

CITY OF ENID 2021

# ANNUAL REPORT

THIS ANNUAL REPORT HIGHLIGHTS THE MANY SUCCESSES OF 2021 IN THE ENID COMMUNITY AND WAS PRODUCED BY THE CITY OF ENID COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT.



## Cultivating our Culture

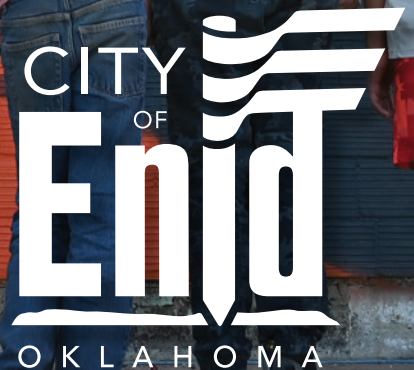
**Road Construction**  
\$10,720,710

**Road Maintenance**  
\$781,397

**Water Improvement**  
\$36,646,426

**Stormwater Improvement**  
\$2,204,924

**Sewer Improvement**  
\$1,274,131





**Jerry Allen**  
Ward 1

**Derwin Norwood**  
Ward 2

**Keith Siragusa**  
Ward 3

**George Pankonin**  
Mayor

**Whitney Roberts**  
Ward 4

**Rob Stallings**  
Ward 5

**Scott Orr**  
Ward 6



**Jerald Gilbert**  
City Manager



**Scott Morris**  
Assistant City Manager

The City Charter serves the same function as the constitutions do for the states and federal government. The Charter was adopted in 1909 and has been amended many times. Amendments require an affirmative vote and an election called by the City Council.



# City Government

# Message from City Manager



It continues to be my privilege to serve as your City Manager for the City of Enid and to lead a diverse, dedicated and talented team of employees that work to improve the community every day. I am honored to work with and be a part of such a great team!

As I look back on 2021, it was a year of many challenges and

accomplishments. Accomplishments that would not be possible without the dedicated 500 City employees that work daily to make life better for everyone who lives or passes through town, or without the leadership and guidance of the Mayor and City Commission. They have truly governed through unprecedented times while the City continues to make significant improvements! The City continued to have peaks and valleys with the pandemic, but we persevered through it all.

City staff continued to focus on improving infrastructure and customer service. The Kaw Lake Water Supply project continued to progress and construction began at the new water treatment plant site and the intake. A groundbreaking at the water treatment plant was held to great acclaim! The entire project is approximately two years away from completion and will serve Enid and the surrounding area with all of our water needs for the next 50-100 years!

More than \$10 million in street improvements have been programmed and are underway with some of the most visible improvements completed being on Randolph from Washington to 7th street, Randolph from 26th to 30th street and Maple from 10th to 16th. The new box bridge below Randolph near 5th was completed and a new skate park next to it complete with a new mural painted by a nationally known artist Kiptoe!

Two companies, both Bluepeak and Dobson announced and began construction of fiber to the home to offer high speed internet to all of our residents over the next two to three years!

A new Best Western Glo hotel located downtown was opened as well as numerous new businesses and restaurants, most notably in the District located on the southeast corner of Garriott and Cleveland.

A \$12 million private-public partnership quality of life project located on Garland broke ground as the new Advance Soccer Complex.

The extraordinary efforts of the City team to celebrate Christmas and bring some holiday cheer to the City continued with the Christmas in the Park at Meadowlake and the One Christmas tree literally transformed the downtown area into a winter wonderland for thousands to enjoy.

Leadership in public safety changed as long-term Police Chief O'Rourke and Fire Chief Jackson retired as did many other long-term employees and we did not miss a beat. In fact, the City Commission added three new members who have joined the governing body this year.

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Mayor and City Commission and the great employees of the City working with the wonderful businesses, organizations and people in our fine City! This past 2021 was a good year and now as we move into 2022, the best is yet to come!!!

**Jerald Gilbert** – City Manager



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# Awards, Achievements and Recognition



Mark Dean, known as Kiptoe, paints a new mural at the Enid Skate Park.



City of Enid receives 1st Place Award for United Way Bacon Bash



Pastor Alfred Baldwin Jr Way Ribbon Cutting



Enid Skate Park ribbon cutting with world-renown violinist Kyle Dillingham



City of Enid receives 2nd Place Booth Design and Top Dollar Chili



Bluepeak Fiber Groundbreaking

# Sustainability and Transparency

## Accounting

Accounting strategically manages the City's finances. These services include:

financial analysis, budget preparation and reporting, accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, annual audit preparation, and treasury management.

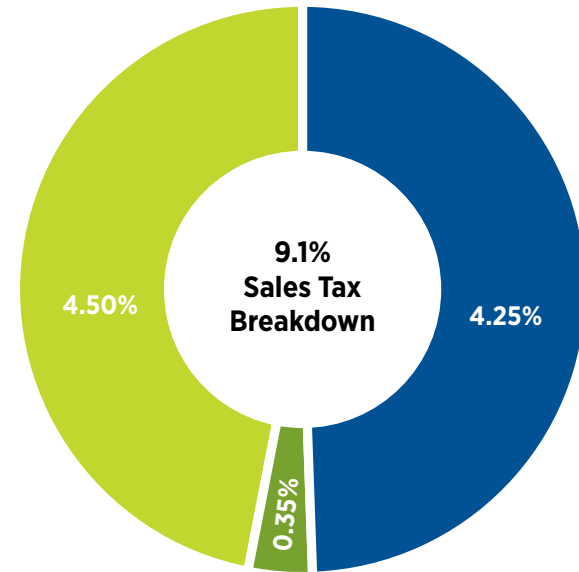
The City of Enid's fiscal year is July 1 to June 30.

