

Reedsburg, WI
October 19, 2022

The Public Works Committee for the City of Reedsburg convened for a regular meeting, on October 19, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Reedsburg Center Conference Room with the following members present:

Members Present: Jamison Sporakowski, Charlie Backeberg, Dave Knudsen, Phil Peterson and Craig Braunschweig

Also Present: Steven Zibell, Chris Kleinschmidt, Ben Heidemann and Billie Kershaw

Motion by Peterson seconded by Braunschweig to approve the minutes from September 21, 2022 meeting.

Motion Carried

Zibell and Heidemann discussed the sewer rate increase for 2023. Ben stated the fixed rates would stay the same. Ben explained this would be the first of possibly four step increases depending on what happens with the large users and project end cost. Zibell stated this will be the first rate increase since 2013 and we didn't have any reason to have increases since then because our revenue was matching or exceeding our expenses. There was a good discussion amongst the members. Motion by Braunschweig seconded by Sporakowski to recommend Resolution 4487-22 regarding sewer rate increases for 2023.

Motion Carried

Ben presented the final wwtp design contract along with the piping contract. Ben stated this would include all the design, plans, bidding documents and bidding late fall/winter of 2023/2024. Zibell also stated this is part of the project cost and would be paid for with Rural Development loan money. Motion by Peterson seconded by Sporakowski to recommend both contract with Town and Country Engineering.

Motion Carried

Zibell presented a request to look at installing a stop sign on Huntington Park Drive at Wengel Drive. The Committee felt at this time it wasn't needed since it was a T-intersection and school x-ing signs along with a crosswalk are present. Sporakowski suggested this be looked at if Huntington Park Drive goes through to Golf Course Road.

No Action

Zibell gave an update on current street projects.

No Action

Motion by Peterson seconded by Braunschweig to adjourn.

Motion Carried

Adjourned at 6:50 p.m.
Respectively Submitted,

Steven T. Zibell, Public Works Director/City Engineer
City of Reedsburg