



## Agenda Item Report

**Meeting Type:** Utility Commission

**Meeting Date:** October 30, 2025

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**Item Title:** Appointment of Randall Myrum as Utility Director

**Submitted By:** Matt Amundson, City Administrator

**Detailed Description of Subject Matter:**

Interviews for the Utility Manager position were conducted during the week of October 20th, with four finalists considered. The interview panel included:

- Michael Thom (Utility Commission)
- Molly Finkler (City Council)
- Mike Kornmann (Department Head)
- Peter Gallun (Utility Staff)
- Kendra Riddle (Human Resources)
- Matt Amundson (City Administrator)

Following a thorough evaluation process, the panel identified Mr. Randall (Randy) Myrum as the selected candidate. Mr. Myrum has accepted the offer, contingent upon formal appointment by the Utility Commission and approval by the City Council.

**About Randy Myrum**

Randy currently serves as the Director of Public Works / Utility Manager for the City of Lake Mills, Wisconsin, a role he has held since August 2023. In Lake Mills, he oversees Streets, Wastewater, Electric, and Water operations, managing a total budget of \$15.2 million and a team of 25 employees.

Prior to his current position, Randy served as the Director of Public Works for the City of Rhinelander, Wisconsin. His responsibilities included oversight of Streets, Water, Wastewater, and Parks, as well as leading infrastructure projects involving water delivery, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, and road reconstruction.

Before entering municipal government, Randy spent two decades in the private sector as a consultant specializing in project management. His extensive experience includes work as a subcontractor for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation on major infrastructure projects such as the I-94 reconstruction, Hoan Bridge (I-794), Zoo Interchange, and Mitchell Interchange.

The interview panel was impressed by Randy's depth of experience, strong communication skills, and proven ability to build and lead effective teams. We are confident in his ability to guide Columbus Utilities into the future.

**List all Supporting Documentation Attached:**

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**Action Requested of Commission:**

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