**City Payroll:** The City of Enid paid an average of 479 employees for 26 payrolls, totaling \$24,364,297.25.

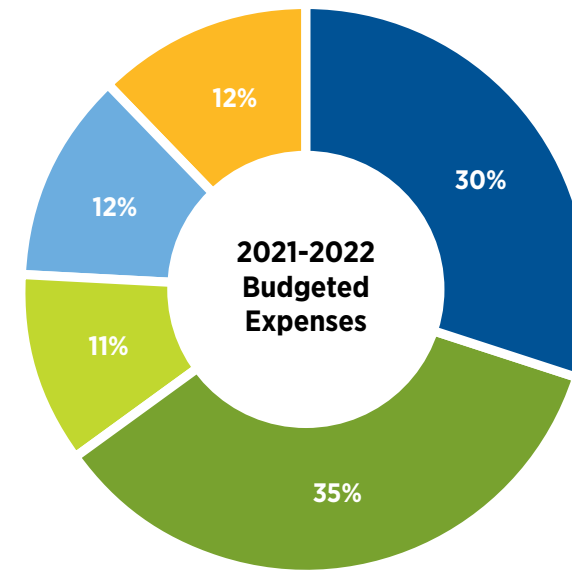
**City Accounts Payable:** This office paid a total of 15,171 invoices, totaling \$105,984,703.72.

**Chief Financial Officer:** The city's chief financial officer manages investments of 193 certificates of deposits totaling \$47,547,000.

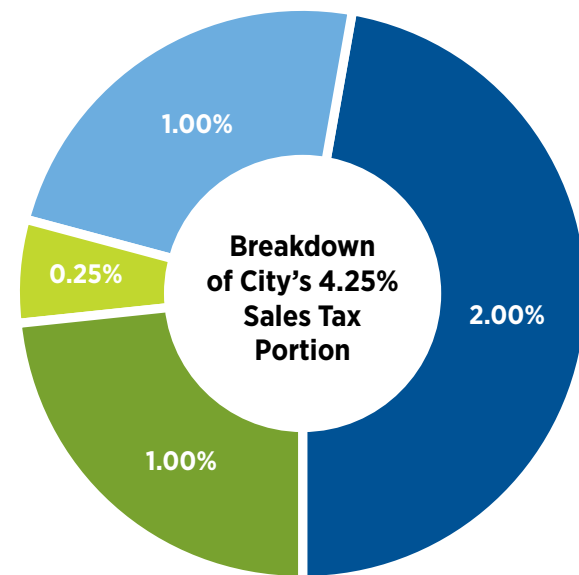
**Sales Tax:** The City's major revenue source is Sales tax. The City collected \$41,961,929.50 in sales tax for 2021. Of this amount, \$22,046,269.30 was dedicated to specific debt and Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects.



■ City ■ County ■ State



■ General Fund ■ EMA/Debt Service ■ Other Funds ■ Capital Funds ■ Public Safety



■ General Fund Operating Revenue ■ Public Safety Tax (Fire/Police)  
 ■ Funds EMA Capital Projects ■ Fund Kaw Lake Pipeline / Associate Water Projects

## Records & Receipts

- Utility Payments Processed - 226,000
- Alarm Systems Registered - 588
- Restaurants Licensed - 154
- Contractor Licenses Issued - 487
- Receivables Payments Processed - 840
- Permits Paid - 1,829
- Garage Sale Permits Issued - 716
- Mowing Liens Files - 250
- Agendas Posted - 233
- Intradepartmental Deposits - 2,287
- Bid Solicitations Distributed - 47
- Publications - 154



# Internal Service and Support

## Human Resources Department

### Accomplishments/Milestones

- Hosted a free vaccination clinic for the J & J Covid Vaccine
- Hosted a drive through flu shot clinic
- Offered Couch to 5K Training twice in 2021
- Enid participated in a St. Patrick's Day 5k Run
- Four runners participated in the Red Coyote Half Marathon with all completions in less than 3 hours
- Sponsored 2 relay teams for the OKC Memorial Marathon - Run to Remember
- Revised Performance Evaluation process to reflect City of Enid values

### Statistics

- Hosted 4 blood drives with a total of 60 donors
- 81 vacant positions were filled during 2021
- Onboarded 97 new employees
- Assisted with the Inaugural Santa Stroll at Meadowlake Park

### Retirements

<b>Ryan Fuxa</b> 22 years of service	<b>Kenneth Hager</b> 34 years of service	<b>Garry Becker</b> 39 years of service
<b>Greg Gordon</b> 26 years of service	<b>Kenneth Bacon</b> 27 years of service	<b>Joe Jackson</b> 34 years of service
<b>Randy King</b> 32 years of service	<b>Anthony Caywood</b> 23 years of service	<b>Tim Hall</b> 46 years of service
<b>Eric Reddick</b> 25 years of services	<b>Brian O'Rourke</b> 41 years of service	<b>Lana Craddock</b> 6 years of service

### Partnerships

- Autry Technology Center
- Oklahoma Blood Institute
- Enid Running Club
- Rural Health Partners

### Customer Service

- Provided Professional Leadership Training for Supervisory Staff



## Fleet Management

### Statistics

- 1438 Preventive Maintenance Service was completed on vehicles and equipment from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021
- Additionally, 3400 repairs were completed
- 554 tires replaced

