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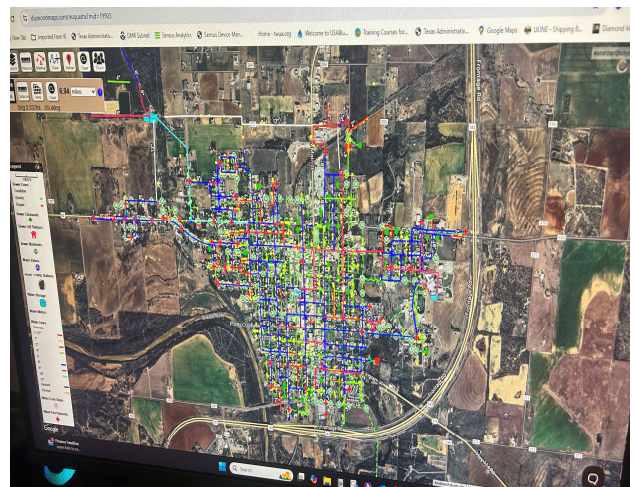
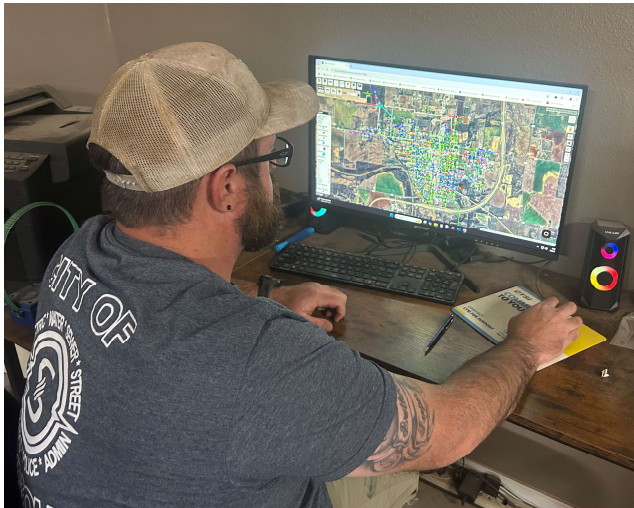
CITY OF SEYMOUR UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 20th, 2025, City Council Meeting at 7:00 PM at Seymour City Hall.
- June 28th, 2025, Kid’s Fishing Tournament at the Big Stock Tank at Salt Fork Recreational Complex 9:00-10:30 AM
- July 23rd – 25th, 2025 City of Seymour Kids Golfing Camp. 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM.



CITY OF SEYMOUR
UTILITIES & RESOURCES

Water Department Embraces Innovation with Diamond Maps



Pictured above Jake Donnell works in the program called Diamond Maps adopted by the Water Department to upgrade the water and sewer inventory for the City of Seymour. Mr. Donnell has put in countless hours to ensure the system is correctly and accurately installed and truly reflects the City's water infrastructure and maintenance upgrades.

Seymour, TX – In a groundbreaking move to modernize the city's water and sewer infrastructure, Jake Donnell and the Seymour Water Department have turned to cutting-edge technology. By adopting Diamond Maps, a very inexpensive cloud-based GIS (Geographic Information System), the department is revolutionizing the way it manages and upgrades the city's water and sewer inventory. Diamond Maps offers a user-friendly platform that allows municipalities to map their systems, track maintenance, and improve operational efficiency. For Seymour, this means creating a comprehensive digital inventory of water and sewer lines, valves, hydrants, and other critical infrastructure. The system's GPS capabilities enable real-time updates and precise location tracking, ensuring that the city's resources are managed with unparalleled accuracy. Jake Donnell, a key figure in the Water Department, has been instrumental in spearheading this initiative. "This is a game-changer for our city," Donnell stated. "With Diamond Maps, we can streamline our operations, reduce response times, and ensure that our water and sewer systems are maintained to the highest standards." The benefits of this upgrade extend beyond the department itself. Residents can expect improved service reliability, faster issue resolution, and a more sustainable approach to resource management. By investing in technology like Diamond Maps, Seymour is setting a precedent for other cities to follow. As the project progresses, the Water Department plans to continue leveraging Diamond Maps to enhance its capabilities. From identifying potential problem areas to planning future expansions, the platform is proving to be an invaluable tool in the city's mission to provide top-notch services to its community. With leaders like Chase Hoyt and Jake Donnell at the helm, Seymour is not just keeping up with the times—it's paving the way for a smarter, more efficient future.

Building a Better Seymour: Departmental News and Initiatives

The Street Department, as reported by Supervisor **Ronnie Kolacek**, reported that his department completed the cleanup on North Washington Street, hauled sand for the Water Department, little league baseball, and golf course. The department moved equipment, sprayed weeds on city properties, burned the dead grass and stickers at the city's basketball courts on Donald Street and at the City Park. .

Over the course of the last week, the **Reverse Osmosis Plant** under the supervision of John Davis produced 3.3 million gallons of treated water that was distributed to the City of Seymour and Baylor Water Supply Corporation. During the week plant operators monitored chlorine residuals around the town, monitored the amount of wastewater discharged from the plant, and took daily readings on the primary RO units. Curro Environmental was on site to collect the quarterly lab samples that are used to compile the annual water quality report.

The City of Seymour Electric Department, supervised by **John Joyce**, communicated that his department installed new power at a residence on South Cedar, took down a compromised guy wire on TXDOT's lot, cleaned a pole behind sonic, worked on the little league baseball stadium lights, and changed out a pole on 11th Street. The Department also disconnected power at a residence on West Clay Street, installed a new pole on 12th Street, disconnected and then reconnected power at Contech for a project, reconnected power at a residence on East Morris Street, and assisted the street department with the burning of the creek at the park.

The City of Seymour **Animal Control Officer Rick Shumate** reported the animal control department received eleven animal related calls this week. On top of the calls Mr. Shumate picked up nine dogs and all nine eventually made their way back to their owners. Animal Control has one dog remaining in the pound that is needing to be adopted, picked up one racoon, one skunk, and two possums in the City Limits of Seymour.

The City of Seymour **Water Department supervised by Chase Hoyt** communicated his department assisted the electric department setting a pole by utilizing the Water Department's vacuum trailer. The vacuum truck allows the department to dig a hole eliminating the risk of damaging any other utilities in the area. The department also repaired a leak on Whiteside Street, updated Diamond Maps, filled holes, and received five loads of sand delivered by the Street Department for filling holes.

The City of Seymour Police Department, supervised by **Chief Bryce Sawyer**, communicated that his department re-initiated operation "Rapid Raider" for the days of March 13th through the 14th and March 21st through the 22nd. The department issued several criminal trespass warnings, mediated a civil issue, investigated a suspicious persons call, responded to a report of a reckless driver, and worked a traffic collision.