

1981 – The Grand Prairie Water system was formed. The first water was sold in October 1986 to the initial 500 customers that used an average of 200 gallons per day per customer.

1989 – The original 1.8 million dollar loan with Farmers Home Administration was refinanced with the Bank of Cabot. By doing this \$285,000.00 was saved.

1991 – Due to high levels of iron and manganese in the aquifers from the ground water sources, an adsorption clarifier was installed at the treatment facility, with a cost of \$101,135.00. Grand Prairie Water and Bayou Two Water joined the Lonoke/White Water Project.

1994 – Converted from a water association to a public facilities board which enabled Grand Prairie the ability to enter the bond markets for better interest rates.

1995 – Sold portion of water lines and five customers to the City of Lonoke, after annexation in Grand Prairie's service area. The cost to the City of Lonoke was \$83,750.00.

1996 – Addition of 600,000 gallon per minute water treatment facility and two 400 gallon per minute wells were installed. Renovated filter on existing treatment facility at a cost of \$800,000.00.

1997 – City of Ward contracted to purchase wholesale water.

2006 – Merged the Bayou Two Water system into the Grand Prairie system to enhance the operation and maintenance of both systems. Started water line upgrades along Highway 31 N replacing the six inch water line with a 12 inch water line.

2007 – Started development of four 500 gallon per minute wells. The Arkansas Natural Resource Commission gave notice that GPBT must develop a surface water source for future upgrades.

2008 – Started construction of a 1000 gallon per minute new water treatment facility located on Highway 31 N. New wells and transmission lines to a new treatment plant were completed.

2009 – Installed a 12 inch water main along Highway 321, Oak Grove Road and Mount Tabor Road. At the intersection of Oak Grove Road and Highway 321 a new 600 gallon per minute pump station was constructed. A 1000 gallon per minute treatment plant was completed.