



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, August 2, 2022, at 5:30 PM

Council Chambers - City Hall, 3rd Floor
1717 E. Park Street, Two Rivers, WI 54241

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members: Darla LeClair (phone), Jason Ring (+/- 6 pm)

Staff & Others: Jim Mc Donald (Public Works Director), Scott

Ahl (Civil Engineer II), Andrew Sukowaty (Water Utility), Dave Casebeer (Wastewater Utility), Brian Dellemann (Electric Utility)

3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Jason Ring, seconded by Darla LeClair, to approve minutes from July 12th meeting as presented. Motion passed with unanimous voice vote.

4. PUBLIC INPUT

5. WASTEWATER UTILITY:

- Recommendation to have Consultant to review and propose updates to sewer use ordinance
- Noted resident who owns three separate four-unit apartments with different base rates based on number of water meters served on individual buildings
- Also noted other portions of ordinance should be reviewed
- Consultant's previous comment was to review summer averaging, definitions of base and additional units, and industrial infiltration/inflow
- Noted staff does not expect this review to be a major effort

6. ELECTRIC AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITIES:

- Clarification of WPPI Tree Program, reimburse 50% of cost of tree, up to \$50 reimbursement per three properties
- Noted Elect Dept verifies
- Residential electric meter lead times have increased from twenty-two weeks to fifty-two weeks. Do not expect to receive this year's order next year. Expect to keep this year's order in place and place another order for next year
- Met with residents on 17th Street, three customers are willing to convert to underground. Also, working on eliminating overhead crossings over roadway

7. WATER UTILITY:

- Contractor for scattered services started this week, replaced three to date
- 17th street, approximately 50% mainline water installed. Some shut offs have been longer (8hrs +/-), contractors are attempting to keep the cut off times shorter
- Noted equipment failure at Northside reservoir/pumping station caused four water main breaks (one on Garfield, two on Lincoln, one on 35th Place)

8. STORM WATER UTILITY:

- 20th Street pond – Contractor still on schedule to do prairie plantings and water plantings
- Noted DNR is posting a public notice for shoreline protection

9. ANY OTHER ITEMS OR ISSUES TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE:

10. SET DATE, TIME, LOCATION, AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 13th, 5:00pm

11. ADJOURNMENT Motion made by Jason Ring, seconded by Darla LeClair, to adjourn at 6:25pm