

The City of Baxter Public Works Department Fact Sheet

Water System

- Water Treatment Plant
- Interconnect Building
- 3 Water Towers
- 103 miles of watermain
- 1001 fire hydrants
- 3,291 metered connections

Sanitary Sewer System

- Collection system
- 76 miles of sewermain
- 12 miles of forcemain
- 26 lift stations

Roadway System

- 86.3 miles of roadway
- 8 roundabouts
- 3,419 street signs
- 685 street lights

Storm Sewer System

- MS4 City
- 2 storm sewer lift stations
- 1,848 catch basins
- 350 storm water ponds
- 22 wetlands
- 9 lakes

Parks & Trails

- 9 parks
- Paul Bunyan State Trail
- 33 miles of paved City trails

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The Baxter Water Treatment Plant and Public Works Facility houses the three division of Public Works: Streets/Storm, Water/Sanitary Sewer, Parks/Trails.

The Water Treatment Plant operates on both traditional and innovative processes to produce high-quality, safe drinking water. The 3.6 million gallon per day plant uses Microclor On-Site Hypochlorite System to treat the raw water.

The 7,200 square foot salt/sand storage building optimizes the efficiency of the city's winter maintenance program and the 10,000 square foot cold storage building provides parking for the City of Baxter maintenance vehicles.

A large impound area is located next to the cold storage garage for use by the Police Department. Consolidating city services and amenities results in efficient use of city resources in terms of space, staffing, and cost.

2024 Operating Budget:

• Streets	\$ 1,658,000
• Water	\$ 3,659,000
• Sanitary Sewer	\$ 3,308,000
• Storm Sewer	<u>\$ 1,685,000</u>
Total Operating Budget	\$10,310,000



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The Water/Sanitary Sewer Division and Streets/Storm Division are responsible for providing many services to the community. Some of these services include:

- Street surface maintenance
- Street sign maintenance
- Snow removal
- Water service
- Sanitary sewer
- Stormwater

The Parks & Trail division of Public Works is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the City's parks and trail system. The City of Baxter trail system is one of the finest in the area, enjoyed by residents and visitors alike. The southern trail head of the Paul Bunyan Trail is located by the Northland Arboretum, just north of Excelsior Road.



The City of Baxter's Public Works Department consists of three (3) divisions:

Parks & Trails Division

The Parks & Trails Division employs five (5) full time employees and one (1) supervisor and a shared administrative assistant.

Water & Sanitary Sewer Division

The Water & Sanitary Sewer Division has five (5) full time employees and one (1) supervisor which oversees both water/sanitary sewer and streets/storm divisions. There is a shared administrative assistant with the Park & Trails Division.

Streets and Stormwater Division

The Streets and Stormwater Division has three (3) full time employees. The division also assists the Assistant City Engineer with MS4 Permit requirements by monitoring and inspecting the conveyance systems throughout the City.

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