

Minutes
Board of Public Works
October 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 October, 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: Dan Blessing, Charles Murphy. Absent: Mark Badertscher. Others present: 2 staff members.

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

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

Minutes of the September 15, 2025 meetings were provided to members. Motion by Blessing, second by Murphy to approve minutes. Voting Aye: Blessing, Murphy. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Motion Carried.

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

Water/Waste Water Report- Jeremy Griepenstroh: All routine samples passed. 23 Locates. Repaired a couple service line leaks. Keith with Sargent Drilling made some adjustments to the well VFD's. Running in constant pressure mode until tower can be brought back into service after scheduled painting is completed. Drained Prison Tower so it can be blasted and painted. Pumped approximately 27,175,852 gallons, an average of 876,640 gal. per day. Approximately 26,092,744 gallons were processed through the wastewater system. MBA pumped approx. 13,547,438 gallons of wastewater into the treatment plant. TSCI pumped approx. 4,457,957 gallons of wastewater into the treatment plant. Wastewater facilities and records were inspected by NDEE with no issues found. Requested bids for replacement of UV treatment equipment. Cleaned Clarifier 2 times. Jetted multiple locations.

Utility Foremen's Report – Doug Goracke: Think that the water meter issue is solved. (Thanks to Kerri and John at Border States) Cleaning out old pool house. Inventory taken. Brinkman sewer issue solved. Cleaning up west lot for DTR project. Cooling project nearing completion. Working on Building specs for Grid grant.

Consider quote from Core & Main for meter for Well #4-\$5,724.00. Motion by Blessing to approve, second by Badertscher. Voting Aye: Blessing, Badertscher, Murphy. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Motion Carried.

Consider approval of Pay Application #6 -\$460,570.14, from Farabee Mechanical. Motion by Blessing to approve, second by Murphy. Voting Aye: Blessing, Badertscher, Murphy. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Motion Carried.

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Accounts Receivable/Delinquent Accounts Report

Meeting adjourned at 4:21 p.m.

Janelle Moran, City Clerk

Dan Blessing, Chairman