

Public Works Committee Agenda
May 17, 2023
Reedsburg City Hall Council Chambers
5:30 PM

DUE TO THE RESTRICTIONS CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, SOME VOTING MEMBERS MAY BE PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE OR VIDEO CONFERENCE, AS PROVIDED BY THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. [HTTPS://WWW.DOJ.STATE.WI.US/NEWS-RELEASES/OFFICE-OPEN-GOVERNMENT-ADVISORY-CORONAVIRUS-DISEASE-2019-COVID-19-AND-OPEN-MEETINGS](https://www.doj.state.wi.us/news-releases/office-open-government-advisory-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-and-open-meetings)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL MAY ATTEND THIS MEETING TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT A SUBJECT OVER WHICH THE COMMON COUNCIL HAS DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY. IF A QUORUM OF THE COMMON COUNCIL ATTENDS THIS MEETING, NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY THE COMMON COUNCIL AT THIS MEETING.

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

I. APPROVE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 19, 2023:

THE COMMITTEE WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION ON NON-AGENDA TOPICS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT DISCUSS THESE TOPICS, AND WILL NOT TAKE ACTION ON ANY OF THEM AT THIS MEETING

I. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- A. Consideration of CMAR for WWTP and recommend resolution
- B. Annual Review Code of Ethics
- C. Update on current projects

II. ADJOURN:



The City of Reedsburg does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admissions or access to, or treatment of or employment in, its programs or activities. Disability-related aids or services, including printed information in alternate formats, to enable persons with disabilities to participate in public meetings and programs are available by calling (608) 524-6404. To be able to meet the needs of a request for a different format contact the City Clerk-Treasurer at 134 S. Locust Street, Reedsburg, WI at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of the meeting so that any necessary arrangements can be made to accommodate each request.

Reedsburg, WI
April 19, 2023

The Public Works Committee for the City of Reedsburg convened for a regular meeting, on April 19, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at the Reedsburg Center Conference Room with the following members present:

Members Present: Charlie Backeberg, Dave Knudsen, Phil Peterson, Jamison Sporakowski and Jason Schulte

Also Present: Steven Zibell, Chris Kleinschmit, Ben Heidemann and Billie from Town and Country Engineering

Motion by Backeberg seconded by Sporakowski to approve the minutes from March 15, 2023 meeting.

Motion Carried

Zibell and Ben discussed the large user contracts with Saputo Greenway, Saputo and Foremast Farms. Ben stated the three large users were fine with this draft and we are waiting for Rural Development approval. Motion by Peterson seconded by Sporakowski to recommend approval of the three agreements to Council contingent on Rural Development approval.

Motion Carried

Ben gave a presentation of two different sludge dryers staff has narrowed down too. The fluid bed dryer was thought to be easier to maintain but we would be the first plant to use a fluid bed dryer from Bioset. We were also nervous about DNR approving this dryer for Class A sludge. The BCR dryer is currently in use at the Dells plant and has been approved for Class A use. There were also some contract terms Bioset didn't want to follow according to the bid spec. The Committee had a long conversation about both dryers but the Committee felt there was too much risk for the City to go with Bioset and decided to approve the BCR dryer. Motion by Backeberg seconded by Peterson to go with the BCR Dryer option.

Motion Carried

Zibell gave a brief update on current and upcoming projects for this summer along with the WWTP project.

No Action

Motion by Sporakowski seconded by Schulte to adjourn.

Motion Carried

Adjourned at 7:22 p.m.
Respectively Submitted,

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

RESOLUTION
CMAR – Wastewater Treatment Plant

FILE NO. 4512-23

WHEREAS, the City of Reedsburg operates a Wastewater Treatment Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Compliance Maintenance Annual Report was reviewed by the City Council and attached to this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, City of Reedsburg has set forth the following actions necessary to maintain effluent requirement contained in the WPDES Permit:

- (a) Reaffirm our commitment to operator certification upgrading.
- (b) Knowing that the Treatment Plant operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, we commend our State Certified Treatment Plant Operators for thorough planning, innovative and cost-efficient approaches to the collection, treatment and recycling of effluent and bio-solids.
- (c) The City is currently working towards building a new plant to improve operations for current and future loadings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Reedsburg, Sauk County, Wisconsin that the City informs the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources that the above actions were taken by the Common Council of the City of Reedsburg.

ADOPTED on this 12th day of June, 2023.

Dave Estes, Mayor

Jacob Crosetto, City Clerk - Treasurer

Respectfully Submitted:

The above resolution has been authorized by the governing body of the City of Reedsburg by Resolution No. 4512-23, dated June 12, 2023.

Date Passed: June 12, 2023

Vote: _____

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:

5/9/2023

2022

Resolution or Owner's Statement

Name of Governing
Body or Owner:

Date of Resolution or
Action Taken:

Resolution Number:

Date of Submittal:

ACTIONS SET FORTH BY THE GOVERNING BODY OR OWNER RELATING TO SPECIFIC CMAR SECTIONS (Optional for grade A or B. Required for grade C, D, or F):

Influent Flow and Loadings: Grade = F

Effluent Quality: BOD: Grade = A

Effluent Quality: TSS: Grade = A

Effluent Quality: Ammonia: Grade = A

Effluent Quality: Phosphorus: Grade = A

Biosolids Quality and Management: Grade = A

Staffing: Grade = A

Operator Certification: Grade = A

Financial Management: Grade = A

Collection Systems: Grade = A

(Regardless of grade, response required for Collection Systems if SSOs were reported)

ACTIONS SET FORTH BY THE GOVERNING BODY OR OWNER RELATING TO THE OVERALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND ANY GENERAL COMMENTS

(Optional for G.P.A. greater than or equal to 3.00, required for G.P.A. less than 3.00)

G.P.A. = 3.68

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:
5/9/2023 2022

Grading Summary

WPDES No: 0020371

SECTIONS	LETTER GRADE	GRADE POINTS	WEIGHTING FACTORS	SECTION POINTS
Influent	F	0	3	0
BOD/CBOD	A	4	10	40
TSS	A	4	5	20
Ammonia	A	4	5	20
Phosphorus	A	4	3	12
Biosolids	A	4	5	20
Staffing/PM	A	4	1	4
OpCert	A	4	1	4
Financial	A	4	1	4
Collection	A	4	3	12
TOTALS			37	136
GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) = 3.68				

Notes:

A = Voluntary Range (Response Optional)

B = Voluntary Range (Response Optional)

C = Recommendation Range (Response Required)

D = Action Range (Response Required)

F = Action Range (Response Required)

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:
5/9/2023 2022

- No

If Yes, please describe:

5.3 Explain any infiltration/inflow (I/I) changes this year from previous years:

I/I continued to go down in 2022. Water levels went down since 2018 and the city capped more sewer lines of homes/businesses that were tore down.

5.4 What is being done to address infiltration/inflow in your collection system?

They city continues to remove homes and businesses that were part of the 2018 flood and sealing up manholes.

Total Points Generated	0
Score (100 - Total Points Generated)	100
Section Grade	A

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:
5/9/2023 2022

Private sewer I/I removal % of private services

River or water crossings % of pipe crossings evaluated or maintained

Please include additional comments about your sanitary sewer collection system below:

3. Performance Indicators

3.1 Provide the following collection system and flow information for the past year.

32.23	Total actual amount of precipitation last year in inches
34	Annual average precipitation (for your location)
5	Miles of sanitary sewer
8	Number of lift stations
0	Number of lift station failures
0	Number of sewer pipe failures
0	Number of basement backup occurrences
0	Number of complaints
2.001	Average daily flow in MGD (if available)
2.210	Peak monthly flow in MGD (if available)
.097	Peak hourly flow in MGD (if available)

3.2 Performance ratios for the past year:

0.00	Lift station failures (failures/year)
0.00	Sewer pipe failures (pipe failures/sewer mile/yr)
0.00	Sanitary sewer overflows (number/sewer mile/yr)
0.00	Basement backups (number/sewer mile)
0.00	Complaints (number/sewer mile)
1.1	Peaking factor ratio (Peak Monthly:Annual Daily Avg)
0.0	Peaking factor ratio (Peak Hourly:Annual Daily Avg)

4. Overflows

LIST OF SANITARY SEWER (SSO) AND TREATMENT FACILITY (TFO) OVERFLOWS REPORTED **

Date	Location	Cause	Estimated Volume
None reported			

** If there were any SSOs or TFOs that are not listed above, please contact the DNR and stop work on this section until corrected.