### Awards/Recognition

- Greg Camerena Employee of the Month

### Customer Service

- Service advisor on site to do preliminary diagnosis of equipment
- Summary of work performed is provided to each department upon completion



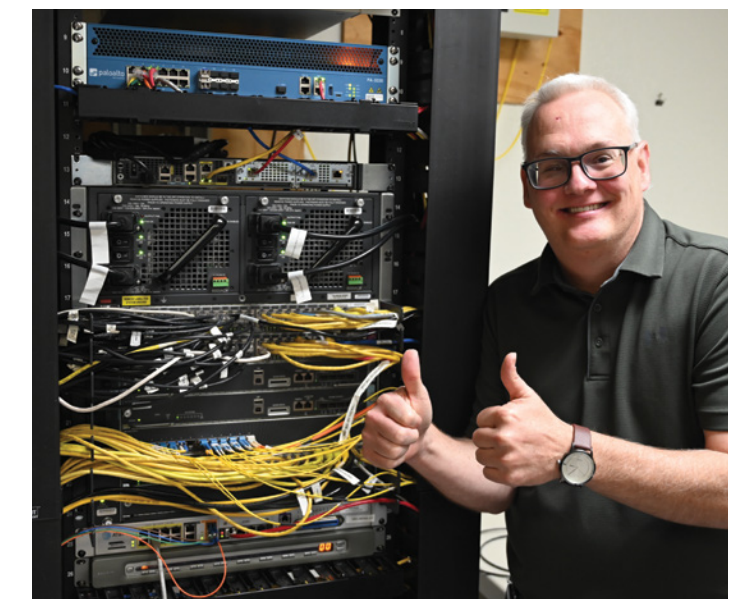
## Information Technology

### Forward Advancements

- Began work on connecting Fiber Optics from City Hall to the Service Center
- Increased Internet speed to 1Gbps
- Purchased and installed new offsite backup server
- Debugged new Utility Billing Software
- Helped with the setup of new meter reading software and added it to network
- Deployed 109 new computers to replace aging equipment
- Upgraded Microsoft SQL to latest version

### Statistics

- Closed 1,351 Helpdesk tickets
- Four million incoming emails
- 70 Virtual Servers
- 1.5 Terabytes of daily changed data backed up
- 300 Terabytes of archived data total
- Assisted 956 employees with basic computer related problems



# Improvements in Infrastructure

## Engineering

### Accomplishments/Milestones

- Began construction on Kaw Lake Water Supply Program. The intake shaft excavation is at approximately 80-feet with additional 20-feet to final depth. The site preparations for the booster pump station are complete and the construction has begun. The site preparations for the water treatment plant have started.
- Completed the relocation of the Randolph waterline from Washington Street to North 7th Street in preparation for the mill and overlay.
- Completed reconstruction of the 200 block of West Maple and the 200 block of West Oklahoma.
- Completed drainage channel improvements from Mayberry to Hoover by providing a paved floor and side walls.
- Relocated the waterline between the 1100 and 1500 blocks of East Maple in preparation for the complete reconstruction of the street.
- Completed the reconstruction of the box structure at Randolph and 4th Street. A
- Began reconstruction of the box structure at Broadway and 5th Street.
- Began design of the box structure at Oklahoma and 6th Street.



### Statistics

- 124 Permits Granted
- 20 Projects Accepted
- 30 Contracts Awarded
- 2 Mill and Overlay Projects
- 4 Road Reconstructions
- 2 Sidewalk Partnership Programs
- 2 New Engineers Hired

### Partnerships

- Northern Oklahoma Development Authority (NODA) for Garfield County Industrial Authority (GCIA) Awards

### Customer Service

- Construction Managers and Engineers make site visits to meet with residents about concerns.
- Streamlined the site plan review process and updated the Engineering site plan checklist.



## Water Production

### Accomplishments/Milestones

- Ames water main repaired
- Installed line flusher on East York

### Statistics

- Pumped 2,544,109,000 gallons of water
- Located 832 lines
- 600 Bac-t samples
- 4900 In house water samples tested
- Pulled and replaced pumps and motors from 3 water wells

### Awards/Recognition

- Brandi Humphries obtained a C water lab license



## Utility Maintenance

### Accomplishments/Milestones

- Maintained water service during severe weather when many municipalities had to issue boil orders due to service outage..

### Statistics

- Repaired or replaced 81 service lines
- Repaired 72 water mains
- Repaired or Replaced 17 fire hydrants
- Repaired 508 meter leaks
- Located 8544 utilities



# Improvements in Infrastructure (cont.)

## Stormwater and Roadway Maintenance

### Accomplishments/Milestones

- 20 Asphalt roads
- 10,000 tons of Asphalt spread

### Statistics

- Over 2,000 Pot hole tickets have been completed estimated 15,000 pot holes filled
- Mowed over 6 thousand acres
- Swept over 2500 miles of streets



