

Minutes
Board of Public Works
February 5, 2024

The Board of Public Works of the City of Tecumseh, Nebraska met in regular session in the Utilities Conference Room, Council Chambers on the 5th day of February, 2024 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 16,2024 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. 22 Locates. 3 Read and leave on. Turned on 5 services. Pumped approximately 23,694,019 gallons, an average of 764,323 gal. per day. Repaired 6” water main break @ 404 Sherman. Repaired 4” water main break @ 270 N 13th. Turned off 4” valve East of 9th Street on Clay due to leak (to be repaired in Spring). Replaced 3 meters, and 4 meter gaskets and bottoms due to freezing. Effluent Ammonia levels spiked due to extremely low temperatures combined with lower than average flows.

Utility Foremen’s Report – Doug Goracke , 4 service calls. Mostly snow removal activities. Working up estimate for JCH on moving electric line. Meeting with Olsson on final design on Monday. Proposal has been submitted for NDEE grant.

Consider recommended wage increase for Jeremy Griepenstroh. Motion by Murphy to increase wage by \$1.50, second by Badertscher. Voting Aye: Badertscher, Blessing, Murphy. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Motion Carried.

Review Delinquent Accounts

Meeting adjourned at 4:18 p.m.

Janelle Moran, City Clerk

Dan Blessing, Chairman