

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

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

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

Minutes of the February 18, 2025 meetings were provided to members. Motion by Murphy, second by Badertscher to approve minutes. Voting Aye: Badertscher, Murphy. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Blessing. Motion Carried.

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

Water/Waste Water Report- Jeremy Griepenstroh- All Routine samples passed._5 Locates._6 Read and leave on._1 Turn off. Turn on._Completed Sanitary Survey with NDEE._Hosted a water operator continuing education class._Replaced 2 meters due to freezing._Town tower Valve Actuator failed 2/25._Sargent swapped Valve Actuator from Webster pit to Tower building 2/26._Fixed a leak on the 6" main @ 5th & Sherman._Pumped approximately 21,425,799 gallons, an average of 691,155 gal. per day. Approximately 20,116,579 gallons were processed through the wastewater system._MBA pumped approx. 12,175,425 gallons of wastewater into the treatment plant._TSCI pumped approx. 3,534,261 gallons of wastewater into the treatment plant._Cleaned Clarifier 1 time. Adjusted wasting several times to maintain optimum sample results with fluctuating temperatures. Jetted a couple locations. Received back-up RAS/WAS pump.

Utility Foremen's Report – Doug Goracke: Still waiting on final award for Grid Grant. Sterrup coming in this week to construct addition. Ordered Street Light poles for Arrowhead Drive. Water leak 5th and Sherman
Guys worked on several pieces of equipment to eventually sell. All the equipment has been serviced and ready for next?? Actuator on valve at Town Towers went bad, replaced with Webster street one pending ordering in new.

Consider purchase of wire for Gen unit at wells-\$4,985.54. Motion by Murphy, second by Blessing to approve. Voting Aye: Badertscher, Murphy. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Blessing. Motion Carried.

Review Delinquent Accounts

Meeting adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

Janelle Moran, City Clerk

Dan Blessing, Chairman