5. Infiltration / Inflow (I/I)

5.1 Was infiltration/inflow (I/I) significant in your community last year?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, please describe:

5.2 Has infiltration/inflow and resultant high flows affected performance or created problems in your collection system, lift stations, or treatment plant at any time in the past year?

☐ Yes

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:

5/9/2023

2022

☒ A management system (computer database and/or file system) for collection system information for O&M activities, investigation and rehabilitation

☒ A description of routine operation and maintenance activities (see question 2 below)

☒ Capacity assessment program

☐ Basement back assessment and correction

☐ Regular O&M training

☒ Design and Performance Provisions [NR 210.23 (4) (e)] ☐ ☐

What standards and procedures are established for the design, construction, and inspection of the sewer collection system, including building sewers and Interceptor sewers on private property?

☒ State Plumbing Code, DNR NR 110 Standards and/or local Municipal Code Requirements

☒ Construction, Inspection, and Testing

☐ Others:

☒ Overflow Emergency Response Plan [NR 210.23 (4) (f)] ☐ ☐

Does your emergency response capability include:

☒ Responsible personnel communication procedures

☒ Response order, timing and clean-up

☒ Public notification protocols

☒ Training

☒ Emergency operation protocols and Implementation procedures

☒ Annual Self-Auditing of your CMOM Program [NR 210.23 (5)] ☐ ☐

☐ Special Studies Last Year (check only those that apply):

☐ Infiltration/Inflow (I/I) Analysis

☐ Sewer System Evaluation Survey (SSES)

☐ Sewer Evaluation and Capacity Management Plan (SECAP)

☐ Lift Station Evaluation Report

☐ Others:

2. Operation and Maintenance

2.1 Did your sanitary sewer collection system maintenance program include the following maintenance activities? Complete all that apply and indicate the amount maintained.

Cleaning % of system/year

Root removal % of system/year

Flow monitoring % of system/year

Smoke testing % of system/year

Sewer line televising % of system/year

Manhole inspections % of system/year

Lift station O&M # per L.S./year

Manhole rehabilitation % of manholes rehabbed

Mainline rehabilitation % of sewer lines rehabbed

Private sewer inspections % of system/year

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:
5/9/2023 2022

Sanitary Sewer Collection Systems

1. Capacity, Management, Operation, and Maintenance (CMOM) Program

1.1 Do you have a CMOM program that is being implemented?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If No, explain:

1.2 Do you have a CMOM program that contains all the applicable components and items according to Wisc. Adm Code NR 210.23 (4)?

☒ Yes

☐ No (30 points)

☐ N/A

If No or N/A, explain:

1.3 Does your CMOM program contain the following components and items? (check the components and items that apply)

☒ Goals [NR 210.23 (4)(a)]

Describe the major goals you had for your collection system last year:

Prevent overflows and backups, complete sewer cleaning and root removal on 50% of sewer lines, inspect 50% of manholes annually and enforce sewer ordinances.

Did you accomplish them?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If No, explain:

☒ Organization [NR 210.23 (4) (b)] ☐ ☐

Does this chapter of your CMOM include:

☒ Organizational structure and positions (eg. organizational chart and position descriptions)

☐ Internal and external lines of communication responsibilities

☐ Person(s) responsible for reporting overflow events to the department and the public

☒ Legal Authority [NR 210.23 (4) (c)]

What is the legally binding document that regulates the use of your sewer system?

Sewer ordinance chapter 13

If you have a Sewer Use Ordinance or other similar document, when was it last reviewed and revised? (MM/DD/YYYY) 2005-08-27

Does your sewer use ordinance or other legally binding document address the following:

☒ Private property inflow and infiltration

☒ New sewer and building sewer design, construction, installation, testing and inspection

☒ Rehabilitated sewer and lift station installation, testing and inspection

☒ Sewage flows satellite system and large private users are monitored and controlled, as necessary

☒ Fat, oil and grease control

☒ Enforcement procedures for sewer use non-compliance

☒ Operation and Maintenance [NR 210.23 (4) (d)]

Does your operation and maintenance program and equipment include the following:

☒ Equipment and replacement part inventories

☒ Up-to-date sewer system map

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:
5/9/2023 2022

Total Points Generated	0
Score (100 - Total Points Generated)	100
Section Grade	A

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:

5/9/2023

2022

☐ Other:

7.2.2 Comments:

7.3 Future Energy Related Equipment

7.3.1 What energy efficient equipment or practices do you have planned for the future for your treatment facility?

As equipment is repaired or replaced we plan on adding VFD drives and energy efficient motors.

8. Biogas Generation

8.1 Do you generate/produce biogas at your facility?

☒ No

☐ Yes

If Yes, how is the biogas used (Check all that apply):

☐ Flared Off

☐ Building Heat

☐ Process Heat

☐ Generate Electricity

☐ Other:

9. Energy Efficiency Study

9.1 Has an Energy Study been performed for your treatment facility?

☐ No

☒ Yes

☒ Entire facility

Year:

2016

By Whom:

Focus on Energy

Describe and Comment:

Focus on Energy performed an energy audit and provided us with information on areas we could make changes.

☐ Part of the facility

Year:

By Whom:

Describe and Comment:

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:

5/9/2023

2022

6.4 Future Energy Related Equipment

6.4.1 What energy efficient equipment or practices do you have planned for the future for your pump/lift stations?

As part of our plant upgrade we will be updating all of the lift station control panels and adding energy efficient pumps at Zinga lift station.

7. Treatment Facility

7.1 Energy Usage

7.1.1 Enter the monthly energy usage from the different energy sources:

TREATMENT PLANT: Total Power Consumed/Month

	Electricity Consumed (kWh)	Total Influent Flow (MG)	Electricity Consumed/Flow (kWh/MG)	Total Influent BOD (1000 lbs)	Electricity Consumed/Total Influent BOD (kWh/1000lbs)	Natural Gas Consumed (therms)
January	13,369	58.82	227	291.49	46	3,010
February	11,217	54.49	206	259.78	43	2,301
March	12,239	67.48	181	285.26	43	1,672
April	12,386	66.29	187	281.61	44	588
May	17,332	68.31	254	303.27	57	59
June	19,075	63.79	299	262.29	73	3
July	18,970	61.91	306	279.93	68	3
August	16,813	59.52	282	236.38	71	10
September	15,551	56.52	275	249.66	62	540
October	13,431	56.09	239	258.63	52	868
November	13,418	56.59	237	237.03	57	1,865
December	12,709	60.79	209	280.77	45	3,013
Total	176,510	730.60		3,226.10		13,932
Average	14,709	60.88	242	268.84	55	1,161

7.1.2 Comments:

7.2 Energy Related Processes and Equipment

7.2.1 Indicate equipment and practices utilized at your treatment facility (Check all that apply):

- ☒ Aerobic Digestion
- ☐ Anaerobic Digestion
- ☒ Biological Phosphorus Removal
- ☒ Coarse Bubble Diffusers
- ☒ Dissolved O2 Monitoring and Aeration Control
- ☐ Effluent Pumping
- ☒ Fine Bubble Diffusers
- ☒ Influent Pumping
- ☒ Mechanical Sludge Processing
- ☒ Nitrification
- ☒ SCADA System
- ☒ UV Disinfection
- ☒ Variable Speed Drives

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:
5/9/2023 2022

	Electricity Consumed (kWh)	Natural Gas Consumed (therms)
January	6,693	109
February	6,415	105
March	7,175	81
April	7,344	49
May	5,864	16
June	5,797	3
July	5,712	5
August	4,780	5
September	5,165	5
October	5,597	16
November	5,505	68
December	6,620	115
Total	72,667	577
Average	6,056	48

6.1.2 Comments:

6.2 Energy Related Processes and Equipment

6.2.1 Indicate equipment and practices utilized at your pump/lift stations (Check all that apply):

- ☐ Comminution or Screening
- ☐ Extended Shaft Pumps
- ☒ Flow Metering and Recording
- ☐ Pneumatic Pumping
- ☒ SCADA System
- ☐ Self-Priming Pumps
- ☒ Submersible Pumps
- ☒ Variable Speed Drives
- ☐ Other:

6.2.2 Comments:

6.3 Has an Energy Study been performed for your pump/lift stations?

● No

○ Yes

Year:

By Whom:

Describe and Comment:

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:

5/9/2023

2022

3.2.5 Subtractions from Fund (e.g., equipment replacement, major repairs - use description box 3.2.6.1 below*)

\$ 12,100.00

3.2.6 Ending Balance as of December 31st for CMAR Reporting Year

\$ 2,578,075.00

All Sources: This ending balance should include all Equipment Replacement Funds whether held in a bank account(s), certificate(s) of deposit, etc.

