

To all of our neighbors in Crisfield:

All of us at City Hall wish to send our sincere thanks to everyone for your patience and understanding while the City of Crisfield conducted multiple water system repairs on fire hydrants and seriously leaking pipes at one time this week. One of our highest priorities and obligations is to assure a healthy and efficient system of municipal water supply both for public consumption and for fire-fighting emergencies. Growing problems with an aging water system made this week's work necessary and we tried to do our part with the least disruption to our residents. Unfortunately, the heavy amount of groundwater and other mechanical issues resulted in the repairs going beyond the 6 AM completion target.

City government and those from the City who serve the public are concerned about the overall wellbeing of our residents and have a strong desire to make our City better and safer, while doing our best to prevent the inconvenience that comes with essential improvements.

We appreciate the assistance from the various agencies that assisted us, including; Municipal Contractors, State Highway Administration, Somerset County Health Department, Emergency Services and many others. We also appreciate the 300 to 400 phone calls to City Hall from those seeking accurate information and a positive outcome. Also a special vote of thanks to Superintendent Dennis Parkinson, Chuck Nelson and Cody Bradshaw for countless sleepless hours working the trenches under very trying conditions to get our water system back on track. Our community is indeed fortunate to have these fine, dedicated public servants working on our behalf.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kimberly B. Lawson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "K" and "L".

Kimberly B. Lawson

Mayor