## Technical Services

### Accomplishments/Milestones

- Installed 8 new Way-Finding signs on the East side of Enid.
- Replaced the Traffic Cabinet, Detection System, and Wiring at the intersection of Garriott and The Mall.
- Replaced traffic cabinets at Cleveland, Johnson, York and the Oakwood and Willow intersection.
- Replaced 5 traffic battery back-up units.
- Installed 11 traffic video detection systems.
- Installed 20 traffic emergency vehicle preemption systems.
- Replaced 69 Street Lights with LEDs.
- Repaired all illuminated Street Signs throughout Enid.
- Painted over 50 miles of single and dotted lines. Painted several city-owned parking lots.
- Painted 40 crosswalks, replaced over 50 Arrow Markings and Stop Bar Markings.
- Began work on downtown street lights.
- Replaced 2 large HVAC units on the Library Rooftop.
- Replaced the roofs at the tire shop, and welcome center.
- Replaced 2 large Chillier systems at City Hall.
- Load-banked and serviced 16 stand-by generators.
- Updated the boiler at the Great Plains Bank Building.
- Began remodel of the second floor offices at the Great Plains Bank building.
- Installed 80 Ruckus Network Radios for Information Technology.
- Installed 3 new Storm Sirens.
- Installed security door system at City Hall.
- Installed security cameras for Roadway Maintenance and Skate Park
- Replaced old Tropos units with Ruckus units for 3 water towers
- Built and installed SCADA Panels for Ringwood well 29 and Ames well 41



- Installed Internet connections at Ringwood and Cleo Plants for SCADA connections
- Upgraded Storm Water Holding Basins Auto Dialers to the new mobile connection and cloud base systems
- Install 2-way radios systems in many new trucks
- Installed several ice machines at various city buildings
- Created dozens of special request signs and banners.
- Made hundreds of repairs at various city buildings
- Maintained, repaired or replaced hundreds of plumbing lines and fixtures throughout the City.
- Maintained hundreds of electrical panels, circuits, and feet of wiring throughout the City.

### Statistics

- 100 new school zone beacon lamps..

### Awards and Recognition

- Was recognized by Maine Street Enid for work on Ice Rink, Street Lights, and Way-Finding signs.
- Took second place in the Internal Chili Cook-off!

### Customer Service and Partnerships

- Worked with Main Street Enid on street lights and Christmas tree project.
- Worked with I.T. to get our Traffic Cabinets networked.
- Worked with I.T. to get the new AMR system installed and online.
- Worked with Water Production and Water Reclamation on a multitude of issues.
- Assisted with repairs at 409 E. Broadway for Dense Mechanical



# Progress in Economic Development

## Community Development

### Accomplishments/Milestones

- The Enid Soccer Complex final plat was approved.
- A National Register Nomination was prepared for the Liberty Federal Savings and Loan Association Building (the Great Plains Bank Building) for consideration by the Oklahoma Historic Preservation Review Committee for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places and the Oklahoma State Register of Historic Places.
- Belle Crossing Second Addition Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 with 55 residential lots was approved.
- The Great Plains Bank site plan, located within the District Subdivision was approved.

### Statistics

- Two Board of Adjustment variances were approved.
- Eight lot splits were approved.
- Twelve site plans were approved, one is currently under review.
- One Use by Review was approved.
- Six re-zonings were approved.
- Seven Certificates of Appropriateness were approved in the Kenwood and Waverley Historic Districts.



### BW Glo Downtown / Convention Center Hotel

The 96 room GLo opened on April 16, 2021. The hotel completes the Stride Bank Center and Conference Hotel facility in downtown Enid.

### The District

Enid's newest shopping center opened this year with a Colton's Steakhouse and Jiffy Trip C-store. Hideaway Pizza and Great Plains Bank are also under construction.

### Five Below

Five Below, a leading high-growth value retailer offering trend-right, high-quality products loved by tweens, teens and beyond opened in Enid Crossing Shopping Center.

### Bricktown Brewery

Bricktown Brewery announced their planned opening for the summer of 2021 in the former Applebee's location. The Enid location will be the 16th restaurant for the brand.

### Davinci's Coffeehouse and Gelateria

Davinci's opened their fourth location near Cleveland and Owen K Garriott. In addition to the new coffeehouse, DaVinci's has locations on Vance Air Force Base, S. Van Buren, and W. Willow

### Cherokee Land Ranch & Cattle Co.

The new steakhouse renovated a 100 year old building in downtown Enid. Cherokee Land Ranch & Cattle Co. was a recipient of a Sprinkler Assistance Grant to help install a new fire suppression system in the building.

### Enid Packing Company / Chisholm Trail Meats

Two Enid companies were awarded CARES Act Money to support additional meat processing capacity.

### Advance Soccer Complex

The \$9.5 million soccer complex will feature 7 regulation sized soccer fields including one all-weather turf championship field. The new soccer complex is expected to be complete in 2022.



### Tennyson Manor

The 54- apartment home complex for seniors opened in the fall of 2020. The apartments located at 1201 S. Wheatridge Rd. caters to residents 55 and over and offers an affordable and hassle-free lifestyle.

### Skeleton Creek Wind Farm

The first phase of NextEra Energy Resources' Skeleton Creek Project became operational on December 16, 2020. The project includes wind, solar and battery storage that will generate 250 megawatts of wind energy for Western Farmers Electric Cooperative.

# Providing Quality of Life



### Accomplishments/Milestones

- Finished construction on a 5,000 square foot maintenance building to house equipment and employees with an office, break room and restrooms.
- Renovation of women's restroom, Installation of new carpet in the clubhouse
- In house removal of tree debris from the winter 2020 to include trimming, stump grinding and burning of limb piles

### Statistics

- 9.1% Revenue Increase from 2020 to 2021
- Repaired approximately 40 water line leaks in irrigation system
- Maintained 120 acres of turf
- Hosted 31 golf tournaments to include junior golf events, fundraisers, couples, individual and club events

### Awards/Recognition

- Host facility for the 6A Girls Regional Golf Tournament
- Hosted NWOSU Alva Collegiate Invitational

### Partnerships

- Vance Air Force Base
- NWOSU Alva, Enid Public Schools, Pioneer Public Schools

### Customer Service

- Effective communication about events and course news by using email database blasts, social media, website and signage around the clubhouse



### Accomplishments/Milestones

The Public Library of Enid and Garfield County received more than \$60,000 in gifts and grants. Grants were made possible by the Oklahoma Library Association and the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The Bert Clampitt Memorial Science Fund will provide STEM based learning opportunities at the library for years to come.