3.2.6.1 Indicate adjustments, equipment purchases, and/or major repairs from 3.2.5 above.

Qualified equipment purchased for the WWTP totaling \$12,100.

3.3 What amount should be in your Replacement Fund? \$ 2,578,075.00

0

Please note: If you had a CWFR loan, this amount was originally based on the Financial Assistance Agreement (FAA) and should be regularly updated as needed. Further calculation instructions and an example can be found by clicking the SectionInstructions link under Info header in the left-side menu.

3.3.1 Is the December 31 Ending Balance in your Replacement Fund above, (#3.2.6) equal to, or greater than the amount that should be in it (#3.3)?

● Yes

○ No

If No, please explain.

4. Future Planning

4.1 During the next ten years, will you be involved in formal planning for upgrading, rehabilitating, or new construction of your treatment facility or collection system?

● Yes - If Yes, please provide major project information, if not already listed below. ☐ ☐

○ No

Project #	Project Description	Estimated Cost	Approximate Construction Year
1	Plant relocation based on facility plan.	\$120,000,000	2025

5. Financial Management General Comments

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND USE

6. Collection System

6.1 Energy Usage

6.1.1 Enter the monthly energy usage from the different energy sources:

COLLECTION SYSTEM PUMPAGE: Total Power Consumed

Number of Municipally Owned Pump/Lift Stations: 8

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:
5/9/2023 2022

Financial Management

1. Provider of Financial Information Name: Jacob Crosetto Telephone: 608-524-6404 (XXX) XXX-XXXX E-Mail Address (optional): jcrosseto@reedsburgwi.gov																
2. Treatment Works Operating Revenues 2.1 Are User Charges or other revenues sufficient to cover O&M expenses for your wastewater treatment plant AND/OR collection system ? ● Yes (0 points) ☐☐ ○ No (40 points) If No, please explain: 2.2 When was the User Charge System or other revenue source(s) last reviewed and/or revised? Year: 2021 ● 0-2 years ago (0 points) ☐☐ ○ 3 or more years ago (20 points) ☐☐ ○ N/A (private facility) 2.3 Did you have a special account (e.g., CWFP required segregated Replacement Fund, etc.) or financial resources available for repairing or replacing equipment for your wastewater treatment plant and/or collection system? ● Yes (0 points) ○ No (40 points)	0															
REPLACEMENT FUNDS [PUBLIC MUNICIPAL FACILITIES SHALL COMPLETE QUESTION 3]																
3. Equipment Replacement Funds 3.1 When was the Equipment Replacement Fund last reviewed and/or revised? Year: 2021 ● 1-2 years ago (0 points) ☐☐ ○ 3 or more years ago (20 points) ☐☐ ○ N/A If N/A, please explain: 3.2 Equipment Replacement Fund Activity 3.2.1 Ending Balance Reported on Last Year's CMAR 3.2.2 Adjustments - if necessary (e.g. earned interest, audit correction, withdrawal of excess funds, increase making up previous shortfall, etc.) 3.2.3 Adjusted January 1st Beginning Balance 3.2.4 Additions to Fund (e.g. portion of User Fee, earned interest, etc.)	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;"></td> <td style="width: 5%; text-align: center;">\$</td> <td style="width: 35%; border: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">2,413,035.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">2,413,035.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">177,140.00</td> </tr> </table>		\$	2,413,035.00		\$	0.00					\$	2,413,035.00		\$	177,140.00
	\$	2,413,035.00														
	\$	0.00														
	\$	2,413,035.00														
	\$	177,140.00														

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:
5/9/2023 2022

OIT and Basic Certification: ○ Averaging 6 or more CECs per year. ○ Averaging less than 6 CECs per year. Advanced Certification: ● Averaging 8 or more CECs per year. ○ Averaging less than 8 CECs per year.	
---	--

Total Points Generated	0
Score (100 - Total Points Generated)	100
Section Grade	A

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:
5/9/2023 2022

Operator Certification and Education

1. Operator-In-Charge

1.1 Did you have a designated operator-in-charge during the report year?

- Yes (0 points)
- No (20 points)

Name:

CHRIS L KLEINSCHMIT

Certification No:

34792

0

2. Certification Requirements

2.1 In accordance with Chapter NR 114.56 and 114.57, Wisconsin Administrative Code, what level and subclass(es) were required for the operator-in-charge (OIC) to operate the wastewater treatment plant and what level and subclass(es) were held by the operator-in-charge?

Sub Class	SubClass Description	WWTP	OIC		
		Advanced	OIT	Basic	Advanced
A1	Suspended Growth Processes	X			X
A2	Attached Growth Processes	X			X
A3	Recirculating Media Filters				
A4	Ponds, Lagoons and Natural				
A5	Anaerobic Treatment Of Liquid				
B	Solids Separation	X			X
C	Biological Solids/Sludges	X			X
P	Total Phosphorus	X			X
N	Total Nitrogen				
D	Disinfection	X			X
L	Laboratory	X			X
U	Unique Treatment Systems				
SS	Sanitary Sewage Collection	X	NA	X	NA

0

2.2 Was the operator-in-charge certified at the appropriate level and subclass(es) to operate this plant? (Note: Certification in subclass SS is required 5 years after permit reissuance.)

- Yes (0 points)
- No (20 points)

3. Succession Planning

3.1 In the event of the loss of your designated operator-in-charge, did you have a contingency plan to ensure the continued proper operation and maintenance of the plant that includes one or more of the following options (check all that apply)?

- ☒ One or more additional certified operators on staff
- ☐ An arrangement with another certified operator
- ☐ An arrangement with another community with a certified operator
- ☐ An operator on staff who has an operator-in-training certificate for your plant and is expected to be certified within one year
- ☒ A consultant to serve as your certified operator
- ☐ None of the above (20 points)

If "None of the above" is selected, please explain:

0

4. Continuing Education Credits

4.1 If you had a designated operator-in-charge, was the operator-in-charge earning Continuing Education Credits at the following rates?

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:
5/9/2023 2022

Plant staff do a great job following the O&M procedures. Much of the equipment is relatively new or rebuilt.	
--	--

Total Points Generated	0
Score (100 - Total Points Generated)	100
Section Grade	A

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:
5/9/2023 2022

Staffing and Preventative Maintenance (All Treatment Plants)

1. Plant Staffing 1.1 Was your wastewater treatment plant adequately staffed last year? ● Yes ○ No If No, please explain: Could use more help/staff for: 1.2 Did your wastewater staff have adequate time to properly operate and maintain the plant and fulfill all wastewater management tasks including recordkeeping? ● Yes ○ No If No, please explain:	
2. Preventative Maintenance 2.1 Did your plant have a documented AND implemented plan for preventative maintenance on major equipment items? ● Yes (Continue with question 2) ☐☐ ○ No (40 points) ☐☐ If No, please explain, then go to question 3: 2.2 Did this preventative maintenance program depict frequency of intervals, types of lubrication, and other tasks necessary for each piece of equipment? ● Yes ○ No (10 points) 2.3 Were these preventative maintenance tasks, as well as major equipment repairs, recorded and filed so future maintenance problems can be assessed properly? ● Yes ○ Paper file system ● Computer system ○ Both paper and computer system ○ No (10 points)	0
3. O&M Manual 3.1 Does your plant have a detailed O&M and Manufacturer Equipment Manuals that can be used as a reference when needed? ● Yes ○ No	
4. Overall Maintenance /Repairs 4.1 Rate the overall maintenance of your wastewater plant. ● Excellent ○ Very good ○ Good ○ Fair ○ Poor Describe your rating:	

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:

5/9/2023

2022

Outfall Number:	004	0
Method Date:	09/30/2022	
Option Used To Satisfy Requirement:	pH Adjustment of Sludge	
Requirement Met:	Yes	
Land Applied:	Yes	
Limit (if applicable):		
Results (if applicable):		

Outfall Number:	004	0
Method Date:	12/31/2022	
Option Used To Satisfy Requirement:	pH Adjustment of Sludge	
Requirement Met:	Yes	
Land Applied:	Yes	
Limit (if applicable):		
Results (if applicable):		

5.2 Was the limit exceeded or the process criteria not met at the time of land application?

☐ Yes (40 Points)

☒ No

If yes, what action was taken?

