

GARNER WATER WORKS • 2024 WATER QUALITY REPORT

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FOR
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This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is groundwater. Our water quality testing shows the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL-(MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation Yes/No	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)			
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	3.00 (3-3)	08/13/24	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) (HAA5)	60 (N/A)	LRAA	<.006 (0-ND)	08/13/24	No	By-products of drinking water disinfection
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.17 (0.01-0.31)	8/08/23	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	2.00 (ND-2)	8/08/23	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	08 (.07-1.99)	12/31/2024	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	RAA	0.70 (0.2981-.9890)	12/31/2024	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
03 - S/EP FOR WELLS #1, #2 & #3-TREATED						
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	1.3	11/04/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	RAA	.6321	07/16/2024	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	22	04/16/2024	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Nitrate (as N) ppm	10 (10)	SGL	<.0611 mg/L	04/16/2024	No	Runoff from fertilizer use, leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Gross Alpha, inc (pCi/L)	15 (0)	SGL	1.8	10/03/23	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium	2 (2)	SGL	.17	4/21/2021	No	Discharge of drilling waste; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

DEFINITIONS:

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) – The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- ppb – parts per billion.
- ppm – parts per million.
- pCi/L – picocuries per liter
- N/A – Not applicable
- ND – Not detected
- RAA – Running Annual Average
- LRAA – Locational Running Annual Average
- Treatment Technique (TT) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Action Level (AL) – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- SGL – Single Sample Result
- TCR – Total Coliform Rule
- MFL – Million Fibers Per Liter

GENERAL INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426- 4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/ CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. GARNER WATER WORKS is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

This water supply obtains its water from the limestone and dolomite of the Devonian aquifer. The Devonian aquifer was determined to have low susceptibility to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials provide natural protection from contaminants at the land surface. The Devonian wells will have low susceptibility to surface contaminants such as leaking underground storage tanks, contaminant spills, and excess fertilizer application. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and is available from Garner City Hall at 135 West 5th Street.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact GARNER WATER WORKS at 641-923-2588.

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CITY OF BRITT • AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET				
City of BRITT				
Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025				
The City of BRITT will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2025				
Meeting Date/Time: 5/20/2025 06:00 PM		Contact: Joe McNulty, City Administrator/Clerk		Phone: (641) 843-4433
Meeting Location: Britt City Hall Council Chambers 170 Main Avenue South Britt,, IA 50423				
There will be no increase in taxes. Any residents or taxpayers will be heard for or against the proposed amendment at the time and place specified above. A detailed statement of: additional receipts, cash balances on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and proposed disbursements, both past and anticipated, will be available at the hearing. Budget amendments are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult https://dom.iowa.gov/local-gov-appeals .				
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended	Current Amendment	Total Budget After Current Amendment
Taxes Levied on Property	1	1,111,735	0	1,111,735
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2	0	0	0
Net Current Property Tax	3	1,111,735	0	1,111,735
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	4	0	0	0
TIF Revenues	5	765	13,058	13,823
Other City Taxes	6	344,383	0	344,383
Licenses & Permits	7	6,500	0	6,500
Use of Money & Property	8	44,067	18,855	62,922
Intergovernmental	9	375,002	2,090	377,092
Charges for Service	10	1,404,850	750	1,405,600
Special Assessments	11	0	12,285	12,285
Miscellaneous	12	49,800	20,859	70,659
Other Financing Sources	13	0	0	0
Transfers In	14	960,000	0	960,000
Total Revenues & Other Sources	15	4,297,102	67,897	4,364,999
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES				
Public Safety	16	633,752	7,200	640,952
Public Works	17	738,818	52,166	790,984
Health and Social Services	18	6,100	0	6,100
Culture and Recreation	19	381,317	68,350	449,667
Community and Economic Development	20	92,054	49,750	141,804
General Government	21	231,967	109,880	341,847
Debt Service	22	218,386	0	218,386
Capital Projects	23	100,000	403,150	503,150
Total Government Activities Expenditures	24	2,402,394	690,496	3,092,890
Business Type/Enterprise	25	1,251,574	27,750	1,279,324
Total Gov Activities & Business Expenditures	26	3,653,968	718,246	4,372,214
Transfers Out	27	960,000	0	960,000
Total Expenditures/Transfers Out	28	4,613,968	718,246	5,332,214
Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out	29	-316,866	-650,349	-967,215
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2024	30	2,499,525	255,627	2,755,152
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2025	31	2,182,659	-394,722	1,787,937
Explanation of Changes: The actual beginning balance on July 1, 2024 was \$255,627 more than the last budget amendment in FY24 anticipated. This amendment addresses the timing of the water capital improvement project and how that affects the budget with remaining expenses of \$503,146 occurred in FY25. Expenses have increased a total of \$718,246 and Revenues have increased a total of \$ 67,897.				

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