### Statistics

- PLEGC served 92,298 patrons this year
- PLEGC circulated 85,354 items this year
- By using the library, community members saved \$1,510,289.09



### Our Community Partners

- Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma
- Community Development Support Association (CDSA)
- Northwest Oklahoma Association of Realtors
- Loaves & Fishes
- Main Street Enid

### Library Programming

Programming is designed to support the library's mission by providing for the information and recreational needs of our community. We strive to have something for everyone.

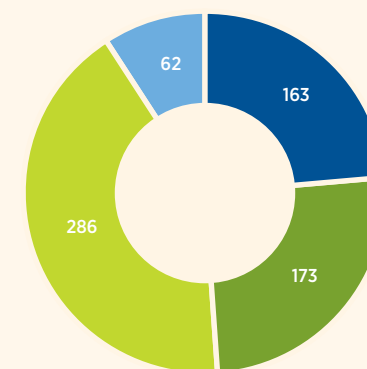


### Forward Advancements

- Crews installed scoreboards at the new Crosslin fields
- ADA improvements were made at Kellet Park adding sidewalks, bleachers, parking, and restrooms
- ADA improvements were made at Crosslin T-ball fields adding sidewalks, bleachers, and parking.
- Metal roofing installed at the Ambucs Park (concession and pavilion), Phillips Southern Heights pavilions, and all park pavilions at Crosslin.
- A low water bridge crossing was added at Meadowlake Park connecting north and south sides.
- Signs with Quick Response (QR) codes and video were added to all 18 tee boxes at the Meadowlake Disc Golf Course.
- 10 informational signs were installed on the Walking Trail System.
- A large skate park mural was painted at the Enid Skate Park
- Metal shade covers were built at Hoover and Lions Parks.

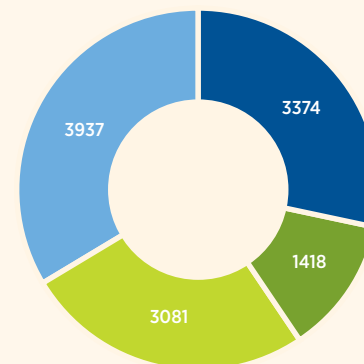
### Programs at PLEGC

- Children's Programs-163
- Teen Programs-173
- Adult Programs-286
- All Ages Programs-62



### Program Participation at PLEGC

- Children's Programs-3374
- Teen Programs-1418
- Adult Programs-3081
- All Ages Programs-3937



### Statistics

- My Country 103.1 FM event planning and advertising
- Garfield County Detention Center and the Parks Department on First Responders Tournament

### Special Events

- 98 Special events permitted
- 'The Secret Life of Pets II' was shown at Champlin Park
- 1st annual Santa Stroll: Walk with Santa, 1-mile fun run, and 5k run
- 1st annual Spring Break Throw Down Event at new Enid Skate Park
- 1st annual First Responders softball tournament event
- 1st annual Egg Fest event
- 2nd annual Camping in the Park event
- 3rd annual Haunted Gym event
- 4th annual Christmas in the Park event
- 4th annual fishing derby event on July 4, 2021
- 4th annual Community Cultural Celebration event

### Statistics

- Mowed 450 acres of parks and all trails weekly
- Champlin Pool served 3,749 patrons and gave 1,398 swim lessons in 44 days.
- Champion and Hoover splash pads served thousands of patrons for a total of 148 days
- 900 acres of parks and trails received herbicide applications
- Approximately 1,000 cubic yards of Engineered Wood Fiber playground mulch was added to park playgrounds

# Providing Services for the Community



### Accomplishments/Milestones

- Woodring Airport sees a multitude of corporate and charter aircraft. We have purchased a new GPU to help fully service the wide variety of aircraft that come through.
- We now have a second new Courtesy Car to provide to pilots and passengers to go see and enjoy Enid while they make their way across the country.
- With the help of the Oklahoma Strategic Military Planning Commission, we have replaced all joint seals and repaired all cracks on our three ramps. This project will help insure the continued health of the Infrastructure that is in place to service the wide variety of aircraft that we service.
- To help facilitate the growing number of events held at the airport each year, a new overflow asphalt parking lot was built!

### Statistics

- Sold 489,362 Gallons of Fuel to civilian and military aircraft.
- Serviced 2,136 Civilian and 1,482 Military Aircraft
- Control tower had 53,799 aircraft movements in 2021.
- 74 of 80 aircraft hangars rented.
- Welcomed 5 new aircraft owners to Enid that store their aircraft in our city-owned hangars.