6. Biosolids Storage

6.1 How many days of actual, current biosolids storage capacity did your wastewater treatment facility have either on-site or off-site?

☒ >= 180 days (0 Points)

☐ 150 - 179 days (10 Points)

☐ 120 - 149 days (20 Points)

☐ 90 - 119 days (30 Points)

☐ < 90 days (40 Points)

☐ N/A (0 Points)

6.2 If you checked N/A above, explain why.

7. Issues

7.1 Describe any outstanding biosolids issues with treatment, use or overall management:

The City of Reedsburg's onsite storage area combined with a contract with United Waste Haulers provides 180 days of storage.

Total Points Generated	0
Score (100 - Total Points Generated)	100
Section Grade	A

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:
5/9/2023 2022

Outfall Number:	004	0
Biosolids Class:	A	
Bacteria Type and Limit:	Fecal Coliform	
Sample Dates:	07/01/2022 - 09/30/2022	
Density:	0	
Sample Concentration Amount:	MPN/G TS	
Requirement Met:	Yes	
Land Applied:	Yes	
Process:	Alkaline Stabilization	
Process Description:	Sludge is heated to 131 degrees.	

Outfall Number:	004	0
Biosolids Class:	A	
Bacteria Type and Limit:	Fecal Coliform	
Sample Dates:	10/01/2022 - 12/31/2022	
Density:	0	
Sample Concentration Amount:	MPN/G TS	
Requirement Met:	Yes	
Land Applied:	Yes	
Process:	Alkaline Stabilization	
Process Description:	Sludge is heated to 131 degrees	

4.2 If exceeded Class B limit or did not meet the process criteria at the time of land application.

4.2.1 Was the limit exceeded or the process criteria not met at the time of land application?

☐ Yes (40 Points)
☒ No

If yes, what action was taken?

5. Vector Attraction Reduction (per outfall):

5.1 Verify the following information. If any of the information is incorrect, use the Report Issue button under the Options header in the left-side menu.

Outfall Number:	004
Method Date:	03/31/2022
Option Used To Satisfy Requirement:	pH Adjustment of Sludge
Requirement Met:	Yes
Land Applied:	No
Limit (if applicable):	
Results (if applicable):	

Outfall Number:	004
Method Date:	06/30/2022
Option Used To Satisfy Requirement:	pH Adjustment of Sludge
Requirement Met:	Yes
Land Applied:	Yes
Limit (if applicable):	
Results (if applicable):	

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:
5/9/2023 2022

○ No (10 points) ● N/A - Did not exceed limits or no HQ limit applies (0 points) ○ N/A - Did not land apply biosolids until limit was met (0 points) 3.1.3 Number of times any of the metals exceeded the ceiling limits = 0 Exceedence Points ● 0 (0 Points) ○ 1 (10 Points) ○ > 1 (15 Points) 3.1.4 Were biosolids land applied which exceeded the ceiling limit? ○ Yes (20 Points) ● No (0 Points) 3.1.5 If any metal limit (high quality or ceiling) was exceeded at any time, what action was taken? Has the source of the metals been identified? NA	0																																								
4. Pathogen Control (per outfall): 4.1 Verify the following information. If any information is Incorrect, use the Report Issue button under the Options header in the left-side menu. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <tr><td>Outfall Number:</td><td style="text-align: center;">004</td></tr> <tr><td>Biosolids Class:</td><td style="text-align: center;">A</td></tr> <tr><td>Bacteria Type and Limit:</td><td style="text-align: center;">Fecal Coliform</td></tr> <tr><td>Sample Dates:</td><td>01/01/2022 - 03/31/2022</td></tr> <tr><td>Density:</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Sample Concentration Amount:</td><td>MPN/G TS</td></tr> <tr><td>Requirement Met:</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Land Applied:</td><td>No</td></tr> <tr><td>Process:</td><td>Alkaline Stabilization</td></tr> <tr><td>Process Description:</td><td>Sludge is heated to 158 degrees.</td></tr> </table> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Outfall Number:</td><td style="text-align: center;">004</td></tr> <tr><td>Biosolids Class:</td><td style="text-align: center;">A</td></tr> <tr><td>Bacteria Type and Limit:</td><td style="text-align: center;">Fecal Coliform</td></tr> <tr><td>Sample Dates:</td><td>04/01/2022 - 06/30/2022</td></tr> <tr><td>Density:</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Sample Concentration Amount:</td><td>MPN/G TS</td></tr> <tr><td>Requirement Met:</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Land Applied:</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>Process:</td><td>Alkaline Stabilization</td></tr> <tr><td>Process Description:</td><td>Sludge is heated to 158 degrees</td></tr> </table>		Outfall Number:	004	Biosolids Class:	A	Bacteria Type and Limit:	Fecal Coliform	Sample Dates:	01/01/2022 - 03/31/2022	Density:	0	Sample Concentration Amount:	MPN/G TS	Requirement Met:	Yes	Land Applied:	No	Process:	Alkaline Stabilization	Process Description:	Sludge is heated to 158 degrees.	Outfall Number:	004	Biosolids Class:	A	Bacteria Type and Limit:	Fecal Coliform	Sample Dates:	04/01/2022 - 06/30/2022	Density:	0	Sample Concentration Amount:	MPN/G TS	Requirement Met:	Yes	Land Applied:	Yes	Process:	Alkaline Stabilization	Process Description:	Sludge is heated to 158 degrees
Outfall Number:	004																																								
Biosolids Class:	A																																								
Bacteria Type and Limit:	Fecal Coliform																																								
Sample Dates:	01/01/2022 - 03/31/2022																																								
Density:	0																																								
Sample Concentration Amount:	MPN/G TS																																								
Requirement Met:	Yes																																								
Land Applied:	No																																								
Process:	Alkaline Stabilization																																								
Process Description:	Sludge is heated to 158 degrees.																																								
Outfall Number:	004																																								
Biosolids Class:	A																																								
Bacteria Type and Limit:	Fecal Coliform																																								
Sample Dates:	04/01/2022 - 06/30/2022																																								
Density:	0																																								
Sample Concentration Amount:	MPN/G TS																																								
Requirement Met:	Yes																																								
Land Applied:	Yes																																								
Process:	Alkaline Stabilization																																								
Process Description:	Sludge is heated to 158 degrees																																								

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:
5/9/2023 2022

Biosolids Quality and Management

1. Biosolids Use/Disposal

1.1 How did you use or dispose of your biosolids? (Check all that apply)

- ☒ Land applied under your permit
☒ Publicly Distributed Exceptional Quality Biosolids
☐ Hauled to another permitted facility
☐ Landfilled
☐ Incinerated
☐ Other

NOTE: If you did not remove biosolids from your system, please describe your system type such as lagoons, reed beds, recirculating sand filters, etc.

