

Minutes  
Board of Public Works  
August 4, 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 4th day of August, 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. Absent: Others present: 4 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 July 21, 2025 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 – Motion by Murphy, 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: 1 Routine sample failed, initial repeat also failed, but all subsequent samples passed. 20 Locates. Repaired 10" main 1/4 mi. South of Hwy 41 and 620 Ave. Repaired water leak on 6" main @ 3rd and Grant. Keith with Sargent adjusted closing speed of Valve at water tower. Pumped approximately 26,766,300 gallons, an average of 863,429 gal. per day. Approximately 21,451,400 gallons were processed through the wastewater system. MBA pumped approx. 11,440,516 gallons of wastewater into the treatment plant. TSCI pumped approx. 3,561,796 gallons of wastewater into the treatment plant. Cleaned Clarifier 3 times. Jetted multiple locations. Completed Quarterly DMR's.

Utility Foremen's Report – Doug Goracke & Mike Davison: JCH relocation project nearing completion. Cooling project progressing well. New Gen units permit approved. Water leak repaired, 3rd street. Water leak, north old 50. Jet sewers, 2"d street. Storm calls.

Form Wage Recommendation for 2025-2026 Fiscal Year. Motion by Badertscher to approve wages as presented, second by Blessing. Voting Aye: Badertscher, Blessing, Murphy. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Motion Carried.

Consider approval of Pay Application No.4 from Farabee Mechanical for Power Plant Project-\$131,788.31. Motion by Murphy, second by Badertscher to approve Pay Application No. 3. Voting Aye: Badertscher, Blessing, Murphy. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Motion Carried.

Budget Work Session

Meeting adjourned at 4:29 p.m.

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Janelle Moran, City Clerk

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Dan Blessing, Chairman