



# Hydrant Flushing Notice

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5, 2018 – NOVEMBER 10, 2018

The City of Alburnett will be flushing fire hydrants beginning Monday, November 5th through Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Because of the nature of the work it is not possible to predetermine how long flushing a given area will take. Public Works will be flushing between the hours of 7:00 am and 5:00 pm.

**Residents should be aware of and check for dirty or discolored water.** This is a temporary situation resulting from flushing sediment out of the pipes. The water may also be cloudy or appear white due to air entrapped in the water. **Residents are cautioned to check the water before use.** Be mindful of using the dishwasher, washing machine, drinking, bathing, etc. until the operation is completed. If possible, wash a load or two of dark-colored clothes first. Washing white or light-colored laundry during the flushing operations if water is discolored can staining. Should you experience dirty water, simply run faucets (both hot and cold) until the flow is clear. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

This work is being done as part of the water main and hydrant preventative maintenance program. It enhances water quality by removing sediments from inside the mainline and flushing them out through the hydrant, identifies malfunctions of the hydrant and related valves, helps determine weaknesses in the water distribution system, identifies inadequate water volumes and pressures in the mainlines and helps determine locations where flow pressures may require valve inspections.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact City Hall.

## Thank you!