1.1.1 If you checked Other, please describe:

3. Biosolids Metals

Number of biosolids outfalls in your WPDES permit:

3.1 For each outfall tested, verify the biosolids metal quality values for your facility during the last calendar year.

Outfall No. 004 - CLASS A SLUDGE

Parameter	80% of Limit	H.Q. Limit	Ceiling Limit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	80% Value	High Quality	Ceiling
Arsenic		41	75			2.3			<1.9		2.9		<1.6				0	0
Cadmium		39	85			<.1			.27		.38		<.096				0	0
Copper		1500	4300			65.4			126		168		108				0	0
Lead		300	840			7.5			18.4		12.2		15.8				0	0
Mercury		17	57			.031			.052		.093		.04				0	0
Molybdenum	60		75			4.4			4.2		4		3.2			0		0
Nickel	336		420			6.4			11.3		11.2		9.6			0		0
Selenium	80		100			<2.3			<2.6		6.4		2.4			0		0
Zinc		2800	7500			97.3			195		320		165				0	0

Outfall No. 005 - CLASS B SLUDGE

Parameter	80% of Limit	H.Q. Limit	Ceiling Limit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	80% Value	High Quality	Ceiling
Arsenic		41	75														0	0
Cadmium		39	85														0	0
Copper		1500	4300														0	0
Lead		300	840														0	0
Mercury		17	57														0	0
Molybdenum	60		75													0		0
Nickel	336		420													0		0
Selenium	80		100													0		0
Zinc		2800	7500														0	0

3.1.1 Number of times any of the metals exceeded the high quality limits OR 80% of the limit for molybdenum, nickel, or selenium = 0

Exceedence Points

- 0 (0 Points)
- 1-2 (10 Points)
- > 2 (15 Points)

3.1.2 If you exceeded the high quality limits, did you cumulatively track the metals loading at each land application site? (check applicable box)

- Yes

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:
5/9/2023 **2022**

Effluent Quality and Plant Performance (Phosphorus)

1. Effluent Phosphorus Results

1.1 Verify the following monthly average effluent values, exceedances, and points for Phosphorus

Outfall No. 001	Monthly Average phosphorus Limit (mg/L)	Effluent Monthly Average phosphorus (mg/L)	Months of Discharge with a Limit	Permit Limit Exceedance
January	1	0.482	1	0
February	1	0.532	1	0
March	1	0.651	1	0
April	1	0.396	1	0
May	1	0.938	1	0
June	1	0.781	1	0
July	1	0.706	1	0
August	1	0.660	1	0
September	1	0.758	1	0
October	1	0.624	1	0
November	1	0.475	1	0
December	1	0.407	1	0
Months of Discharge/yr			12	
Points per each exceedance with 12 months of discharge:				10
Exceedances				0
Total Number of Points				0

0

NOTE: For systems that discharge intermittently to waters of the state, the points per monthly exceedance for this section shall be based upon a multiplication factor of 12 months divided by the number of months of discharge.

Example: For a wastewater facility discharging only 6 months of the year, the multiplication factor is $12/6 = 2.0$

1.2 If any violations occurred, what action was taken to regain compliance?

Total Points Generated	0
Score (100 - Total Points Generated)	100
Section Grade	A

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:
5/9/2023 2022

Effluent Quality and Plant Performance (Ammonia - NH3)

1. Effluent Ammonia Results

1.1 Verify the following monthly and weekly average effluent values, exceedances and points for ammonia

Outfall No. 001	Monthly Average NH3 Limit (mg/L)	Weekly Average NH3 Limit (mg/L)	Effluent Monthly Average NH3 (mg/L)	Monthly Permit Limit Exceed ance	Effluent Weekly Average for Week 1	Effluent Weekly Average for Week 2	Effluent Weekly Average for Week 3	Effluent Weekly Average for Week 4	Weekly Permit Limit Exceed ance
January	17		1.038	0					
February	17		1.982	0					
March	22		1.161	0					
April	28		.266	0					
May									
June	18		.645	0					
July	14		.09	0					
August	14		.096	0					
September	23		.148	0					
October	17		.171	0					
November	22		.068	0					
December	17		.238	0					
Points per each exceedance of Monthly average:									10
Exceedances, Monthly:									0
Points:									0
Points per each exceedance of weekly average (when there is no monthly average):									2.5
Exceedances, Weekly:									0
Points:									0
Total Number of Points									0

0

NOTE: Limit exceedances are considered for monthly OR weekly averages but not both. When a monthly average limit exists it will be used to determine exceedances and generate points. This will be true even if a weekly limit also exists. When a weekly average limit exists and a monthly limit does not exist, the weekly limit will be used to determine exceedances and generate points.

1.2 If any violations occurred, what action was taken to regain compliance?

Total Points Generated	0
Score (100 - Total Points Generated)	100
Section Grade	A

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:

5/9/2023

2022

Effluent Quality and Plant Performance (Total Suspended Solids)

1. Effluent Total Suspended Solids Results

1.1 Verify the following monthly average effluent values, exceedances, and points for TSS:

Outfall No. 001	Monthly Average Limit (mg/L)	90% of Permit Limit >10 (mg/L)	Effluent Monthly Average (mg/L)	Months of Discharge with a Limit	Permit Limit Exceedance	90% Permit Limit Exceedance
January	30	27	10	1	0	0
February	30	27	9	1	0	0
March	30	27	8	1	0	0
April	30	27	7	1	0	0
May	30	27	7	1	0	0
June	30	27	6	1	0	0
July	30	27	5	1	0	0
August	30	27	4	1	0	0
September	30	27	7	1	0	0
October	30	27	5	1	0	0
November	30	27	6	1	0	0
December	30	27	5	1	0	0

* Equals limit if limit is ≤ 10

Months of Discharge/yr	12		
Points per each exceedance with 12 months of discharge:	7	3	
Exceedances	0	0	
Points	0	0	
Total Number of Points		0	

NOTE: For systems that discharge Intermittently to state waters, the points per monthly exceedance for this section shall be based upon a multiplication factor of 12 months divided by the number of months of discharge.

Example: For a wastewater facility discharging only 6 months of the year, the multiplication factor is $12/6 = 2.0$

1.2 If any violations occurred, what action was taken to regain compliance?

Total Points Generated	0
Score (100 - Total Points Generated)	100
Section Grade	A

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:
5/9/2023 **2022**

If Yes, please explain:
4.2 At any time in the past year was there a failure of an effluent acute or chronic whole effluent toxicity (WET) test? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, please explain:
4.3 If the biomonitoring (WET) test did not pass, were steps taken to identify and/or reduce source(s) of toxicity? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A Please explain unless not applicable:

Total Points Generated	0
Score (100 - Total Points Generated)	100
Section Grade	A

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:
5/9/2023 2022

Effluent Quality and Plant Performance (BOD/CBOD)

1. Effluent (C)BOD Results

1.1 Verify the following monthly average effluent values, exceedances, and points for BOD or CBOD

Outfall No. 001	Monthly Average Limit (mg/L)	90% of Permit Limit > 10 (mg/L)	Effluent Monthly Average (mg/L)	Months of Discharge with a Limit	Permit Limit Exceedance	90% Permit Limit Exceedance
January	30	27	11	1	0	0
February	30	27	11	1	0	0
March	30	27	11	1	0	0
April	30	27	10	1	0	0
May	30	27	10	1	0	0
June	30	27	7	1	0	0
July	30	27	7	1	0	0
August	30	27	6	1	0	0
September	30	27	9	1	0	0
October	30	27	7	1	0	0
November	30	27	7	1	0	0
December	30	27	7	1	0	0

* Equals limit if limit is <= 10

Months of discharge/yr	12		
Points per each exceedance with 12 months of discharge		7	3
Exceedances		0	0
Points		0	0
Total number of points			0

NOTE: For systems that discharge intermittently to state waters, the points per monthly exceedance for this section shall be based upon a multiplication factor of 12 months divided by the number of months of discharge. Example: For a wastewater facility discharging only 6 months of the year, the multiplication factor is $12/6 = 2.0$

1.2 If any violations occurred, what action was taken to regain compliance?

2. Flow Meter Calibration

2.1 Was the effluent flow meter calibrated in the last year?

• Yes

Enter last calibration date (MM/DD/YYYY)

2022-10-11

o No

If No, please explain:

3. Treatment Problems

3.1 What problems, if any, were experienced over the last year that threatened treatment?

BOD treatment wasn't threatened in 2021.

4. Other Monitoring and Limits

4.1 At any time in the past year was there an exceedance of a permit limit for any other pollutants such as chlorides, pH, residual chlorine, fecal coliform, or metals?

o Yes

• No

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:
5/9/2023 2022

The dairies continue to have high BOD discharges and occasionally high phosphorus discharges. The city continues to work with the dairies on reducing their loadings and helping them work through issues.

6.2 Did your facility accept hauled industrial wastes, landfill leachate, etc.?

- Yes
- No

If yes, describe the types of wastes received and any procedures or other restrictions that were in place to protect the facility from the discharge of hauled industrial wastes.

We accept leachate from the foundry, which is mainly clean water.

