



CITY OF CORINTH
GAS & WATER DEPARTMENT

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In celebration of the 70-year anniversary of Corinth Gas & Water Department, a “811 Call Before Dig” promotion and reception will be held on June 26 during the hours of 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. in CGW’s customer lobby on 305 West Waldron Street.

In 1953, the Peoples Water Service Company of Maryland sold the water works system to the City of Corinth. On June 7, 1954, the City of Corinth passed a Resolution creating the Public Utilities Commission to control, manage, and operate all public utility systems owned and operated by the City of Corinth. The Public Utilities Commission consisted of five (5) members. With the passing of the Resolution, the City of Corinth appointed the following Commissioners:

Mr. Clifford Worsham
Dr. Fayette Williams
Mr. C.R. Caviness
Mr. D.F. Norman
Mr. John C. Stanley

Corinth Gas and Water Department is a not-for-profit municipal utility governed by the Corinth Public Utilities Commission with the purpose to serve and to protect the public health and welfare by providing a safe, reliable, and sufficient supply of water and natural gas with quality service at a reasonable cost to our customers using effective management and sound business practices.

In recognizing the benefits of having a sustainable and reliable safe drinking water system that would serve our citizens and industries, the Public Utilities Commission approved the construction of a surface water facility. In 2012, the Clifford G. Worsham Surface Water Treatment Plant began operations. The \$50 million state-of-the-art surface water treatment facility has the capacity to serve as a regional supplier of treated water to the City of Corinth and to other water associations, municipalities, and communities located in Alcorn, Prentiss, and Tishomingo counties. This capacity provides a long-term, dependable water supply for the future that will prove vital to the economic growth in this region. Today, CGW supplies treated water to over 7,000 customers in Corinth. In addition, CGW delivers treated water to the Town of Burnsville and to Farmington Water Association for their customers located at the Rail-hub Industrial Park.

Corinth Gas & Water Department’s gas system has been listed in the top 200 leading gas distribution utilities per Pipeline & Gas Journal for the past 10 years. With natural gas being the most efficient and reliable energy source available, CGW operates over

350 miles of natural gas distribution mains and service lines supplying natural gas to approximately 7,500 customers. Expansion of our distribution system into the county and surrounding communities is ongoing as the demands for economical and environmentally friendly sources of energy increase.

The legacy created in 1954 continues today based on the same principles and values established by the Public Utilities Commissioners seventy years ago. Corinth Gas & Water Department appreciates the opportunity to serve our community, and we dedicate this day to recognize our past, present, and future with the new developments to better our City, Communities, and Tri-County Region.

Thank you again for your continued support.

City of Corinth Public Utilities Commission
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