### Partnerships

- Vance Air Force Base
- Commemorative Air Force – A26 WWII attack bomber “Lady Liberty”
- Wrenn Aviation
- Vance Spouses’ Club
- Civil Air Patrol
- The Aviators Wing – flight school
- Robinson Aviation – contract Air Traffic Control Tower operations
- Enid Regional Development Alliance



### Forward Advancements

- Upgraded all computers
- Implemented Mac Editors
- Purchased portable sound system
- Expanded to Roku and Amazon Fire TV
- Installed PTZ cameras in the Stride Bank Center Grand Ballroom

### Department Highlights

- **Video Series (Weekly/Monthly/Season):** City Management Update, Community Health Update, Enid Animal Welfare Pet of the Week, 4 or More Reasons to Visit Enid; Events at the Stride Bank Center, Digging into Economic Development, Community Talk, Shout Out to a Hero, City Commission and MAPC meetings, Gdanski Report, Why I Live in Enid, Crimestoppers, Mini Updates.
- **Special Video Projects:** Operation Yellow Ribbon Promo, Convention Hall 100th Year Celebration Documentary, YWCA PSA, Enid Symphony Orchestra Promo, Garfield County Child Advocacy Council Promos, Enid Police PSAs, Thank You Reception, Skymaster Nose Art, Visit Enid Ad for Discover Oklahoma, Outgoing Commissioners, Freeze Tips PSA, Service Orientation, Spay and Neuter Awareness Month PSA, Potholes, Valentine’s Day, Please Stop Taping, Several Promos for Parks Department

### Statistics

- **Vimeo:** 35,000 video views
- **Facebook:** 10,000 posts
- **Videos:** 109 created
- **Press Releases:** 400 written
- **YouTube:** 700 subscribers
- **Roku/ Amazon Fire TV:** 6,000 video views
- **SeeClickFix:** 3,571 service requests created



**Livestreamed Events:** Memorial Day Celebration, Veterans Memorial Bridge, Fourth of July Fireworks and Orchestra, America’s Tallest Christmas Tree, Enid Outlaws Championship Parade

### Partnerships

- The communications department partnered with various nonprofit organizations and businesses to promote events and inform residents: Main Street Enid, Stride Bank Center, Enid Outlaws, Garfield County Health Department, Visit Enid, Grace Care, YWCA, Enid Symphony, Garfield County Child Advocacy Council, United Way, Woodring Wall of Honor and Veterans Park
- The department supported three Interns this year from three universities: Rogers State, North Oklahoma College, and Oklahoma Baptist University, Chautauqua Council of Enid,
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**Graphic Designs:** STACI, Santa Stroll, Meadowlake Golf Course, Disc Golf, Ribbon Cutting Programs, Lower Third Titles, State of the City Program.

# Providing Services for the Community (cont.)



## Enid Public Transportation Authority

### Accomplishments/Milestones

- The Transit did not shut down even temporarily for COVID-19.

### Statistics

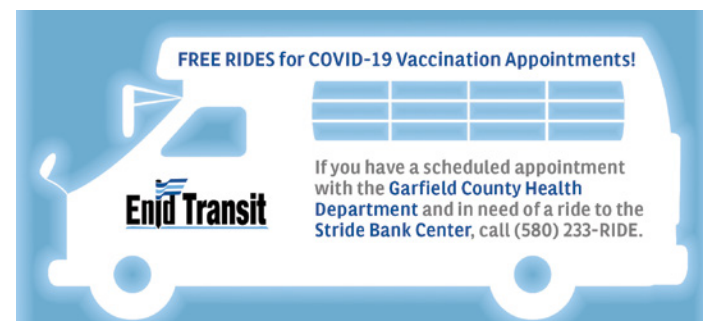
- Our trips declined 75% due to COVID-19 through June 30, 2021
- Trips are beginning to increase

### Partnerships

- Provided rides to residents for COVID tests and vaccinations in conjunction with the Garfield County Health Department

