

Minutes
Board of Public Works
February 3, 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 3rd day of February, 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: 2 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 January 21, 2024 meetings were provided to members. Motion by Murphy, second by Badertscher to approve minutes. Voting Aye: Badertscher, Blessing, Murphy. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Motion Carried.

Payment of Bills – 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. 6 Locates. 1 Read and leave on. 2 Turn offs. 3 Turn ons. Blew fuses in VFD on well 6 due to internal fans failing, Sargent made repairs to well 6 VFD. Replaced motor saver in Well 5 VFD. Lost power at wells on 1/21, ran generator for 1.5 hrs. Fixed a leak on the 6" main @217 S. 13th. Fixed a leak on the 6" main @ 715 N. 2nd. Pumped approximately 22,435,699 gallons, an average of 723,732 gal. per day. Approximately 21,263,421 gallons were processed through the wastewater system. MBA pumped approx. 12,568,619 gallons of wastewater into the treatment plant. TSCI pumped approx. 8,070,459 gallons of wastewater into the treatment plant. Cleaned Clarifier 2 times. Adjusted wasting a couple times to maintain optimum sample results with fluctuating temperatures. Jetted a couple locations. Re-installed the lift station grinder. Completed quarterly DMR's.

Utility Foremen's Report – Doug Goracke: Still waiting on final award for Grid Grant. Installing water meters, few issues to resolve. Water leak on 2nd. Power outage, transformer bad. Guys traveled to Wilbur to look over engine installation, going to Kansas in coming weeks. Working on cleaning out old pool for demo.

Consider buyout of lease/purchase from Merchant's Fleet of two 2023 Ford pickups-\$43,900 each. 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 4:48 p.m.

Janelle Moran, City Clerk

Dan Blessing, Chairman