

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, October 04, 2022 at 5:00 PM

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

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members: Darla LeClair, Jason Ring

Also attending: Matthew Heckenlaible, Dave Casebeer, Brian Dellemann, Andrew Sukowaty, Scott Ahl

3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve minutes from the September 22, 2022 Public Utilities Committee Meeting. Jason Ring motioned; Darla LeClair seconded.

4. PUBLIC INPUT

5. OVERVIEW OF UTILITY RATES

Discussion relative to concerned customer regarding utility bill. Electric Utility supplied a three-year history of usage and cost, and four-month display of usage. Also offered to meet on site to review with resident. No response from resident.

6. POSSIBLE 2023 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

- A. Roosevelt Avenue, 6th Street to 12th Street: pending DOT funding, not likely to be pursued in 2023
- B. Lincoln Street from 17th Street to 22nd Street: currently proposed in 2023 Capital Improvement Plan
- C. Possible lateral and lead service replacement (various locations): to be determined
- D. Sanitary sewer lining (various): currently being reviewed
- E. Wastewater Treatment Facility outfall lining

7. WASTEWATER UTILITY: UPDATES AND ACTION

- A. Plant lost a VFD drive (for 100 hp motor). Price has not been determined, expect delivery in March 2023
- B. Sewer use ordinance will need to be brought up to date. Portions based on 1980's, DNR requesting updates on loading exceedances (since 2019 +/-)
- C. New permit will require PFAS testing. A test was performed which indicated levels would be higher than proposed standards. Proposed standard is 20 ug/l test.
- D. Replacement of sludge press is still scheduled this year

8. ELECTRIC AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITIES: DIRECTOR UPDATES AND ACTION IF APPLICABLE

- A. Meter replacement orders 52 weeks. Ordered in May 2022, expected delivery May 2023
- B. My account: 340 new assigns, which will give customers more information on utility billing and usage
- C. Wisconsin Public Power Week is October 2-8
- D. Looking at WPPI grant funding for electric vehicle charging stations, both in public locations

- and at private houses. Limit of \$5,000 per year
- E. Reservations were placed for MEUW dinner and presentation next Tuesday, October 11

9. WATER UTILITY: DIRECTOR UPDATE, DISCUSSION AND ACTION AS NEEDED

- A. Current test at reservoir indicates new chemical. Test seems to indicate slightly better water quality. Potential DNR will require change to polyphosphate 80 ortho / 20 poly
- B. Expect inflation to impact supplies and materials

10. STORM WATER UTILITY: UPDATES AND ACTION AS NEEDED

20th Street Treatment Pond – Roadway work to begin in the near future along with some of the plantings.

11. ANY OTHER ITEMS OR ISSUES TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, WITH DISCUSSION AND ACTION

12. SET DATE, TIME, LOCATION, AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT COMMITTEE MEETINGProposed for November 1, 2022 at 5:00pm

13. ADJOURNMENT

Jason Ring motioned, Darla LeClair seconded, 6:10pm

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