

FROM THE DESK OF THE CITY MANAGER

Welcome 2025!!!!

2025 came in with a Snowy Bang and we would like thank our road crews for their hard work and for working through the day and night to get our streets cleared.

WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT We have a busy year planned for 2025 for our Water Department. The Water Main Project is projected to start this summer and will replace Water Main Lines that are 50 – 100 years old. We are going to replace approximately nine (9) miles of Water Line with Phase 1 with the hopes of decreasing Water Main breaks that cause the majority of our boil advisories. This is an expensive project with the cost coming in a little over 8 million dollars, but the city has secured Grant Funding for a big part of this project. The city will bear the remaining costs of just over 3.6 million dollars. This will be financed with a 0% loan and will be paid back over the next 30 years.

OHIO UNIVERSITY

Our signage at Haskins Park will be getting an upgrade. We have partnered with Ohio University for students in the Graphics Department to upgrade and provide new and improved signage for Haskins Park. This is at no cost to the city and will provide the students with experience and credit hours in their field of study. We are excited to see what these students have in store!!

AFTER HOURS WATER EMERGENCY – 740-446-1313

We would like to make everyone aware that we have a phone number for “***after hours emergency shutoff***“ or when Administrative Offices are closed and an Emergency happens. This number is for ***EMERGENCY'S ONLY*** and not to be used for general questions.