

SEWER AND WATER COMMISSION MEETING
BERLIN, WISCONSIN
March 26, 2025

Roethel called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M. Present – Commissioners Bending, Ottman, Youngbauer, and Roethel. Also, present was Supt. Malnory, City Administrator Jessi Balcom, and Jennifer Langham

The next item on the agenda was public appearances/correspondence. We had no other public appearances or correspondence.

The next item on the agenda was approval of the minutes from the February 2025 Sewer & Water Commission Meeting. Bending moved to approve the minutes of the February 26, 2025 Sewer & Water Commission Meeting. Youngbauer seconded the motion, which was carried by voice vote.

The next item on the agenda was the approval of financials for February of 2025. Questions were answered on voucher # 017421 Youngbauer moved to approve the vouchers presented for February of 2025. Ottman seconded the motion, which was carried by voice vote.

The next item on the agenda was discussion on office updates. Malnory let the commissioners know that we ran the penalties on the system for the first time at the end of February. It applied late fees onto everyone's accounts. When we realized this happened, a call was made to tech support and immediately had them removed from all accounts. Unfortunately, they still showed up on the physical bills, this was let known to the public by Facebook and put on the city website.

The next item on the agenda was discussion and recommendation on dump truck box. Malnory presented pictures of current dump truck box. The repairs on the dump truck box are going to cost between \$6,000 and \$10,000 to fix (Higher than budgeted due to its rough shape). This cost includes welding, liner, fabrication, and repainting. This box has been in service since 1998. A used box would cost \$7,000 to \$8,000 and new one would cost \$18,000 to \$20,000. New boxes might take some time due to production time. The box is 13 ft long (specialty), so it will be harder to find, but it would still be faster than ordering a new one. Malnory was asked to send prices to be approved via e-mail or present at the April meeting (whichever comes first).

The next item on the agenda was the superintendent report.

- WWTP Digester Project -All the piping in downstairs and the two pumps are done. All gas piping done. Next move is to pump the digester out to put the piping in. We are hauling biosolids out now.
- Lead Service line update -Inventory sheet for DNR came back as reviewed and passed all requirements. No reports needed for CCR. We still need to update the computer system to reflect the updates that have been made during cross connections and lead line replacements.
- Pump Installation -New pump going in on Wisconsin St (in budget) and WWTP. They are both ready to be installed.

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Next meeting was set to April 30, 2025 at 4:30 pm.

At 4:48 pm, Ottman motioned to adjourn with a second by Youngbauer, which was carried by voice vote.

Jennifer Langham - Secretary