Total Points Generated	60
Score (100 - Total Points Generated)	40
Section Grade	F

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:
5/9/2023 2022

3. Flow Meter

3.1 Was the influent flow meter calibrated in the last year?

- ☒ Yes Enter last calibration date (MM/DD/YYYY)

2022-10-11

☐ No

If No, please explain:

4. Sewer Use Ordinance

4.1 Did your community have a sewer use ordinance that limited or prohibited the discharge of excessive conventional pollutants ((C)BOD, SS, or pH) or toxic substances to the sewer from Industries, commercial users, hauled waste, or residences?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If No, please explain:

4.2 Was it necessary to enforce the ordinance?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, please explain:

5. Septage Receiving

5.1 Did you have requests to receive septage at your facility?

Septic Tanks Holding Tanks Grease Traps

☒ Yes

☒ Yes

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ No

☐ No

5.2 Did you receive septage at your facility? If yes, indicate volume in gallons.

Septic Tanks

☒ Yes 1,757,530 gallons

☐ No

Holding Tanks

☒ Yes 7,650,865 gallons

☐ No

Grease Traps

☐ Yes gallons

☒ No

5.2.1 If yes to any of the above, please explain if plant performance is affected when receiving any of these wastes.

Plant performance didn't seem to be affected by hauled waste.

6. Pretreatment

6.1 Did your facility experience operational problems, permit violations, biosolids quality concerns, or hazardous situations in the sewer system or treatment plant that were attributable to commercial or industrial discharges in the last year?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, describe the situation and your community's response.

Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility

Last Updated: Reporting For:
5/9/2023 **2022**

Influent Flow and Loading

1. Monthly Average Flows and BOD Loadings

1.1 Verify the following monthly flows and BOD loadings to your facility.

Influent No. 701	Influent Monthly Average Flow, MGD	x	Influent Monthly Average BOD Concentration mg/L	x	8.34	=	Influent Monthly Average BOD Loading, lbs/day
January	1.8975	x	594	x	8.34	=	9,403
February	1.9459	x	572	x	8.34	=	9,278
March	2.1768	x	507	x	8.34	=	9,202
April	2.2098	x	509	x	8.34	=	9,387
May	2.2037	x	532	x	8.34	=	9,783
June	2.1263	x	493	x	8.34	=	8,743
July	1.9971	x	542	x	8.34	=	9,030
August	1.9201	x	476	x	8.34	=	7,625
September	1.8839	x	530	x	8.34	=	8,322
October	1.8094	x	553	x	8.34	=	8,343
November	1.8862	x	502	x	8.34	=	7,901
December	1.9610	x	554	x	8.34	=	9,057

2. Maximum Monthly Design Flow and Design BOD Loading

2.1 Verify the design flow and loading for your facility.

Design	Design Factor	x	%	=	% of Design
Max Month Design Flow, MGD	2.65	x	90	=	2.385
		x	100	=	2.65
Design BOD, lbs/day	6331	x	90	=	5697.9
		x	100	=	6331

2.2 Verify the number of times the flow and BOD exceeded 90% or 100% of design, points earned, and score:

	Months of Influent	Number of times flow was greater than 90% of	Number of times flow was greater than 100% of	Number of times BOD was greater than 90% of design	Number of times BOD was greater than 100% of design
January	1	0	0	1	1
February	1	0	0	1	1
March	1	0	0	1	1
April	1	0	0	1	1
May	1	0	0	1	1
June	1	0	0	1	1
July	1	0	0	1	1
August	1	0	0	1	1
September	1	0	0	1	1
October	1	0	0	1	1
November	1	0	0	1	1
December	1	0	0	1	1
Points per each		2	1	3	2
Exceedances		0	0	12	12
Points		0	0	36	24
Total Number of Points					60

60

Chapter 55

ETHICS CODE AND BOARD

§ 55-1. Statement of purpose.

- A. The proper operation of democratic government requires that public officials and employees be impartial and responsible to the people; that government decisions and policy be made in proper channels of the governmental structure; that public office not be used for personal gain; and that the public have confidence in the integrity of its government. In recognition of these goals, there is hereby established a Code of Ethics for all City of Reedsburg officials and employees, whether elected or appointed, paid or unpaid, including members of boards, committees and commissions of the City, as well as any individuals who are candidates for elective office as soon as such individuals file nomination papers with the City.
- B. The purpose of this Ethics Code is to establish guidelines for ethical standards of conduct for all such officials and employees by setting forth those acts or actions that are incompatible with the best interests of the City of Reedsburg and by directing disclosure by such officials and employees of private financial or other interests in matters affecting the City. The Common Council believes that a Code of Ethics for the guidance of elected and appointed officials and employees will help them avoid conflicts between their personal interests and their public responsibilities, will improve standards of public service and will promote and strengthen the faith and confidence of the citizens of this City in their elected and appointed officials and employees. The Common Council hereby reaffirms that each elected and appointed City official and employee holds his or her position as a public trust, and any intentional effort to realize substantial personal gain through official conduct is a violation of that trust. The provisions and purpose of this Ethics Code and such rules and regulations as may be established are hereby declared to be in the best interests of the City of Reedsburg.

§ 55-2. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

ANYTHING OF VALUE — Any money or property, favor, service, payment, advance, forbearance, loan, or promise of future employment, but does not include compensation and expenses paid by the state, fees and expenses which are permitted and reported under § 19.56, Wis. Stats., political contributions which are reported under Ch. 11, Wis. Stats., or hospitality extended for a purpose unrelated to state business by a person other than an organization.**[Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II)]**

BUSINESS — Any corporation, partnership, proprietorship, firm, enterprise, franchise, association, organization, self-employed individual or any other legal entity which engages in profit-making activities.

FINANCIAL INTEREST — Any interest which shall yield, directly or indirectly, a monetary or other material benefit to the officer or employee or to any person employing or retaining the services of the officer or employee.

PERSONAL INTEREST — The following specific blood or marriage relationships:

- A. A person's spouse, mother, father, child, brother or sister; or
- B. A person's relative by blood or marriage who receives, directly or indirectly, more than 1/2 of his or her support from such person or from whom such person receives, directly or indirectly, more than 1/2 of his or her support.

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE — Any person excluded from the definition of a public official who is employed by the City.

PUBLIC OFFICIAL — Those persons serving in elected or appointed offices and all members appointed to boards, committees and commissions established or appointed by the Mayor and/or Common Council, whether paid or unpaid.

SIGNIFICANT INTEREST — Owning or controlling, directly or indirectly, at least 10% or \$5,000 of the outstanding stock of any business.

§ 55-3. Statutory standards of conduct.

There are certain provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes which should, while not set forth herein, be considered an integral part of any code of ethics. Accordingly, the provisions of the following sections of the Wisconsin Statutes, as from time to time amended, are made a part of this chapter of Ethics and shall apply to public officials and employees whenever applicable, to wit:

- A. Section 946.10, Bribery of Public Officers and Employees.
- B. Section 946.11, Special Privileges from Public Utilities.
- C. Section 946.12, Misconduct in Public Office.
- D. Section 946.13, Private Interest in Public Contract Prohibited.
- E. Section 19.41 et seq., Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Employees.

§ 55-4. Responsibility of public office.

Public officials and employees are agents of public purpose and hold office for the benefit of the public. They are bound to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this state and carry out impartially the laws of the nation, state and municipality, to observe in their official acts the highest standards and to discharge faithfully the duties of their office

regardless of personal consideration, recognizing that the public interest must be their prime concern.

§ 55-5. Dedicated service.

Officials and employees shall adhere to the rules of work and performance established as the standard for their positions by the appropriate authority. Officials and employees shall not exceed their authority or breach the law or ask others to do so, and they shall work in full cooperation with other public officials and employees unless prohibited from so doing by law or by officially recognized confidentiality of their work. Members of the City staff are expected to follow their appropriate professional code of ethics.

§ 55-6. Fair and equal treatment.

- A. Use of public property. No official or employee shall use or permit the unauthorized use of City-owned vehicles, equipment, materials or property for personal convenience or profit, except when such services are available to the public generally or are provided as City policy for the use of such official or employee in the conduct of official business, as authorized by the Common Council or authorized board, commission or committee.
- B. Obligations to citizens. No official or employee shall grant any special consideration, treatment or advantage to any citizen beyond that which is available to every other citizen. No official or employee shall use or attempt to use his or her position with the City to secure any advantage, preference or gain, over and above his or her rightful remuneration and benefits, for himself or herself or for a member of his or her immediate family.
- C. Political contributions. No official shall personally solicit from any City employee, other than an elected official, a contribution to a political campaign committee for which the person subject to this chapter is a candidate or treasurer.

§ 55-7. Conflict of interest.