### Customer Service

- Utilized advanced techniques to disinfect and clean buses



## Accomplishments/Milestones

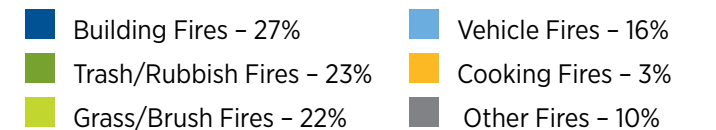
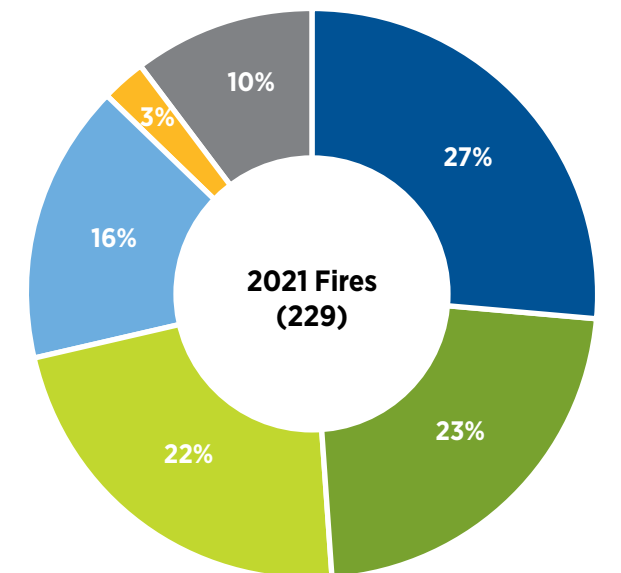
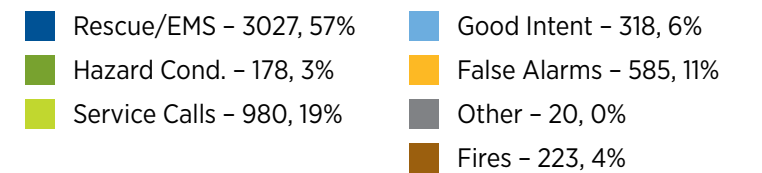
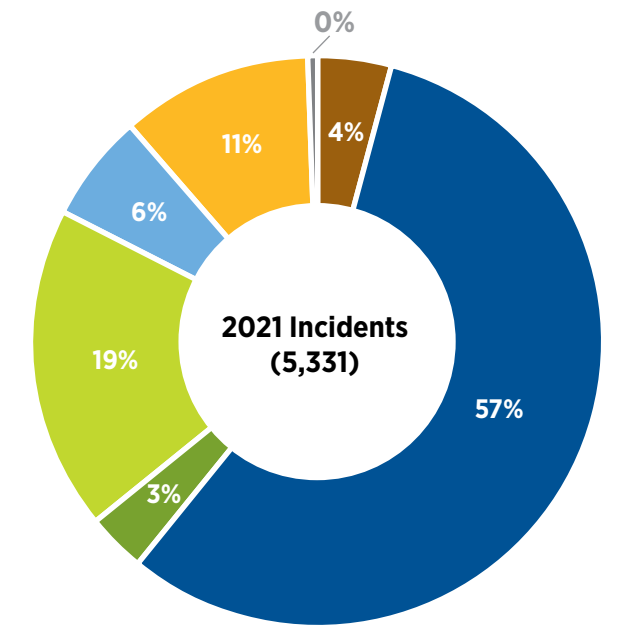
- **Hands-free thermal imaging equipment.** In March, Enid firefighters received new Scott InSight thermal imaging systems with view screens mounted inside protective face masks. This new technology allows more efficient and timely rescue operations in structure fires.
- **New fire engines.** In June, the Enid Fire Department took delivery on two new 2021 Pierce Enforcer fire engines at a cost of \$634,000 each. These will be designated as Engine 1 and Engine 3, assigned to Station #1 and #3 respectively.
- **Fire Chief Jackson retires.** On November 1st, Fire Chief Joe Jackson retired completing 34 years of service to the Enid Fire Department and Enid. Jackson had served as Fire Chief for just under ten years.
- **Jason Currier promotes to Fire Chief.** Effective November 2, 2021, Jason Currier assumes the position of Fire Chief. Jason has been a member of EFD since August 14, 2020 serving as Firefighter, Driver, Lieutenant, Captain and now Chief.

## Awards/Recognition

- Firefighter of the Year is Richard Koons.

## Partnerships

- Retired Engine 12 was returned to service with Twin Lakes Fire Department as part of a mutual aid agreement. This 1990 E-One Hurricane engine was retired from service in November of last year and was scheduled to be auctioned with a reserve of \$2,000.
- EFD has conducted 767 fire code inspections.
- Enid firefighters have completed over 1,750 hours of training.
- Provided emergency medical assistance to over 2,500 patients.



# Providing Services for the Community (cont.)



### Accomplishments/Milestones

- Chief Brian O'Rourke retired
- Bryan Skaggs was promoted to Chief of Police
- Construction began April 1, 2021 on the new EPD Training Center
- The Training Division completed the department's Second Police Academy which graduated on October 1, 2021. In addition to EPD officers, this Academy was attended by recruits from other area agencies, including Garfield County Sheriff's Department and the Perry Police Department.
- The department purchased 10 new Ford Explorer Police Interceptor Units for patrol and a new truck for building maintenance.
- The department purchased 27 new DigiTicket portable devices and wireless printers.
- The department purchased 13 additional body cameras.
- The department obtained 12 new portable breathalyzer testing devices
- Uniformed officers began wearing exterior body armor carriers, which are known to reduce back pain and to aid in the carrying of additional equipment, such as trauma kits and tourniquets.

### Statistics

- During the previous year, officers investigated 1,581 automobile accidents.
- From January 1, to October 25, 2021 officers completed 9,198 incident reports.
- Detectives were assigned 460 cases, closed 178 cases and made 85 arrests resulting in criminal charges.
- From January 1, through October 25, 2021, the department received 47,555 calls to the 911 center. Of those, 9,921 were 911 calls and the other 37,634 were non-emergency calls.

- The department hired fourteen new police officers, nine 911 operators, one adoption coordinator, and one building maintenance attendant.

### Awards/Recognition

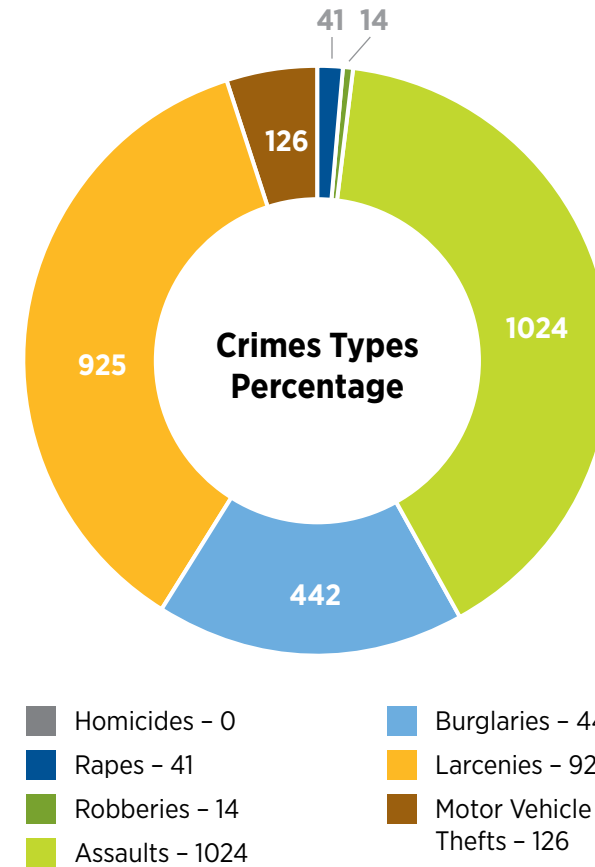
- Enid AM AMBUCS began honoring an Officer of the Month. The club invites the honoree to its last meeting of the month and presents him/her with gift cards to local businesses.
- Enid Kiwanis Club I honors an Officer of the Year. The next honoree will be the 33rd officer recognized by the club.
- K-9 Officer Cody Smith and his partner Fett received two certifications from the National Police Canine Association. Cody and Fett earned their Patrol and Narcotics Detection Certifications on June 9, 2021.
- Sgts. Andy Morris and Tanner Austin both attended and graduated from FBI-LEEDA training held in Lawton in July, 2021.

