

Minutes  
Board of Public Works  
January 6, 2025

The Board of Public Works of the City of Tecumseh, Nebraska met in regular session in the Utilities Conference Room, Council Chambers on the 6th day of January, 2025 at 4:00 p.m., in a publicly convened session, the same being open to the public and having been preceded by advance publicized notice, a copy of the same showing the advance time by which such advance publicized notice was given, a statement of how the availability of an agenda of then known subjects was communicated and the time and specific place of the holding of this meeting. Each member was previously furnished with a copy of said advance publicized notice, the same having been transmitted to each member simultaneously with its publicized notice. The Chair presided and the City Clerk recorded the proceedings.

The following members of the Board of Public Works were present: Mark Badertscher, Dan Blessing, Charles Murphy. Others present: 3 staff members.

Meeting called to order at 4:00 P.M.

Chair Blessing read the statement of availability of current copy of the Open Meetings Act.

Minutes of the December 16, 2024 meetings were provided to members. Motion by Badertscher, second by Murphy to approve minutes. Voting Aye: Badertscher, Blessing, Murphy. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Motion Carried.

Payment of Bills – Motion by Blessing, second by Murphy to approve the payment of bills. Voting Aye: Badertscher, Blessing, Murphy. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Motion Carried.

Water/Waste Water Report- Jeremy Griepenstroh- 1 Routine sample failed, all repeats including original location passed. 32 Locates. 1 Read and leave on. 5 Turn offs. 1 Turn on. Replaced heater in Well 6. Fixed a leak on the 6" main on N 13th. Fixed a leak on the 12" main North of the Highway 41 and Highway 50 intersection. Approximately 21,564,729 gallons were processed through the wastewater system. MBA pumped approx. 12,928,507 gallons of wastewater into the treatment plant. TSCI pumped approx. 8,212,230 gallons of wastewater into the treatment plant. Cleaned Clarifier 2 times. Jetted multiple locations. Diverted Effluent back to the river. Ordered and received UV lamps etc for a complete re-lamp. Ordered 10 diffusers that should be in this week. Took quarterly samples at MBA, TSCI, and Influent.

Utility Foremen's Report – Doug Goracke and Mike Davison: Olsson reviewing sewer rats for upcoming year. 2<sup>nd</sup> street water design complete, bid advertisement in next week or two. Generator test went well, scheduled for shipping week of the 13<sup>th</sup>. URD services installed. Boring for JCH project done, wiring next. Still waiting on final award for Grid Grant.

Consider Service Program with Hoffman/Lamson for blowers at WWTP-\$7,780.66 Motion by Blessing, second by Badertscher to approve. Voting Aye: Badertscher, Blessing, Murphy. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Motion Carried.

Consider lease purchase 2025 Chevrolet 1500 LT from Brinkman Bros. Motion by Murphy, second by Blessing to approve. Voting Aye: Badertscher, Blessing, Murphy. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Motion Carried

Review Delinquent Accounts

Meeting adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

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Janelle Moran, City Clerk

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Dan Blessing, Chairman