NO REPORTED ISSUES PER AUTOCHECK REPORT
SERVICE 4-WHEEL DRIVE INTERMITTENT	EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ALREADY INSTALLED
ELECTRICAL ISSUES	ABILITY TO TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT/HAZMAT IN BED OF TRUCK

Originally, the 2024 budget included funds (\$65k) to replace this vehicle. The 2015 Ram is priced at \$35,145 which is substantial savings and saves funds for future vehicle for the Fire Dept.



5' past first pole past stop sign
(between 2 poles)



200' from stop sign at Circle $\frac{1}{2}$ Hwy 105