- A. Financial and personal interest prohibited.
 - (1) No official or employee of the City, whether paid or unpaid, shall engage in any business or transaction or shall act in regard to financial or other personal interest, direct or indirect, which is incompatible with the proper discharge of official duties in the public interest contrary to the provisions of this chapter or which would tend to impair independence of judgment or action in the performance of official duties.
 - (2) Any member of the Common Council who has a financial interest or personal interest in any proposed legislation before the Common Council shall disclose on the records of the Common Council the

nature and extent of such interest; such official shall not participate in debate or vote for adoption or defeat of such legislation. If the matter before the Council involves a member's personal interest with persons involved, the member may participate in debate or discussion and vote on the matter following disclosure unless an ordinance or contract is involved; if an ordinance or contract is involved, such official shall not participate in debate or discussion and vote on the matter.

- (3) Any nonelected official, other than a City employee, who has a financial interest or personal interest in any proposed legislative action of the Common Council or any board, commission or committee upon which the official has any influence or input or of which the official is a member that is to make a recommendation or decision upon any item which is the subject of the proposed legislative action shall disclose on the records of the Common Council or the appropriate board, commission or committee the nature and extent of such interest. Such official shall not participate in debate or discussion or vote for adoption or defeat of such legislation.
 - (4) Any City employee who has a financial interest or personal interest in any proposed legislative action of the Common Council or any board, commission or committee upon which the employee has any influence or input, or of which the employee is a member, that is to make a recommendation or decision upon any item which is the subject of the proposed legislative action shall disclose on the records of the Common Council or the appropriate board, commission or committee the nature and extent of such interest.
- B. Disclosure of confidential information. No official or employee shall, without proper legal authorization, disclose confidential information concerning the property, government or affairs of the City, nor shall such information be used to advance the financial or other private interests of the official or employee or others.
- C. Gifts and favors.
- (1) No official or employee, personally or through a member of his or her immediate family, may solicit or accept, either directly or indirectly, from any person or organization money or anything of value if it could be expected to influence the employee's official actions or judgments or be considered a reward for any action or inaction on the part of the official or employee.
 - (2) No official or employee, personally or through a member of his or her immediate family, shall accept any gift, whether in the form of money, service, loan, thing or promise, from any person which may tend to impair his or her independence of judgment or action in the performance of his or her duties or grant in the discharge of his or her duties any improper favor, service or thing of value. However, it

is not a conflict of interest for any public official or employee to receive a gift or gratuity that is an unsolicited item of nominal intrinsic value such as a meal, and that is not intended to influence the official. Any official or employee who receives, directly or indirectly, any gift or gifts from any person who is known by said official or employee to be interested, directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever in business dealings with the City upon which the official or employee has any influence or input or over which the official or employee has any jurisdiction, discretion or control shall disclose the nature and value of such gifts to the Common Council by January 15 next following the year in which the gift or gifts are received.

- (3) An official or employee is not to accept hospitality if, after consideration of the surrounding circumstances, it could reasonably be concluded that such hospitality would not be extended were it not for the fact that the guest, or a member of the guest's immediate family, was a City official or employee. Participation in celebrations, grand openings, open houses, informational meetings and similar events are excluded from this prohibition. This subsection further shall not be construed to prevent candidates for elective office from accepting hospitality from citizens for the purpose of supporting the candidate's campaign.
- (4) Gifts received by an official or employee or his or her immediate family under unusual circumstances shall be referred to the Common Council within 10 days of receipt for recommended disposition. Any person subject to this chapter who becomes aware that he is or has been offered any gift, the acceptance of which would constitute a violation of this subsection, shall within 10 days disclose the details surrounding said offer to the Common Council. Failure to comply with this reporting requirement shall constitute an offense under this chapter.

D. Representing private interests before City agencies or courts.

- (1) Nonelected City officials and employees shall not appear on behalf of any private person (other than himself or herself, his or her spouse or minor children) before any City agency, board, commission or the Common Council if the official or employee or any board, commission or committee of which the official or employee is a member has any jurisdiction, discretion or control over the matter which is the subject of such representation.
- (2) Elected City officials may appear before City agencies on behalf of constituents in the course of their duties as representatives of the electorate or in the performance of public or civic obligations. However, the disclosure requirements of Subsection A above shall be applicable to such appearances.

- E. Ad hoc committee exceptions. No violation of the conflict of interest restrictions of this chapter shall exist, however, where an individual serves on a special ad hoc committee charged with the narrow responsibility of addressing a specific issue of topic in which that individual, or the employer or a client of that individual, has an interest, so long as the individual discloses to the Common Council that such interest exists.
- F. Contracts with the City. No City official or employee who, in his or her capacity as such officer or employee, participates in the making of a contract in which he has a private pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, or performs in regard to that contract with some function requiring the exercise of discretion on his or her part shall enter into any contract with the City, unless within the confines of § 946.13, Wis. Stats.:
 - (1) The contract is awarded through a process of public notice and competitive bidding or the Common Council waives the requirement of this chapter after determining that it is in the best interest of the City to do so.
 - (2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to the designation of a public depository of public funds.

§ 55-8. Ethics Board. [Amended 7-26-2010]

- A. The Ethics Board shall consist of five members. The membership of the Ethics Board shall consist of four citizens and one alderperson. The nonalderperson members shall not be elected officials, full-time appointed officials or City employees, nor shall the non-Council members be currently serving on any other City board, commission or committee. The City Attorney shall furnish the Board any legal assistance necessary to carry out its functions.
- B. Ethics Board members shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Council. Initial terms of office shall be: one citizen shall be appointed for two years, one citizen will be appointed for one year, and two citizens will be appointed for three years. Thereafter, all terms shall be three years. Terms begin May 1 of the respective year. Each year, the Mayor shall appoint the alderperson at the annual reorganization meeting. Three members shall constitute a quorum of the Board.
- C. The Ethics Board shall elect its own chair.
- D. The Ethics Board may make recommendations to the Common Council with respect to amendments of this Code of Ethics.
- E. Any person covered by this Ethics Code may apply, in writing, to the Board for an advisory opinion regarding the propriety of any matter to which the person is or may become a party. The Board shall meet to review such a request for an advisory opinion and may advise the person making the request. Advisory opinions and requests therefor

shall be in writing and shall state all material facts. It shall be prima facia evidence of intent to comply with this Ethics Code when a person refers a matter to the Board and abides by the advisory opinion of the Board if the material facts are as stated in the opinion request. Meetings held by the Board for deliberation and action upon such application shall not be open to the public nor shall a nonmember, Common Council member or the Mayor be authorized to attend any such meeting of the Board unless requested to do so by the Board. Advisory opinions rendered by the Board shall be in writing and shall state the material facts upon which the opinion is based. A record of the Board's opinions, opinion requests and investigations of violations shall be closed to public inspection as required by Chapter 19, Wis. Stats. Except as provided by § 19.59(5)(b), Wis. Stats., the Board shall not make public the identity of any person requesting an advisory opinion or of persons or organizations mentioned in the opinion. If the Board determines that an advisory opinion rendered by the Board would be of significant value to other officials or employees, the Board may issue a summary of the opinion, provided that the summary does not disclose the identity of the person originally requesting the advisory opinion. In all cases, the Board may request an advisory opinion from the City Attorney.

- F. All complaints alleging that an official or employee committed a violation of this Ethics Code shall be addressed to the Ethics Board and shall be filed with the City Clerk-Treasurer. All such complaints shall be in writing and verified and shall state the name of the official or employee alleged to have committed a violation of this Ethics Code and shall further state the evidentiary facts supporting the charge.
- G. Within 14 days after the filing of a properly verified complaint with the City Clerk-Treasurer, the Board shall meet to review the complaint. Within three business days after its initial review of the complaint, the Board shall mail a copy of the complaint to the respondent by certified mail or shall have a copy of the complaint delivered to the respondent by personal service.
- H. Following its initial review of a verified complaint, the Board may make a preliminary investigation with respect to each alleged violation of this Ethics Code. No preliminary investigation of an alleged violation of this Ethics Code may be initiated until a copy of the complaint and notice of the Board's intent to investigate the charge has been mailed by certified mail to the respondent or personally served upon the respondent. The preliminary investigation shall be completed within 30 days of the date that the complaint and notice thereof is mailed to the respondent or personally served upon the respondent, except the Board may extend the investigation period for up to an additional 60 days with notice to the respondent and to the complainant.
- I. If, after its preliminary investigation, the Board finds that probable cause does not exist for believing that the respondent violated this Ethics Code, it shall dismiss the complaint. The Board shall promptly

notify the complainant and the respondent by certified mail or personal service of its decision dismissing the complaint. The Board's decision to dismiss a complaint shall be final. The same complaint or a complaint which is substantially similar to the dismissed complaint shall not be reconsidered by the Board unless, within 20 days of the Board's mailing or personal service of its dismissal order, the complainant files with the Board additional material facts which were not available to the complainant at the time the original complaint was filed and which, if true, would probably change the Board's decision. The Board's decision to reconsider or not to reconsider a decision under this subsection shall be final. If the Board determines that a verified complaint was brought for harassment purposes, the Board shall so state in its decision.

