



UTILITIES COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

City of New Prague

Monday, August 31, 2026 at 3:30 PM

Power Plant - 300 East Main St

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Commission President Dan Bishop on Monday, August 31st, 2026, at 3:30 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Dan Bishop, Tom Ewert, Charles Nickolay, Paul Busch and Bruce Wolf

Staff Present: General Manager Bruce Reimers and EOS Ken Zweber

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Commissioner Nickolay, seconded by Commissioner Busch, to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion carried (5-0)

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. July 27, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Motion made by Commissioner Nickolay, seconded by Commissioner Ewert, to approve the July meeting minutes as presented.

Motion carried (5-0)

4. UTILITY AND SMMPA BILLS

a. Approval of accounts payable in the amount of **\$1,583,068.55** and the SMMPA billing of **\$667,415.71**.

Motion made by Commissioner Ewert, seconded by Commissioner Busch, to approve the accounts payable as presented.

Motion carried (5-0)

5. FINANCIAL REPORTS

a. Investment Report

b. Financial Report

c. Water and Kilowatt Hours Sales

Motion made by Commissioner Nickolay, seconded by Commissioner Busch, to approve the financial reports as presented.

Motion carried (5-0)

6. SMMPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

a. July 8, 2026

GM Reimers informed the Commission on the following:

-Dave Berg with Berg Consulting reviewed possible rate changes for the board to consider for 2027

-SMMPA staff will be presenting a budget review in September

7. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

GM Reimers informed the Commission of the following:

- Landen Kratochvil was hired for the apprentice lineman position
- Working with WES contractors on punch list items with hopes of final completion on the 19th of September
- Crews are working on installing streetlights on 10th ST SE as part of the 2026 CIP project.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

None

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Commissioner Ewert, seconded by Commissioner Nickolay, to adjourn the August Commission meeting at 3:58 p.m.

Motion carried (5-0)

Respectfully Submitted,

Bruce Reimers
General Manager