### Partnerships

- A special agent of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation offices within the Enid Police Department.
- An agent for Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs offices within the Enid Police Department.
- Deputies with Garfield County Sheriff's Office frequently attend muster meetings with officers at Enid Police Department.
- Enid Animal Welfare works closely with area and nationwide rescues to find homes or shelters for animals.
- Enid Animal Welfare partners with Enid SPCA, FOE - Friends of Enid Area Animals, Rebel Rescue Fundraising, FurEver Friends Animal Rescue and Meows, Inc.
- The Disciples of Christ Churches, comprised of Central Christian Church, Church of the Covenant and University Place Christian Church, make a monthly donation to the department of healthy snacks for the officers and employees in the building.

### Customer Service

- The department implemented online records request system, GovQA, along with the City of Enid Legal Department. The public can now make records requests online and will soon be able to make online payments for the records requested.



- Lt. Nick John hosted our first ever Teen Police Academy.
- Members of the department, including patrol, investigations, SWAT and K-9 volunteer to attend numerous community events to speak and provide educational material.
- Detectives visited a number of area schools to alert teens to the dangers of social media and to share best practices for teens online.
- Department leadership underwent mandatory training in Sexual Harassment for Management.
- Training was held department-wide in Constitutional and Community Policing, Anti Bias Training for Law Enforcement and Blood Borne Pathogens for First Responders.
- Mandatory training is ongoing for CPR and First Aid.
- Detective Walter Tuttle held training for all patrol officers in the use of trauma kits and tourniquets commonly worn by uniformed officers.



911 Center Supervisor Jessica Harlow dispatches emergency responders.

Officer Joseph Ortiz, Officer William Butler, Sgt. Lee Frisendahl and Officer Jordan Pilgrim shopped with these two young ladies at Walmart during our annual Christmas 911 event (formerly Shop With A Cop).



Officer Christian Owusu visits Pleasant Vale Elementary School to talk with first graders about the proper use of 911.

Officer Thomas McDonald, Officer Kevin Rodriguez, Officer Jordan Pilgrim, Officer Christopher Tolle, Officer Bradon Hoy and Officer Dakota Moore graduated from the second Enid Police Department hosted Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training basic police academy hosted by the EPD.



## Code Department

### Statistics

- 7,178 cases worked by code enforcement officers
- 82% of violations were trash & debris and high grass & weeds
- 19 structures were demolished
- 1,249 residential projects were permitted
- 235 commercial projects were permitted
- 21 industrial projects were permitted
- 18 special use projects were permitted
- 2,021 inspections were completed by the building, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing inspectors

## Solid Waste

### Accomplishments/Milestones

- We bought 4 new sideload trash trucks
- We bought a new Grapple truck for bulk pickups
- We have bought 112 yellow carts specifically for special events
- We have upgraded Landfill heavy equipment. Landfill bought a new John Deere 220G Excavator and we have ordered a new CAT 826K Compactor and a new CAT D6 dozer that are being built.
- Landfill has received and chipped over 35,000 tons of debris from storm cleanup

### Statistics

- Landfill has collected 22,780 tons of debris
- Landfill has collected over 101,000 tons of trash
- Solid Waste pickups 91,000 trash carts every month, which equals out to emptying over 1,000,000 trash carts per year.
- Solid Waste picks up 20,800 green carts per month, which equals out to emptying 249,600 green carts a year. Solid Waste pickups 685 red carts monthly, which equals out to emptying 8,200 red carts yearly. Solid Waste in total empties over 1,257,800 residential carts yearly.
- Solid waste picks up 6250 dumpsters roughly 13,000 times monthly, which equals out to emptying over 156,000 commercial dumpsters yearly
- Grapple trucks have collected over 18,000 tons; completing over 7,000 stops.

## Utility Services

### Statistics

- Meters Read: 194,129
- Bills Printed: 159,379
- Office Visits: 7898
- Move-Ins: 3272
- Maintenance Repairs: 1847



### Partnerships

- Worked with Park Avenue Thrift and provided them with a trash compactor for trash service.

### Awards/Recognition

- Josh Redding and Chuck Hedges were recognized for going above and beyond during the storm debris removal efforts
- Timmy Hall retiring with 48 years of Service

### Customer Service

- Landfill stayed opened 7 days a week during storm debris cleanup efforts.
- Solid Waste coordinated remote drop sites for the public to debris drop off during storm cleanup.
- Landfill installed automated speaker system to communicate more clearly with customers.
- Solid waste helped clear streets with a skid steer by removing storm debris so that the residential routes did not get interrupted. As far as I know, we were the only city picking up trash during the major snow event that took place last winter.





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