- J. If, after its preliminary investigation, the Board finds that probable cause does exist for believing the allegations of the complaint, it shall conduct a hearing on the matter. The hearing shall be held not more than 60 days after the Board's finding of probable cause. The Board shall give the respondent and complainant written notice of the hearing date by mailing a notice thereof to the respondent and to the complainant by first class mail at least 20 days prior to the hearing date thereof. The hearing shall be held in closed session except that the respondent shall have a right to demand that the hearing be held in open session and, upon such demand, the Board shall conduct the hearing in open session.
- K. The chairperson of the Board shall preside over the proceedings, and the City Attorney shall provide legal assistance to the Board as needed. The complainant and the respondent may be represented by an attorney, and the respondent may also be represented by a union representative. Both parties may compel the attendance of witnesses by subpoenas. Subpoenas may be issued by the Chairperson of the Board pursuant to § 885.01, Wis. Stats. Each party shall be responsible for serving subpoenas on its respective witnesses and for paying any witness and mileage fees to the witness as required by the Wisconsin Statutes.
- L. All testimony of witnesses at the proceedings shall be given under oath, administered by the Chairperson in the form and manner prescribed by the Wisconsin Statutes. A record of the testimony may be made by stenographic, electronic or other recording method, as the Board determines. The record produced at the direction of the Board shall be the official record of the proceeding. The proceedings may be adjourned or continued by the Board from day to day until completed.
- M. The proceedings shall be conducted in the following order:
 - (1) Statement of the issues and rules by the Chairperson.
 - (2) Brief factual summaries, if any, by both sides.
 - (3) Presentation of testimony and the introduction of evidence by the complainant to substantiate the charge.

- (4) Cross-examination of witnesses by the respondent.
 - (5) One additional opportunity to question witnesses by the complainant.
 - (6) One additional opportunity to cross-examine witnesses by the respondent.
 - (7) Presentation of the base for the respondent.
 - (8) Repeat of Subsection M(4), (5) and (6) above regarding witnesses and evidence produced on behalf of the respondent.
 - (9) Opportunity for each side to present evidence in rebuttal of any evidence presented by the opposing side.
 - (10) Brief closing arguments, if any, by both sides.
- N. The Board shall not be bound by common law or statutory rules of evidence, and the Board shall hear all evidence having reasonable probative value, but shall exclude immaterial, irrelevant or unduly repetitious testimony or evidence. Basic principles of relevancy, materiality and probative force shall govern this proceeding. Hearsay evidence will not be permitted where direct evidence is reasonably available. The Board will not base crucial or essential evidentiary findings on hearsay evidence. Objections to evidentiary offers and offers of proof of evidence not admitted may be made and shall be noted in the record. All evidence, including records and documents, shall be duly offered and made a part of the record. The Chairperson shall rule on any objections or procedural matters. Any member of the Board and the City Attorney may ask questions of the witnesses. No party or witness shall be permitted to ask questions of any Board member during the proceedings, unless expressly authorized by the Chairperson.
- O. The Board shall deliberate in closed session.
- P. Within 10 working days of the conclusion of the hearing, the Board shall file its written findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendations signed by a majority of the participating members and concerning the propriety of the conduct of the respondent. Any member of the Board may indicate his/her dissent to the written order. If the Board determines that no violation of the Code of Ethics has occurred, it shall dismiss the complaint, and if requested to do so by the respondent, the Board shall issue a public statement in that regard. If the Board finds that clear, satisfactory and convincing evidence exists for believing the allegations of the complaint, the Board shall refer its findings, conclusions and recommendation to the Common Council or to other proper City authority and/or, in the case of an employee, to the City Administrator and/or the Mayor as deemed appropriate. In its recommendation, the Board may recommend that the Common Council order the official or employee to conform his or her conduct to the

Ethics Code or recommend that the official or employee be cautioned, censured, suspended, removed from office, issued a private reprimand, public reprimand, and, in the case of an employee, may also recommend suspension without pay, discharge, or other appropriate disciplinary action. In appropriate cases, the Board may recommend the referral of the matter to the District Attorney to commence enforcement proceedings pursuant to the procedures and remedies of § 19.59, Wis. Stats.

- Q. Records obtained or prepared by the Board in connection with an investigation of a violation of this Ethics Code shall not be open for public inspection, except that the Board shall permit public inspection of records of a hearing conducted in open session pursuant to the request of the respondent as provided in Subsection J hereof. Whenever the Board refers an investigation and hearings record to a District Attorney, the District Attorney may make public such records in the course of a prosecution initiated thereon.
- R. The time frames set forth in this Ethics Code specifying Board action are not jurisdictional, and the Board may, where appropriate, extend any time period as necessary.

§ 55-9. Distribution of provisions.

- A. The City Clerk-Treasurer shall cause a copy of this Code of Ethics to be distributed to every public official and employee of the City within 30 days after enactment of this chapter. Each public official and employee elected, appointed or engaged thereafter shall be furnished a copy before entering upon his or her duties.
- B. Each public official, Mayor, the Chairman of each board, commission or committee and, through the City Administrator, the head of each department shall between May 1 and May 31 each year, review the provisions of this chapter with his or her fellow Council members or board, commission, committee members or subordinates, as the case may be, and certify to the City Clerk-Treasurer by June 15 that such annual review had been undertaken. A notice of this Ethics Code shall be continuously posted on the City bulletin boards wherever situated.
- C. Each public official and employee shall, in connection with Subsections A and B above, also complete and file with the City Clerk-Treasurer, as appropriate, the following statement of understanding:

"I have read and understand the contents of the City of Reedsburg Ethics Code, including the attached state statutes.* I also understand that I am expected to adhere to and conduct myself according to rules, guidance and direction as set forth in the Ethics Code." (*Sections 946.10 through 946.13 and 19.41 et seq., Wis. Stats.)

§ 55-10. Employees covered by collective bargaining agreements.

In the event an employee covered under a collective bargaining agreement, is allegedly involved in an Ethics Code violation, the terms and conditions set forth in the applicable collective bargaining agreement shall prevail in the administration and interpretation of this Ethics Code.

§ 55-11. Sanction.

A determination that an employee's actions constitute improper conduct under the provisions of this chapter may constitute a cause of suspension, removal from office or employment or other disciplinary action. Sanctions, including any disciplinary action, which may affect employees covered under a labor agreement will be consistent with the terms and conditions set forth in the applicable labor agreement.

§ 55-12. Police officers and firefighters.

When an ethics complaint has been filed against a police officer or firefighter or the Chief of either the Police or Fire Department, the procedure shall be performed in accordance with the provisions of § 62.13, Wis. Stats.

§ 55-13. Violations and penalties.

Violation of any provision of this chapter should raise conscientious questions for the incumbent concerned as to whether voluntary resignation or other action is indicated to promote the best interests of the City of Reedsburg. For nonelected officials or City employees, violation may constitute a cause for suspension, removal from office or employment, or other disciplinary action. As an alternative or an addition to the sanctions imposed herein, any person violating the provisions of this sanction shall be subject to a nonreimbursable forfeiture of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.

CITY OF REEDSBURG

ANNUAL CODE OF ETHICS REVIEW

(Return to City Administrator by May 31st)

Each year between May 1st and May 31st each public official, Mayor, the Chair of each board, commission or committee, and department head shall review the provisions of the Ethics Code and certify that such review has occurred.

I have read and understand the content of the City of Reedsburg Code of Ethics, including the listed State statutes.*

I also understand that I am expected to adhere to and conduct myself according to the rules, guidance and direction as set forth in the Ethics Code. (*§946.10 through §946.13; and §19.41 et seq.)

Date: _____

Printed name

Signature