

Water & Sewer Commission Meeting February 24, 2025

The Independence Water & Sewer Commission met on Monday February 24, 2025, at the City Hall, 23688 Adams Street. The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm by Tom Kloss. In attendance Tom Kloss, Tom Jensen, Richard Warner, Craig Konter, Jason Ekern, Joe Galewski, Dawn Abrahamson and Tiffany Bautch.

Proof of Giving Public Notice Yes

Approval of Agenda: Motioned by Tom Jensen and Seconded by Jason Ekern. Motion carried unanimously by a vote of acclamation to approve.

Approval of Minutes –January 28, 2025- Motion by Tom Jensen to approve the minutes from the January 28, 2025 meeting as presented. Second by Jason Ekern. Motion carried unanimously by a vote of acclamation to approve.

Public Comments: Tiffany updated on Riverland Energy

Old Business:

- A. Discussion with Possible Action High Ammonia at the Public School.** Joe, Tom and Jason met with two of the School Board members, Janitor, Cook and Paul after they received the letter from Laverne. They think it is the milk being dumped down the drain. School is working to correct the issue. The water issue has been corrected, and the City will owe the school money.
- B. Discussion with Possible Action Davy Facility Plan Review.** No updates.
- C. Status Update of Water Pipe Survey.** Letter and survey sent out.
- D. Discussion with Possible Action Ferric Tank and Shed** No Updates on Ferric Tank. Shed need bids for wiring.

New Business:

- A. Discussion with Update Grant Application.** We were in the top 5 for the grant, but Tim from Davy forgot to sign the application. Reached out to Tim to sign and send back.
- B. City Council Update** Wednesday evening Ottie put in his resignation as Mayor.

Superintendents Report

- A. Disconnect Update:** Disconnect notifications were sent out.

- B. Jetter Status** Jetter auction ended. The highest bid was \$750, that was denied due can get higher for that. Reposting on the Wisconsin Surplus. Joe also advises he is scheduled for a conference for 3 days in March.

Commissioners Comments: None to Comment

Items for Next Agenda

Old Business:

- A.** Discussion with Possible Action High Ammonia at Public School
- B.** Discussion with Possible Action on Facility Plan Review with Davy Engineering
- C.** Status update on Water Pipe Survey
- D.** Discussion with Possible Action Ferric Tank and Shed
- E.** Discussion with Update Grant Application
- F.** City Council Update
- G.** Disconnect Update
- H.** Jetter Status Update

Future Date for the next Meeting
March 24, 2025 @ 6:15pm

Adjournment at 7:02 PM

Dawn Abrahamson, Deputy Clerk