

Minutes
Board of Public Works
April 6, 2026

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 April, 2026 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 March 2, 2026 meetings were provided to members. Motion by Blessing, second by Badertscher to approve minutes. Voting Aye: Badertscher, Blessing, Murphy. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Motion Carried.

Payment of Bills – A STREET AUTO PARTS - TECUMSEH - 38.51, 10.43, 15.50, ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASING - 279.51, AKRS EQUIPMENT - 604.16, AMERITAS - 992.68, 208.08, AMERITAS - PENSION - 2470.00, 2396.92, 1017.00, BORDER STATES INDUSTRIES INC. - 2512.20, BRINKMAN BROS., INC. - 1339.08, CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS - 20.20, CITY OF TECUMSEH - 10597.27, CITY OF TECUMSEH - 3831.28, CNA SURETY DIRECT BILL - 100.00, 100.00, COMMUNITY INSURANCE GROUP INC - 1388.02, CORE & MAIN - 1426.19, EFTPS - 6661.64, 1557.98, 5041.95, FARABEE MECHANICAL, INC - 140667.23, FIBER PLATFORM LLC - 265.00, 265.00, GOTTULA TRENCHING INC. - 173.14, HOMETOWN LEASING - 144.39, IDEAL PURE WATER OF LINCOLN - 34.49, KERNER ACE HARDWARE - 21.39, 10.69, 15.47, 32.97, 6.59, 28.09, KIDWELL - 770.00, LAWSON PRODUCTS - 211.29, MADISON NATIONAL LIFE - 114.23, MIDWEST LABORATORIES INC. - 1826.72, 1429.60, 1429.60, MANUEL MONREAL - 95.06, NATIONAL SIGN COMPANY LLC - 1255.00, NEBRASKA PUBLIC HEALTH - 48.00, MAECE JO NEEMANN - 199.04, NEMAHA VALLEY OBSERVER - 137.46, TIEU ANH NGUYEN - 300.00, NIPPON SANSO MATHESON INC - 53.35, 179.13, OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT - 147611.06, OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT - 107.46, 502.38, 4978.44, OMAHA WINWATER - 423.45, ONE CALL CONCEPTS INC. - 76.84, JON & CHRISTINE PATTERSEN - 142.73, PAYROLL- 39,537.16,RAILROAD MANAGEMENT CO. LLC - 458.76, RAY J SANITATION - 16582.37, 73.00, RAY J SANITATION - 35.00, STATE P/R DEPOSIT - 1832.59, SUN AUTO TIRE & SERVICE - 20.00, CARRINA E. VIEYRA - 49.96, WATER ENGINEERING, INC. - 273.59, THERESA WEBER - 300.00, SHAQUIRA WHISENANT - 346.19, TREY YOUNG - 239.08, Total – 405,911.59

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

Water/Waste Water Report- Jeremy Griepenstroh- All routine samples passed. 1 turn on. 2 turn off. 80 Locates. Attended the NERWA spring conference in Kearney. Pumped approximately 25,812,169 gallons, an average of 832,650 gal. per day. Approximately 23,284,863 gallons were processed through the wastewater system. MBA pumped approx. 16,479,520 gallons of wastewater into the treatment plant. TSCI pumped approx. 7,746,554 gallons of wastewater into the treatment plant. Continuously adjusting wasting due to temperature swings and influent loadings. Spoke with HOA about potential programs to accommodate fluctuation. Cleaned Clarifier 3 times.

Utility Foremen's Report – Doug Goracke: Water options for Nio Corp continue. Finished building pad for Generator Building at Power Plant. Hauled last of rock behind square. Planning to bury section of Overhead Distribution behind shop.

Review of Delinquent Accounts

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Kerri Miller, Deputy City Clerk

Dan Blessing, Chairman